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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointment:

Roger B. Blake (43) born in Herts, England, to be Consul General in Perth, Australia.

Mr. Blake (B.Sc. Electronical Engineering, University of Alberta, and Royal Military College of Canada) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He served abroad in Los Angeles (1966-69), Cairo (1971-73) and as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Rio de Janeiro (1973-77). He has also served at Headquarters as Regional Co-ordinator for Trade Commissioner Service Operations and Development (1969-71) and as Director of Finance and Administration, Industry, Trade and Commerce (1977-79). Since 1979, he has been Vice-President for International Sales with Canadair Inc. in Westport, Connecticut.

Mr. Blake will open the mission in Perth.