The Department of External Affairs today announced the following appointments:

Mr. Georges Blouin,49, of Montreal, as Director General of the Department's Personnel Branch, replacing Mr. Freeman Tovell.

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Mr. Freeman Tovell,52, of Toronto, to become Head of the Division of Cultural Affairs.

Mr. W. Bauer,44, of Welland, Ontario, to become Head of the Staff Relations and Compensation Division, replacing Mr.David Wilson who has been assigned to a post overseas.

Biographical notes are attached.

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