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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, P.C., M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom, will arrive in Ottawa by train from New York at 12.20 p.m. D.S.T. on Sunday, October 2, for a stay of several days. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bevin, and by Sir Roger Makins, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, and Mr. R. E. Barclay, Private Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin will stay with Sir Alexander and Lady Clutterbuck. Mr. Bevin will spend Sunday quietly at Earnscliffe. On Monday the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, will give a dinner in Mr. Bevin's honour at the Country Club. On Tuesday Mr. Bevin will speak to the Ottawa Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, and his address will be broadcast.

Sir Alexander and Lady Clutterbuck will give a reception at Earnscliffe on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin will leave Ottawa on Wednesday morning for Montreal, where Mr. Bevin will make an address to the Montreal Canadian Club. The Foreign Secretary will return to New York on Wednesday evening.