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RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD  
IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

The Department of External Affairs announced today that it is sponsoring a retrospective exhibition of the paintings of James Wilson Morrice to be opened at the Holburne Museum in Bath, England, today by the Honourable Lester B. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson. The exhibition is made up of 45 paintings by the celebrated Montreal artist and will subsequently be shown at the Wildenstein Gallery in London from July 4 to 31.

This major exhibition, assembled by the National Gallery of Canada, will also be shown in France in the autumn under the Canada-France Cultural Exchange Programme. The official opening of the exhibition is planned for September 15 at the Musée des Beaux-Arts in Bordeaux. It will mark the first showing of Morrice's paintings in France since the one held at the Musée du Jeu de Paume in Paris in 1927. The collection will also be shown in Paris at the Durand-Ruel Gallery from October 9 to 31.