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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Charles S.A. Ritchie, as Acting Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Ritchie joined the Department in 1934 and has served in Ottawa, Washington, London and Paris. He was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1950. He has attended the following international conferences: United Nations Conference in San Francisco, 1945; United Nations General Assembly sessions in London, 1946, Paris, 1948, New York 1950; United Nations Security Council Meetings in New York, 1946, 1948; the Peace Conference in Paris in 1946.

Mr. Ritchie was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 23, 1906. He attended the University of King's College, Halifax, and Oxford University from which he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. He also received an M.A. from Harvard University and attended the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques, Paris.

Announcement will be made in due course of appointments to the positions of Assistant Under-Secretaries to replace Mr. H.O. Moran, who has been appointed Ambassador to Turkey, and Mr. Ritchie.
