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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1961.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. John C. Stepler, at present Associate Editor of "The Province" in Vancouver, B.C., as Special Adviser on Press Relations to the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

Mr. Stepler will take up his duties in London early in June.

Mr. Stepler was born in Vancouver, B.C. in 1912. In 1951, when he was City Editor of "The Province" in Vancouver, he was appointed Press Gallery Correspondent in Ottawa for the Southam News Services. He was Bureau Chief, Southam News Services in London, England, from 1953 to 1960, at which time he was appointed Associate Editor of "The Province" in Vancouver.

Mr. Stepler is married.