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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Peter M. Towe as Deputy Director General of the External Aid Office. Mr. Towe will be the first incumbent of the position of Deputy Director General of the External Aid Office, the organization responsible to the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the operation of Canada's external assistance programmes.

Mr. Towe was born in London, Ontario, in 1922. He served overseas as an officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber command from 1942 to 1945. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario with honours in economics, and later did post graduate work at Queen's University.

During the past fourteen years Mr. Towe has served with the Department of External Affairs in Washington, Bonn, Beirut, Paris and Ottawa. His most recent overseas assignment has been in Paris as Canadian representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and before that with the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC).