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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Charles John Small, Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, to be High Commissioner to Pakistan with dual accreditation as Ambassador to Afghanistan. He will replace Mr. Charles Eustace McGaughey.

Mr. Charles Eustace McGaughey to be Canadian Ambassador to Israel. He will replace Mr. Robert Louis Rogers, recently appointed Deputy High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Harry Havilland Carter, Ambassador to Finland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa with dual accreditation as High Commissioner to Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. He will replace Mr. C. J. Woodsworth.

Mr. Charles James Woodsworth to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, where he will replace Mr. Michel Gauvin.

Mr. Michel Gauvin to be Ambassador to Portugal. He will replace Mr. Jean Morin, who will be retiring from the Public Service.

Mr. J. M. Cook, Head of Personnel Operations Division, to be High Commissioner to Kenya, with dual accreditation to Uganda. Mr. Cook will replace Miss Margaret Meagher, whose next appointment will be announced soon.

Biographical notes are attached.

CHARLES JOHN SMALL

Mr. Small was born in Chengtu, China on December 19, 1919 and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto.

In 1941 he joined the Royal Canadian Navy, serving in the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean, Normandy and Australia. He was discharged in 1946 as a lieutenant. Mr. Small joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1949 and was Assistant Commercial Secretary in The Hague before transferring to the Department of External Affairs in 1955. After studying Chinese at the University of Toronto Mr. Small was seconded to the Department of Trade and Commerce and appointed Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong in 1958. In 1963 he became Counsellor in Karachi and in 1965 became Canada's Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris.

Mr. Small is married to the former Jean Kirby McNeel. They have four children.

CHARLES EUSTACE McGAUGHEY

Mr. McGaughey was born in North Bay, Ontario in 1917. After graduating from Queen's University in 1939, he continued his studies at the Students' International Union in Geneva and after a brief period of working for the "Sudbury Star" and "North Bay Nugget", at the University of Chicago.

Mr. McGaughey enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1941 and served in the United Kingdom, India, Malaya, Thailand and Newfoundland. From 1944-45 he attended the Canadian Army Japanese Language School in Vancouver, and was discharged in 1947 with the rank of Captain.

Mr. McGaughey joined the Department of External Affairs in the same year. He has served in Chicago, Tokyo, New Delhi and Wellington, where he became Acting High Commissioner in 1957. In 1962 he was appointed High Commissioner to Malaya and concurrently Ambassador to Burma and Thailand, and in 1965 he became High Commissioner to Ghana and concurrently Ambassador to Guinea, Ivory Coast, Togo and Upper Volta. He began his assignment as High Commissioner to Pakistan with concurrent accreditation to Afghanistan in 1968.

Mr. McGaughey is married to the former Jessica Porter and they have two children.

HARRY HAVILLAND CARTER

Mr. Carter, who was born in Toronto on January 4, 1918, is a graduate of the University of Toronto. After serving on the Foreign Exchange Control Board during the summer of 1940, he joined the Canadian Army as Second Lieutenant and served in the United Kingdom and Northwest Europe. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Carter joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945. He was subsequently posted to Washington, New York and The Hague, where he was appointed Counsellor in 1955. In 1958 he became Counsellor in New Delhi and since 1964 has been Ambassador to Finland.

Mr. Carter is married to the former Pamela Price and has two children.

CHARLES JAMES WOODSWORTH

Mr. Woodsworth was born in Winnipeg on April 23, 1909 and is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and the London School of Economics.

From 1928 to 1936 Mr. Woodsworth served intermittently on the editorial staff of the "Winnipeg Tribune", and from 1938-44 worked for the "Vancouver Province". He then joined the Research Division of the British Ministry of Information and was stationed in India, Ceylon and Singapore. In 1946 Mr. Woodsworth became Associate Editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and in 1948 was made Editor-in-Chief. In 1955 he became the Ottawa correspondent for the "Toronto Star" and was also a frequent CBC radio and television commentator. Mr. Woodsworth is the author of "Canada and the Orient" published in 1941.

After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1956 he served as Consul and Information Officer at the Consulate General in New York, and in 1960 was appointed Canadian Commissioner to the ISC for Vietnam. Since 1965 Mr. Woodsworth has been Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa with dual accreditation as High Commissioner to Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland.

Mr. Woodsworth is married to the former Julia Blatchly and has three children.

MICHEL GAUVIN

Mr. Gauvin was born in Quebec City on April 7, 1919 and graduated from Laval University and Carleton College.

After enlisting in the Canadian Army in 1940, Mr. Gauvin served in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe, was seconded to the Prime Minister's Office in 1946 and was discharged with the rank of Major in 1947. He was awarded the DSO in 1944.

Mr. Gauvin joined the Department of External Affairs as Head Clerk in 1947, and became a Foreign Service Officer the following year. From 1947 until 1950 he was on loan to the Prime Minister's Office. He subsequently served in Ankara, Lisbon, Indo-China, Caracas and Buenos Aires, and in 1961 was made Consul General in Leopoldville, becoming Chargé d'Affaires a.i. the following year. Since 1966 Mr. Gauvin has been Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to the Malagasy Republic and the Somali Republic.

JAMES MURRAY COOK

Mr. Cook, who was born in Toronto on December 27, 1921, is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He joined the RCAF in 1940 and served in the United Kingdom until his discharge in 1945 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1947, Mr. Cook served abroad in Lima, Rome and Cairo, becoming Counsellor in Bonn in 1963. In 1966 he returned to Ottawa as Acting Head of the United States Division and in 1967 he began his current assignment as Head of Personnel Operations Division.

Mr. Cook is married to the former Kathlyn Bottomley and they have three children.