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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1957.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. CHESTER RONNING, AT PRESENT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY AND MINISTER TO ICELAND, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED MR. ESCOTT REID AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA, EFFECTIVE IN MAY. MR. ESCOTT REID'S NEXT APPOINTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. FREDERICK BULL, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, TO SUCCEED THE HON. JUSTICE T. C. DAVIS, WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE. MR. DAVIS WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA IN 1942; HE ALSO SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND TO JAPAN. MR. BULL WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES DURING THE SUMMER.

MR. D. V. LEPAN, WHO HAS BEEN ON LOAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO FILL THE POSITION OF SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON CANADA'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AN ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE WILL ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES AFTER HAVING COMPLETED HIS ASSIGNMENT WITH THE COMMISSION.

MR. T. L. CARTER, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN OTTAWA AS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DIVISION, HAS BEEN NAMED CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR VIETNAM. HE WILL SUCCEED MR. B. M. WILLIAMS. MR. CARTER WILL TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT IN MARCH.

MISS MARGARET MEAGHER HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, TO SUCCEED MR. G. P. KIDD. MISS MEAGHER, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY SERVED AS COUNSELLOR ON THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON, WILL ASSUME HER DUTIES IN APRIL.