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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. D.M. Johnson, High Commissioner for Canada in Pakistan, has been appointed Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York. Mr. Johnson will take over his new duties at the beginning of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly and will be a member of the Canadian Delegation to the General Assembly in Paris.

Mr. Herbert Norman, who had been assigned temporarily to New York as Acting Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, resumed his post as Head of the Department's very important American and Far Eastern Division upon his return from the San Francisco Conference on the Japanese Peace Treaty where he served as senior adviser to the Canadian Delegation.

## JOHNSON, DAVID MOFFAT

Born April 30, 1902. Educated at Lachine High School, Lachine, P.Q.; McGill University 1919-1923 (Mathematics) B.A.; Oxford University 1923-1926, B.A., B.C.L. Mr. Johnson practiced law in Montreal from 1926-1936 and from 1936-1946 was Solicitor to Treasury with the Department of Finance. He was a member of the Canadian Armed Services from August 1943 until September 1945.

He joined the Department of External Affairs in February 1947. From February 1949 until his appointment as High Commissioner for Canada in Pakistan in December of that year, Mr. Johnson was acting High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland.

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