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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. J.A. CHAPDELAIN, AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENI-POTENTIARY OF CANADA TO BRAZIL TO SUCCEED MR. W. ARTHUR IRWIN, WHOSE NEXT POSTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. MR. CHAPDELAIN RETURNED RECENTLY TO CANADA FROM STOCKHOLM WHERE HE WAS CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN AND MINISTER TO FINLAND. MR. CHAPDELAIN WILL TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN RIO DE JANEIRO SHORTLY;

MR. A.E. RITCHIE, AT PRESENT MINISTER IN THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AS ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO REPLACE MR. D.V. LEPAN WHO RECENTLY TOOK UP AN APPOINTMENT AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR RITCHIE WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER;