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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. PIERRE DUPUY, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, TO SUCCEED MR. JEAN DESY WHO IS RETIRING. MR. DUPUY WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN PARIS IN THE EARLY FALL. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IN ROME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. H.F. FEAVER, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA TO SUCCEED MR. J.A. MCCORDICK WHO WILL BE RECEIVING ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT. MR. FEAVER WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN THE EARLY FALL. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IN COPENHAGEN WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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PIERRE DUPOUY

JEAN DESY

MR. DESY WAS BORN IN MONTREAL ON JANUARY 8, 1893. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. HE PRACTISED LAW IN MONTREAL FROM 1912 TO 1917 AND TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS BETWEEN 1919 AND 1925. MR. DESY JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1925 AND SERVED AS COUNSELLOR AT THE CANADIAN LEGATION IN PARIS FROM 1928 TO 1939. THAT YEAR HE WAS APPOINTED MINISTER TO BELGIUM AND TO THE NETHERLANDS. AFTER HIS RETURN TO CANADA IN 1941 HE WAS MADE MINISTER TO BRAZIL, AND IN MARCH 1944 BECAME AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY. HE HELD THAT POST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1947 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED MINISTER TO ITALY. IN 1948, HE WAS MADE AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY WHEN THE CANADIAN MISSION WAS RAISED TO THE STATUS OF EMBASSY. IN 1951, MR. DESY WAS SECONDED TO THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE. HE HELD THAT POST UNTIL HE BECAME AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE IN 1954. MR. DESY HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1945. MR. DESY IS THE AUTHOR OF "LES SENTIERS DE LA CULTURE"; HE HAS CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN FRANCE, BRAZIL AND CANADA. IN 1956, HE WAS ELECTED "MEMBRE CORRESPONDANT DE L'ACADEMIE DES SCIENCES MORALES ET POLITIQUES".

MR. DESY IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

PIERRE DUPOUY

MR. DUPOUY WAS BORN IN MONTREAL ON JULY 9, 1896. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC IN 1920. HE DUPOUY JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN PARIS IN 1922 AND SERVED THERE UNTIL 1940. IN JUNE OF THAT YEAR HE TRANSFERRED TO LONDON WHERE HE BECAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE CANADIAN LEGATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS IN LONDON. HE WAS ON LIAISON VISITS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN VICHY IN 1940 AND 1941, AND ON A SPECIAL MISSION TO FRENCH NORTH AFRICA AND TO DAKAR IN 1943. LATER THAT YEAR, HE BECAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE CANADIAN LEGATION TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS IN LONDON. MR. DUPOUY WAS AWARDED THE C.M.G. FOR HIS SERVICES DURING THE WAR. HE WAS APPOINTED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE CANADIAN LEGATION TO BELGIUM IN 1944; MINISTER AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS IN 1945. HE BECAME AMBASSADOR TO ITALY IN 1952. MR. DUPOUY HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF "ANDRE LAURENCE" AND HAS CONTRIBUTED VARIOUS ARTICLES TO NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN FRANCE AND CANADA.

MR. DUPOUY IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

H.F. FEAVER

MR. FEAVER WAS BORN AT GLACE BAY, N.S., ON JUNE 18, 1907. HE WAS EDUCATED AT KING'S COLLEGE, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY AND THE LAW SCHOOL OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED AS LAW CLERK IN NOVA SCOTIA FROM 1927 TO 1930. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS A THIRD SECRETARY IN 1930 AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN WASHINGTON, TOKYO, LONDON AND THE HAGUE AND IN OTTAWA IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES. HE WAS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA FROM 1951 TO 1954. THAT YEAR HE WAS APPOINTED MINISTER TO DENMARK AND IN 1956, AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY, WHEN THE MISSION WAS RAISED TO THE STATUS OF EMBASSY.

MR. FEAVER IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.