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The Secretary of State for External Affairs today announced the retirement later this year of the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., Consul General of Canada in New York, and the following transfers within the Canadian Diplomatic Service.

Mr. H.G. Norman, C.M.G., Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela, will succeed Mr. Lawson as Consul General in New York in December. An announcement will be made later regarding Mr. Norman's successor.

Mr. J.A. Chapdelaine, an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, will succeed Mr. W.D. Matthews as Canadian Minister to Sweden and Finland. He is expected to take up his new duties towards the end of the year. Mr. Matthews' appointment as an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs was announced on June 1, 1955.