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

DR. ROBERT A. MACKAY, AT PRESENT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY AND MINISTER TO ICELAND TO SUCCEED MR. CHESTER A. RONNING WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. CHARLES S.A. RITCHIE, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND HEAD OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. IN HIS NEW CAPACITY, MR. RITCHIE WILL BE ACCREDITED AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO WHICH CANADA WAS RECENTLY ELECTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 1958.

MR. ESCOTT M. REID, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE TENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND HEAD OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN.

DR. MACKAY, MR. RITCHIE AND MR. REID WILL TAKE UP THEIR NEW DUTIES NEXT JANUARY.

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ROBERT ALEXANDER MACKAY

DR. R.A. MACKAY WAS BORN IN VICTORIA COUNTY, ONTARIO, ON JANUARY 2, 1894, AND GRADUATED WITH THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO IN 1920. HE OBTAINED A PH.D. AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN 1924. HE WAS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1925-27, AND A PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, 1927-1943. HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON DOMINION PROVINCIAL RELATIONS, 1937-40. DR. MACKAY WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 1943-44, AND WAS ELECTED A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA, 1942. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS ON CANADIAN HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY. DR. MACKAY JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1943. HE WAS APPOINTED AN ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1952, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN JANUARY 1954 AND ASSOCIATE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN AUGUST 1954. DR. MACKAY REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON THE PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENCE FROM 1950 TO 1955. DR. MACKAY HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE BECAME PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, IN AUGUST 1955. DR. MACKAY IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.

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## CHARLES STEWART ALMON RITCHIE

MR. RITCHIE WAS BORN IN HALIFAX ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1906. HE STUDIED AT KINGS COLLEGE, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, AND AT 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 IN PARIS. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1934 AND SERVED IN WASHINGTON, 1936-39; LONDON 1939-45 AND PARIS, 1947-50. HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1950 AND DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1952. MR. RITCHIE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BONN, AND HEAD OF THE MILITARY MISSION, BERLIN, IN 1954. HE HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. MR. RITCHIE IS MARRIED.

## ESCOTT MEREDITH REID

MR. REID WAS BORN IN CAMPBELLFORD, ONTARIO, ON JANUARY 21, 1905. HE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WHERE HE RECEIVED A B.A. DEGREE AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, AS A RHODES SCHOLAR, WHERE HE RECEIVED THE DEGREES OF B.A. AND M.A. HE HELD A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, 1930-32. MR. REID WAS NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TORONTO, 1932-1933. IN 1937-1938, HE WAS AN ACTING PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY. MR. REID JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1939, WAS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON IN 1944 AND TO LONDON IN LATE 1945. HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1947 AND DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1948. HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA IN 1952, A POST WHICH HE HELD UNTIL RECENTLY. MR. REID IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.