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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. James Coningsby Langley as Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. Canada is a full member of this Organization which replaces the former Organization for European Economic Cooperation in which Canada was an associate Member.

Mr. Langley, son of the late James A. Langley, who was a member of the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service, was born in Ottawa on May 1, 1922. After completing his early schooling in Japan and England, he joined the British Army in 1941. He saw service in the United Kingdom and India, and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Captain. He graduated from Oxford University in 1949 and received a Masters degree from the University of Toronto the following year.

Since joining the Department of External Affairs in 1950, Mr. Langley has served abroad in Brussels, Indochina and Washington. He will leave his present assignment as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Washington to take up his new appointment in mid-February, Mr. Langley is married.