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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the appointment of Mr. Christopher Campbell Eberts as Chief of Protocol in the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Eberts succeeds Mr. H. F. Davis, who has been appointed Special Assistant in the Privy Council Office.

Mr. Eberts was born in Montreal on May 5, 1913, and was educated at Bishop's University and at Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar in 1938. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940, and has served with the Canadian Legation to the Allied Governments, London, at the Canadian Embassy, Mexico City, and as the Department's Member and Canadian Secretary on the Permanent Joint Board of Defence. Mr. Eberts was seconded to the Cabinet Secretariat in 1951-52, where he was Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet and Secretary to the Cabinet Defence Committee.

In 1953, Mr. Eberts was appointed Consul General for Canada in San Francisco, a post he held until 1960. He was named Canadian High Commissioner to Pakistan in 1960, and served in Karachi until 1963. Mr. Eberts has also been Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs from April to October 1963, and from February to May 1964. His most recent appointment was as Coordinator of arrangements for the Royal Visit.

Mr. Eberts is married and has three children.