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

DR. PHILIPPE PANNETON, PHYSICIAN AND WRITER, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL TO SUCCEED THE HONOURABLE V.F.A. TURGEON, WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. DR. PANNETON IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES EARLY IN MARCH 1957.

THE PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO GREECE AND ISRAEL, MR. T.W.L. MACDERMOT HAS BEEN NAMED CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA. HE WILL REPLACE MR. W.A. IRWIN, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY. MR. MACDERMOT WILL TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN AUSTRALIA EARLY IN THE SPRING.

MR. R.A.D. FORD, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN OTTAWA AS HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO COLOMBIA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. FORD WILL TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT IN MARCH. HE SUCCEEDS MR. EDMOND TURCOTTE WHO HAS BEEN ON LOAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT AS ONE OF THE THREE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON BROADCASTING.

MR. D. LEO DOLAN, DIRECTOR OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU SINCE 1934, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL AT LOS ANGELES, TO SUCCEED MR. L.G. CHANCE WHO WILL BE RETIRING. MR. DOLAN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN EARLY SPRING.

MR. K.J. BURBRIDGE, AT PRESENT MINISTER-COUNSELLOR OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN PARIS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL AT SEATTLE WHERE HE WILL SUCCEED MR. C.N. SENIOR, WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE SERVICE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. BURBRIDGE WILL TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT NEXT APRIL.

MR. MARCEL CADIEUX HAS BEEN APPOINTED ACTING LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO SUCCEED MR. H.M. VERSHOF WHO WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CANADIAN MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

DR. PHILIPPE PANNETON

DR. PANNETON WAS BORN AT TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC, ON APRIL 30, 1895. HE ATTENDED LAVAL UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVED HIS M.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL IN 1920. HE SERVED ON THE STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL AND ON THE STAFF OF NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL IN MONTREAL. A WELL KNOWN WRITER UNDER THE PSEUDONYM OF "RINGUET" HE WAS AWARDED THE PRIX DE L'ACADEMIE FRANCAISE IN 1940, AND IN THE SAME YEAR THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD AND THE PRIX DES VIKINGS (PARIS). IN 1924 AND 1940 HE WAS AWARDED THE PRIX DAVID (QUEBEC). DR. PANNETON ALSO HAS CONTRIBUTED NUMEROUS SCIENTIFIC PAPERS TO VARIOUS TECHNICAL JOURNALS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE EIGHTH SESSION OF UNESCO HELD IN MONTEVIDEO IN NOVEMBER 1954. DR. PANNETON IS MARRIED.

MR. TERRENCE WILLIAM LEIGHTON MACDERMOT

MR. MACDERMOT WAS BORN IN JAMAICA ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1896. HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND A B.A. AND M.A. FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY. DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR HE SERVED IN THE CANADIAN ARMY IN EUROPE. MR. MACDERMOT WAS ON THE STAFF OF LOWER CANADA COLLEGE IN MONTREAL FROM 1923 TO 1929 AND WAS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY FROM 1929 TO 1934. HE SERVED AS NATIONAL SECRETARY, LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY, OTTAWA, IN

1934 AND 1935, AND AS PRINCIPAL OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE AT TORONTO FROM 1935 TO 1942. BETWEEN 1942 AND 1944 HE WAS ON THE STAFF OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AT KINGSTON. MR. MACDERMOT JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY IN OCTOBER, 1944, AND WAS ON LOAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK UNTIL MAY, 1946. HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SOUTH AFRICA IN AUGUST 1950, AND AMBASSADOR TO GREECE IN AUGUST 1954. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ACCREDITED CONCURRENTLY AS AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL. MR. MACDERMOT IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.

MR. ROBERT ARTHUR DOUGLASS FORD

MR. FORD WAS BORN IN OTTAWA ON JANUARY 8, 1915, AND WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN 1938 AND SERVED THERE UNTIL HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1940. HE WAS APPOINTED THIRD SECRETARY AT RIO DE JANEIRO IN 1941, AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE STAFF OF THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON IN 1946. LATER, THE SAME YEAR, MR. FORD WENT TO MOSCOW AS SECOND SECRETARY AND RETURNED TO LONDON AS FIRST SECRETARY IN 1947. IN 1951 HE WAS APPOINTED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I., AT MOSCOW. HE RETURNED TO OTTAWA IN 1954. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF "A WINDOW ON THE NORTH". MR. FORD IS MARRIED.

MR. DANIEL LEO DOLAN

MR. DOLAN WAS BORN IN FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, ON FEBRUARY 14, 1895. HE BEGAN HIS NEWSPAPER CAREER ON THE FREDERICTON "GLENER" IN 1912 AND FOR THE FOLLOWING TWENTY YEARS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES ON NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE MARITIMES AND WESTERN CANADA. IN 1931 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND TOURIST TRAVEL. MR. DOLAN WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU ON ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1934; A POST HE HAS HELD UNTIL HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT. A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION, MR. DOLAN, IN 1939, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST INTER-AMERICAN TRAVEL CONGRESS, AN ORGANIZATION OF 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. HE WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NORTH AMERICAN TRAVEL CONGRESS. IN 1954, MR. DOLAN WAS AWARDED THE HONOURARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

MR. KENNETH JOSEPH BURBRIDGE

MR. BURBRIDGE WAS BORN AT BATHURST, N.B., ON JULY 2, 1911. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK LAW SCHOOL, AND RECEIVED HIS PH.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN 1939 AND AFTER PRACTISING LAW IN ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, WAS APPOINTED LEGAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY, OTTAWA, IN 1941. IN 1943 MR. BURBRIDGE BECAME CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER FOR NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE (MOBILIZATION), DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, AND IN 1945, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION. HE WAS COUNSEL TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND DIRECTOR OF THE CLAIMS BRANCH IN THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE FROM 1945 TO 1947. MR. BURBRIDGE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN NOVEMBER 1947 AND WAS APPOINTED MINISTER-COUNSELLOR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND TO THE OEEC IN PARIS IN MAY 1954. HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.

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MR. MARCEL CADIEUX

MR. CADIEUX WAS BORN IN MONTREAL ON JUNE 17, 1915. HE WAS EDUCATED AT GRASSET COLLEGE, MONTREAL, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, AND TOOK POST GRADUATE STUDIES AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY. MR. CADIEUX JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1941 AND WAS APPOINTED THIRD SECRETARY AT LONDON IN 1944. IN 1945 HE BECAME SECOND SECRETARY AT BRUSSELS AND AFTER RETURNING TO OTTAWA FOR A TIME BECAME FIRST SECRETARY AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS IN 1951. DURING THAT YEAR HE ATTENDED THE NATO DEFENCE COLLEGE IN PARIS. HE WAS APPOINTED COUNSELLOR TO THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND THE OEEC IN 1952 AND IN 1954 BECAME ADVISER TO THE CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS, INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSIONS, INDOCHINA, RETURNING TO OTTAWA IN THE SPRING OF 1955. HE IS AUTHOR OF "LE MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES EXTERIEURES", "PREMIERES ARMES", AND "EMBRUNS". MR. CADIEUX IS MARRIED.

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM FERDINAND ALFONSE TURGEON

MR. TURGEON WAS BORN IN PETIT ROCHER, NEW BRUNSWICK IN 1877. HE IS A GRADUATE OF LAVAL UNIVERSITY AND HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED LAW CAREER. MR. TURGEON HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF SEVERAL ROYAL COMMISSIONS AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE CANADIAN PRIVY COUNCIL IN 1941. HE HAS SERVED AS CANADIAN HEAD OF MISSION IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, MEXICO, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND IRELAND. HE WAS ACCREDITED AS MINISTER TO PORTUGAL IN 1952 AND AMBASSADOR IN 1955.