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The Department of External Affairs has today announced the appointment of Mr. William Hickson Barton as Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (Administration).

The Under-Secretary, J. D. Mackay, stated that Mr. Barton's appointment will be effective from May 1, 1970. He will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Department, a wide variety of activities of the Department of External Affairs, its work being divided into the areas of science, technical affairs, various studies, military cooperation and administration of External Affairs and consular work.

Mr. Barton joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956 after six years with the Defence Board and the Aeronautical Research Committee. In his career in External Affairs he has served as Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy in London and Alternate Governor for Canada to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, as Head of the Liaison Division and Director of External Affairs of the Canada-United States Permanent Joint Commission, and as Director of the Canadian Liaison Office in the United States.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS APPOINTMENT

WILLIAM HICKSON BARTON

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