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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Charles Philip Bassett, born in Clydach (Wales), as High Commissioner to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Mr. Bassett [University of Wales; University of Poitiers, B.A. (Honours) 1960] worked in the Public Service Commission, Canada Post and in the Senior Personnel Secretariat at the Privy Council Office. He joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1976 where he was the Director General, Personnel and Administration from 1976 to 1982. He has been Vice-President, Anglophone Africa Branch, CIDA since 1982. He is married to Sandra Kathrin Jones. They have three children. Mr. Bassett replaces Mr. R.A. Bull.

Mr. Dean John Browne, born in South Porcupine (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Ecuador.

Mr. Browne, [B.A., Business Administration, University of Western Ontario, 1962] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He has served abroad in Guatemala, in Lima and in Beirut, Counsellor (Commercial) from 1975 to 1976; in Cairo, Counsellor (Commercial) from 1976 to 1978. In Ottawa with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce he was Chief, then Director, Africa & Middle East Division, from 1978 to 1981, and with the Department of External Affairs, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Latin America and Caribbean Affairs, from 1981 to 1982; Senior Director, Office of Special Trade Relations from 1982 to 1983; and Director, Latin America Division/South America Relations Division from 1983 to 1986. He has been Director General, South American Bureau since 1986. He is single. Mr. Browne replaces Mr. G. Lavertu.

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