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

MR. HERBERT O. MORAN, AT PRESENT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED MR. MORLEY SCOTT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN PAKISTAN. MR. MORAN WILL BE ARRIVING IN KARACHI IN THE SUMMER. MR. SCOTT WILL TAKE UP DUTIES IN CANADA.

MR. E.D. MCGREER, AT PRESENT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO GREECE AND ISRAEL, TO SUCCEED MR. T.W.L. MACDERMOT, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN AUSTRALIA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. MR. MCGREER WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN ATHENS IN THE SUMMER.

MR. EDMOND TURCOTTE, WHO HAS BEEN ON LOAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS ONE OF THE THREE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON BROADCASTING, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, TO REPLACE MR. G.L. MAGANN, WHO IS RETIRING. MR. TURCOTTE WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN THE LATTER PART OF MAY.

MR. G.A. NEWMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA IN CHICAGO, TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE. HE IS NOW DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL IN CHICAGO. MR. NEWMAN REPLACES MR. F.H. PALMER, M.C., WHO IS RETIRING.

MR. FULGENCE CHARPENTIER, WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, HAS BEEN NAMED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN FORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI. HE WILL REPLACE MR. E.R. BELLEMARE, WHO IS RETURNING TO OTTAWA. MR. CHARPENTIER WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW POST IN MAY.

HERBERT OWEN MORAN

Mr. Moran was born in Peterborough, Ontario in 1908. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto, and studied law at Osgoode Hall. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1935 and was Assistant Solicitor of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada from 1937 - 40. He joined the Canadian Army in 1940 and served in the United Kingdom, Northwestern Europe and Italy. He was awarded the MBE and mentioned in despatches. When discharged from the Army in 1946 as a Colonel, Mr. Moran joined the Department of External Affairs. He was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in April 1949. In December 1952, he was appointed Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Moran is married.

EDGAR D'ARCY MCGREER

Mr. McGreer was born in Montreal in 1898. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at McGill University and later studied at the Universities of Edinburgh and Paris and at the Academy of International Law at The Hague. In World War I, Mr. McGreer served in the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom, Belgium and Germany. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1927 and has since served in Geneva, Paris, Washington, Tokyo, Brussels, Pretoria, Warsaw and Copenhagen. Mr. McGreer was appointed High Commissioner in South Africa in 1947, Chargé d'Affairs a.i. in Warsaw in 1950, and Minister to Denmark in 1952. He has been Chief of Protocol in the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa since the end of 1954. Mr. McGreer is married.

EDMOND TURCOTTE

Mr. Turcotte was born and educated in Lowell, Massachusetts. He entered the field of journalism in 1919 and became Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper "Le Canada" in 1934. Later he served successively as Secretary to the Mayor of Montreal, Deputy Director, Board of Economic Reconstruction of the Province of Quebec and Organizer of the French Language Service of the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. In 1942, Mr. Turcotte resumed his functions as Editor-in-Chief of "Le Canada". He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the UNESCO Conference in London, 1945 and Paris, 1946. In 1947, Mr. Turcotte was appointed Canadian Consul General, Chicago; and in 1950, Canadian Consul General in Caracas, Venezuela; and in 1953, Ambassador to Colombia. X In December, 1955, Mr. Turcotte was appointed as a Member of the Royal Commission on Broadcasting. Mr. Turcotte was created Knight of Legion of Honour, by the French Government in 1947. He is married and has three children.

*X He was appointed Amb. to Switz. in 1957*

GEORGE LORANGER MAGANN

Mr. Magann was born in Toronto in 1892. He attended the Royal Military College, Kingston and the University of Toronto. During World War I, he served in the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium; he was discharged with the rank of Major. After a business career, Mr. Magann joined the Department of External Affairs in 1941. During the latter years of the Second World War, Mr. Magann served on several special missions. In 1945, he was appointed Counsellor to the Canadian Embassy, Paris and in 1947 Counsellor to the Canadian Embassy, Washington. In 1949, Mr. Magann was appointed Ambassador to Greece and 1954, Ambassador to Switzerland, he was subsequently accredited concurrently as Minister to Austria. Mr. Magann is married and has two children.

GERALD ANDERSON NEWMAN

Mr. Newman was born in Leamington, Ontario in 1905. He received his early education in Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, and received his B.A. degree from the University of Manitoba and later did post-graduate studies at the University of Liverpool and Columbia University. He entered the Foreign Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1929. He has served in Liverpool, London, New York, Port-of-Spain, (Trinidad). In 1952, he was appointed to New Orleans as Consul and Trade Commissioner and in 1955 was transferred to Chicago as Deputy Consul General and Trade Commissioner. Mr. Newman is married and has four children.

FREDERICK HERBERT PALMER

Mr. Palmer was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1892. He received his education in Halifax schools and at Dalhousie University. In World War I, Mr. Palmer served with the Canadian Army in England and France. He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Captain. In 1921 he joined the Department of Trade and Commerce and the following year was posted to New York as Assistant Trade Commissioner. Promoted to Trade Commissioner, he later served in Rotterdam, Milan, Oslo, Bristol, Melbourne and Stockholm. In 1947, he opened the Canadian Legation in Stockholm as Commercial Counsellor and Chargé d'Affaires a.i. In 1949, he was appointed Canadian Consul General and Trade Commissioner in Manila and 1955 was appointed Consul General for Canada in Chicago. Mr. Palmer is married and has two children.

FULGENCE CHARPENTIER

Mr. Charpentier was born in Ste. Anne de Prescott, Ontario in 1897. He received his B.A. degree from Laval University and studied law at Osgoode Hall. After military service in World War I, he became Parliamentary Correspondent for "Le Droit", "La Presse" and "Le Canada". He was successively Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Controller of the City of Ottawa and Chief of French Journals, House of Commons. In 1940, he became Chief Press Censor and was Director of Censorship through the years 1944-46. Mr. Charpentier joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and was appointed Cultural Attaché, Paris, in 1948. He has served as Chargé d'Affaires in Montevideo and in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Charpentier is married and has six children.

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