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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Honourable T. L. Macdonald, Minister of External Affairs and of Defence for New Zealand, will arrive in Ottawa this afternoon. Mr. Macdonald will be accompanied by Mr. A. D. McIntosh, the Permanent Secretary of External Affairs, and by his Private Secretary, Mr. Hilton Wells. During his stay in Ottawa Mr. Macdonald will be at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Macdonald will reach Ottawa on Colonial Airlines Flight 406 at 2:05 p.m. Late this afternoon he will attend the Dominion Day reception given by the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mrs. T. C. A. Hislop.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Macdonald will visit the office of the New Zealand High Commissioner and will attend a luncheon at the Rideau Club given in his honour by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, and by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Ralph Campney. That evening there will be a dinner in his honour given by Mr. Hislop at the Official Residence. During the day Mr. Macdonald will call on Mr. Pearson and will meet with senior officers of the Department of External Affairs in the East Block. He will also visit the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Macdonald will leave from Uplands Airport at ten o'clock Wednesday morning for New York.

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