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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND RETIREMENTS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. RONALD M. MACDONNELL, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND MINISTER TO LEBANON, WILL BE RETURNING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA IN THE LATE SUMMER AS DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE POST WHICH HE HELD BEFORE HE WENT TO CAIRO. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. MACDONNELL'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. THEODORE F. N. NEWTON, AT PRESENT HEAD OF THE INFORMATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA TO SUCCEED MR. G. R. HEASMAN, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN NEW ZEALAND WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. NEWTON WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN DJAKARTA IN THE LATE SUMMER.

MR. ALEXANDRE J. BOUDREAU, AT PRESENT CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA IN BOSTON, WILL SHORTLY BE RETIRING FROM THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. ALFRED J. PICK, AT PRESENT HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO PERU TO SUCCEED IR. B. ROGERS, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. MR. PICK WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN LIMA IN THE LATE SUMMER.

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