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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1962.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the following appointments in the Canadian diplomatic service:

Mr. Jules Léger, at present Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council, Paris, to be Ambassador to Italy;

Mr. George Ignatieff, at present an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council, Paris;

Mr. Paul Tremblay, at present Ambassador to Chile, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York;

Mr. Saul F. Rae, at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva;

Mr. H. B. Robinson, at present serving in Ottawa, to replace Mr. Rae as Minister in Washington;

Mr. J. K. Starnes, at present an Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany and Head of the Canadian Military Mission in Berlin;

Mr. Ross Campbell, at present serving in Ottawa, to be an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs;

Mr. Arthur Andrew, at present Head of the Information Division, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Biographies are attached.

JULES LEGER

Mr. Léger was born in St. Anicet, Quebec on April 4, 1913. He graduated from the University of Montreal and studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. He was editor of "Le Droit", Ottawa, in 1938-39 and later became an Assistant Press Censor.

He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and has served abroad in Canadian diplomatic Missions in Santiago and London. He was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1951 and in 1953 became Ambassador to Mexico. He returned to Ottawa in 1954 on appointment as Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. In 1958 he was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council and the Organization for European Economic Co-operation in Paris.

Mr. Leger is married and has two children.

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GEORGE IGNATIEFF

Mr. Ignatieff was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1913. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in 1938, and later attended the University of London.

He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and has served abroad in London, Washington and with the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, New York. He attended the Imperial Defence College in London in 1953 and was appointed Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. Mr. Ignatieff became Deputy High Commissioner in London in 1959 and the following year assumed his present position as an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Ignatieff is married and has two children.

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PAUL TREMBLAY

Mr. Tremblay was born in Chicoutimi, Quebec on July 6, 1914. A graduate of the University of Montreal, he later studied at McGill University and at George Washington University. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec and practiced law in Montreal.

In 1940 Mr. Tremblay joined the Department of External Affairs. He has served abroad in Canadian diplomatic Missions in Washington, Santiago, The Hague and with the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council and the Organization for the European Economic Council in Paris. He was appointed Ambassador to Chile in 1959 and in 1961 was named as an Alternate Representative on the Canadian Delegation to the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Mr. Tremblay is married and has three children.

SAUL F. RAE

Mr. Rae was born in Hamilton, Ontario on December 31, 1914. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has studied at the Universities of London, Oxford and Princeton.

He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and has since served in London, Algiers, Paris, and Washington. In 1955 he was appointed Alternate Delegate, Vietnam Commission, and Adviser to the Canadian Commissioners of the International Supervisory Commission in Indochina. He was appointed as Minister at the Embassy in Washington in 1956.

Mr. Rae is married and has four children.

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H. B. ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson was born in Eastbourne, England on March 3, 1919. He received his early education in Vancouver and is a graduate of the Universities of British Columbia and of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He served with the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom and North-western Europe.

Mr. Robinson joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945 and has served abroad in Canada House, London, and in the Canadian Embassy, Paris. Since 1956, he has served in Ottawa.

Mr. Robinson is married and has four children.

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J. K. STARNES

Mr. Starnes was born in Montreal, Quebec, on February 5, 1918. After being educated in Canada, Switzerland and Germany, Mr. Starnes received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bishop's University in 1939. During the Second World War, Mr. Starnes was a member of the Canadian Army until 1944, at which time he joined the Department of External Affairs and served with the Canadian Legation to Allied Governments, London, England. He has since served with the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, New York, the Canadian Embassy, Bonn, and with the Secretariat of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris. He was appointed Head of Defence Liaison (2) Division in 1959 and earlier this year became an Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Starnes is married and has two children.

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ROSS CAMPBELL

Mr. Campbell was born in Toronto, Ontario on November 4, 1918. After receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in 1940, Mr. Campbell joined the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve. In 1944 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Upon discharge from the Navy in 1945, he joined the Department of External Affairs.

During Mr. Campbell's career in the Department he has served in Canadian diplomatic Missions in Oslo, Copenhagen and Ankara. He has been assigned in Ottawa since 1956.

Mr. Campbell is married and has two children.

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ARTHUR ANDREW

Mr. Andrew was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia on November 20, 1915. He graduated from Dalhousie University in 1937, receiving his M.A. in 1947. He served with the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom, Italy and Northwestern Europe. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and has served abroad in Bonn, Vienna, and from 1957 to 1960, in Prague where he was Charge d'Affaires. Since his return to Ottawa he has been Head of the Department's Inspection Services and, more recently, Head of Information Division.

Mr. Andrew is married and has two children.