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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1964.

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

Mr. J.C.L. Yvon Beaulne - at present Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela and the Dominican Republic, to be Minister in Washington. Mr. Beaulne's successor in Caracas and Santo Domingo will be announced in due course.

Mr. Malcolm Norman Bow - at present Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, to be Canadian Ambassador to Czechoslovakia. Mr. Bow replaces Mr. John A. McCordick who is returning for duty in the Department.

Mr. Harry Havilland Carter - at present Head of the United States Division in the Department, to be Canadian Ambassador in Finland. Mr. Carter will replace Mr. John Harrison Cleveland whose next appointment will be announced in due course.

Mr. Ormond W. Dier - at present serving in the Department in Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Colombia with concurrent accreditation to Ecuador.

Mr. H. Basil Robinson - at present Minister in Washington, to be Assistant-Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Robinson will take up his duties in the latter part of August.

Mr. Beaulne was born in Ottawa on February 22, 1919, and after graduating from the University of Ottawa in 1941, he served with the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom, North Africa, Italy and Northwestern Europe. He received his discharge in 1946, with the rank of Captain, and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. He served in Rome, Buenos Aires and Havana and was appointed Ambassador to Venezuela in December 1961. Mr. Beaulne is married and has five children.

Mr. Bow was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, on September 30, 1918, and studied at the Universities of Alberta and British Columbia, and at the Academy of International Law in The Hague. He joined the Canadian Army in 1940, and served in the United Kingdom and the Far East. Upon discharge from the Army in 1946, Mr. Bow worked for a Vancouver newspaper, prior to joining the Department of External Affairs in 1949.

Mr. Bow has served at Canadian diplomatic missions in New York and Madrid, where he was Chargé d'Affaires ad interim in 1958-59. In 1961, he served as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at the Canadian Embassy in Cuba. Most recently, he has been Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Bow is married and has four children.

Mr. Carter was born in Toronto on January 4, 1918, and studied at the University of Toronto. He joined the Canadian Army in 1940 and served in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe. Upon discharge from the Army in 1945, Mr. Carter joined the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Carter has served abroad in Canadian diplomatic missions in Washington, The Hague, New Delhi and the United Nations. Most

recently, Mr. Carter has been Head of the United States Division of the Department in Ottawa.

Mr.. Carter is married and has two children.

Mr. Dier was born in Vancouver on March 21, 1919, and studied at the University of British Columbia. In 1942 he joined the Canadian Army and served in the United Kingdom and North-western Europe. Upon discharge from the Army in 1945, he taught High School in Duncan, B.C., prior to joining the Department of External Affairs in 1947.

Mr. Dier has served at Canadian diplomatic missions abroad in Chicago, Mexico, Caracas and Copenhagen. In 1957 he was named Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at the Canadian Embassy in Finland. Until recently he was Special Assistant (External Affairs) to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Dier is married and has three children.

Mr. Robinson was born in Eastbourne, England, on March 3, 1919, and studied at the Universities of British Columbia and Oxford, where he was a Rhodes scholar. After serving with the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe, he joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945. He has served in London and Paris and was appointed Minister in Washington in May 1962.

Mr. Robinson is married and has four children.