Hon. L. B. PEARSON, M.P.,

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

As required by the Department of External Affairs Act, I have the honour to submit to you for presentation to Parliament the forty-sixth annual report of the Department, covering the calendar year 1955.

It gives me pleasure to express my appreciation of the manner in which the members of the staff, at home and abroad, have discharged their duties.

JULES LEGER Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs

Оттаwа, January 19, 1956.