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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1958.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. LEON MAYRAND, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY TO SUCCEED MR. PIERRE DUPUY, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER, THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. MAYRAND'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. SYDNEY PIERCE, WHO IS AT PRESENT DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG TO SUCCEED MR. CHARLES-PIERRE HEBERT WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.