

### DIPLOMATIC SERVICE CHANGES

The following changes and appointments in the Canadian diplomatic service have been announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Green:

The Government of Canada has agreed with the Governments of Iceland and Luxembourg to raise the status of the missions they exchange to that of embassy.

The Government of the Peoples Republic of Poland and the Government of Canada have also decided to raise their Legations in Warsaw and Ottawa to embassies. Mr. G.H. Southam, who has been Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* of the Canadian Legation in Warsaw since March 1959, has been appointed the first Ambassador of Canada to Poland.

Mr. J.A. McCordick has been appointed Minister of Canada to the Czechoslovak Republic. He will take up his duties in June. Mr. McCordick replaces Mr. A.J. Andrew, who has been Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* of the Canadian Legation in Prague since July 1957.

Mr. T.G.M. Major has been appointed Consul-General of Canada in Manila, with jurisdiction in the Republic of the Philippines. Mr. Major, who is now serving as Commercial Counsellor in Melbourne, Australia, will take up his new duties shortly. Mr. H.L.E. Priestman, the present Consul-General in Manila, is retiring.

Dr. C.E. Wilson has been appointed Consul-General of Canada in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. Mr. Wilson, who is now serving in Copenhagen, Denmark, as Commercial Counsellor, will take up his new duties shortly. The present Consul-General in Chicago is Mr. G.A. Newman, whose next appointment will be announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

### CONFERENCE ON ATOMIC RESEARCH

A six-day conference of atomic scientists from many parts of the world will be held at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, from August 29 to September 3. An attendance of about 400 is expected. The meetings will be sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Canada's National Research Council, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Queen's University. Dr. W.B. Lewis, vice-president in charge of research and development at AECL, will preside and the conference host will be Professor B.W. Sargent of Queen's University, former director of the Physics Research Division of AECL located at Chalk River, Ontario.

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### ENVOY TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Green, has announced the accreditation of Mr. Sydney D. Pierce, Canadian Ambassador in Belgium, as Canadian Representative and Ambassador to the three European economic groups—the European Economic Community (EEC), the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC). The presentation of credentials to the presidents of the executive bodies of the Euratom, EEC and ECSC, Mr. Etienne Hirsch, Professor Walter Hallstein, and Mr. Piero Malvestiti took place on April 20, April 25 and April 28 respectively.

The accreditation of Mr. Pierce to the communities does not involve the opening of a separate Canadian mission. The Canadian Ambassador will draw on his staff at the Embassy in Brussels to assist him in his new functions.

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