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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Henry F. Davis, at present Head of the Department's European Division, as Chief of Protocol. He succeeds Mr. H.F. Feaver, whose appointment as Ambassador to Switzerland was announced earlier. Mr. Davis will take up his new duties shortly.

Mr. Davis was born in Ottawa, Ontario, in 1914. He is a graduate of Bishop's University, and received his BCL at McGill University in 1935. He was called to the Bar of Quebec in 1936 and was employed by the Royal Trust Company in Montreal from 1936 to 1940. In 1940 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served overseas in Bomber Command. He was shot down on a bombing raid in the autumn of 1943 and was discharged as a Flight Lieutenant on returning to Canada in 1945. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946. He served in Buenos Aires from 1947 to 1950, and in Paris from 1954 to 1958 where he had the rank of Minister-Counsellor and was Chargé d'Affaires for several periods. In 1950 he attended the National Defence College in Kingston. Since his return to Ottawa in 1958 Mr. Davis has been Head of European Division. He has been a member of the Canadian Delegations to the Ministerial Meetings of the North Atlantic Council in 1958, 1959, and 1960 and he attended the sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1958 and 1959 as a special advisor to the Canadian Delegation. For two periods Mr. Davis has been Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Davis is married and has four children.