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

MR. ARTHUR R. MENZIES, UNTIL RECENTLY HEAD OF THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA. MR. MENZIES WILL BE THE FIRST CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN MALAYA WHICH BECAME INDEPENDENT ON AUGUST 31, 1957. HE WILL ESTABLISH THE NEW MISSION AND TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN KUALA LUMPUR EARLY IN THE SPRING OF 1958.

MR. NIK CAVELL HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN CEYLON TO SUCCEED MR. JAMES J. HURLEY. IN HIS CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, MR. CAVELL HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE SINCE 1951 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOMBO PLAN AND IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. MR. CAVELL WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH.

MR. JAMES J. HURLEY, AT PRESENT HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN CEYLON, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO SUCCEED MR. EVAN W.T. GILL WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GHANA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. MR. HURLEY WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH.

MR. GEORGE R. HEASMAN, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN NEW ZEALAND, TO SUCCEED MR. KENNETH P. KIRKWOOD WHO WAS REASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA LAST MAY. MR. HEASMAN WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IN DJAKARTA WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. E. BENJAMIN ROGERS, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO PERU, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY TO SUCCEED MR. HERBERT O. MORAN WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN PAKISTAN WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. MR. ROGERS WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT FEBRUARY. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IN LIMA WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. PAUL A. BEAULIEU, Q.C., AT PRESENT COUNSELLOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, HAS BEEN NAMED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN BEIRUT, LEBANON. HE WILL SUCCEED MR. LIONEL V.J. ROY. MR. BEAULIEU WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH.

MR. WILLIAM G. M. OLIVIER, WHO HAS UNTIL RECENTLY BEEN SERVING IN THE DEPARTMENT IN OTTAWA AS ACTING HEAD OF THE INFORMATION DIVISION, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR LAOS TO SUCCEED MR. P.G.R. CAMPBELL. MR. OLIVIER TOOK UP HIS APPOINTMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH.

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ARTHUR REDPATH MENZIES

MR. MENZIES WAS BORN IN CHANGTE-HO, HONAN, CHINA, ON NOVEMBER 29, 1916. HE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WHERE HE RECEIVED A B.A. DEGREE AND AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED A M.A. DEGREE. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1940. HE SERVED IN HAVANA AS SECOND SECRETARY IN 1945-46. HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE CANADIAN LIAISON MISSION IN TOKYO IN NOVEMBER 1950 AND, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, BECAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO IN APRIL 1952. UPON HIS RETURN TO OTTAWA, IN JUNE 1953, HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, A POST WHICH HE HELD UNTIL RECENTLY. HE ATTENDED THE COLOMBO PLAN CONFERENCES IN WELLINGTON, NEWZEALAND, IN 1956 AND IN SAIGON, VIETNAM, IN 1957. MR. MENZIES IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

NIK CAVELL

MR. CAVELL WAS BORN IN HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, ON FEBRUARY 27, 1894. HE WAS EDUCATED FOR THE ARMY IN ENGLAND. IN 1912 HE JOINED THE INDIAN ARMY (CAVALRY). IN WORLD WAR I HE SERVED IN MESOPOTAMIA WHERE HE WAS WOUNDED; HE WAS THEN SECONDED FROM THE ARMY FOR FRONTIER, POLITICAL AND OTHER SERVICE IN INDIA AND BURMA. AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS' SERVICE IN INDIA HE WAS INVALIDED FROM THE ARMY. HE LATER ENTERED PRIVATE BUSINESS AND BECAME MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CO. (ENGLAND). HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE SUBSIDIARIES OF THAT COMPANY IN CHINA AND JAPAN. IN 1934 HE SET UP AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC (CANADA) LIMITED. AS A PRIVATE BUSINESSMAN, MR. CAVELL TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE AND IN THE FAR EAST. HE RESIGNED ALL HIS BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AND DIRECTORSHIPS TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN SEPTEMBER 1951, AS ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVISION. IN THAT CAPACITY HE HAS SINCE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOMBO PLAN AND IN THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. MR. CAVELL IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.

JAMES JOSEPH HURLEY

MR. HURLEY WAS BORN IN BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, ON AUGUST 13, 1898. HE SERVED WITH THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN 1916-19 AND WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY, 1940-46. HE WAS CHIEF INSTRUCTOR AT THE CANADIAN WAR STAFF COLLEGE AND ACTING OFFICER-COMMANDING AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AT KINGSTON BEFORE HE WAS DISCHARGED WITH THE RANK OF COLONEL IN 1946. HE WAS AWARDED THE OBE AND THE ORDER OF ORANGE-NASSAU. HE WAS WITH THE HURLEY PRINTING CO. LIMITED, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, FROM 1919 TO 1940. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1947 AND, AFTER SERVING IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES BOTH IN OTTAWA AND ABROAD, HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN CEYLON IN 1953, A POST WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE THAT TIME. MR. HURLEY IS MARRIED.

GEORGE ROBERT HEASMAN

MR. HEASMAN WAS BORN IN OTTAWA ON DECEMBER 22, 1898. HE STUDIED AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WHERE HE OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEGREE. AFTER FOUR YEARS WITH THE FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT OF THE WAYAGAMACK PULP AND PAPER CO., MR. HEASMAN JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN 1927. HE SERVED AS TRADE COMMISSIONER IN BATAVIA, JAVA, 1928-30, CAPE TOWN, 1933-39, LONDON, 1939 AND CHICAGO, 1940. HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN 1941 WHERE HE OCCUPIED, UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, THE POSTS OF CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN EXPORT PERMIT BUREAU AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL AID ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE FROM 1945-53. HE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA IN 1953, A POST WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE THAT TIME. MR. HEASMAN IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

EVAN BENJAMIN ROGERS

MR. ROGERS WAS BORN IN VERNON, B.C., ON AUGUST 3, 1911. HE RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS FROM DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, IN 1933 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (ENGLAND) IN 1935. HE WAS ON THE STAFF OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, LONDON, IN 1935-36, AND ACTING NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TORONTO, IN 1937-38. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1938 AND SERVED IN CANBERRA, 1939-43, WASHINGTON, 1943-44, AND RIO DE JANEIRO, 1944-48. HE WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN PRAGUE FROM 1950-52 AND WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO PERU IN JULY 1955. MR. ROGERS HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE IS CO-AUTHOR, WITH R.A. MACKAY, OF "CANADA LOOKS ABROAD" (1938). MR. ROGERS IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.

PAUL ANDRE BEAULIEU

MR. BEAULIEU WAS BORN IN OUTREMONT, P.Q., ON APRIL 1, 1913. HE STUDIED AT COLLEGE SAINTE-MARIE, MONTREAL, WHERE HE OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN 1933 AND AT THE UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL WHERE HE RECEIVED A LL.L DEGREE IN 1936. HE PRACTICED LAW WITH BEAULIEU, GOUIN, TELLIER AND BOURDON, MONTREAL, 1938-40. HE WAS CREATED QUEEN'S COUNSEL IN 1947. MR. BEAULIEU JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN AUGUST 1940. HE SERVED IN WASHINGTON, 1941-45, IN PARIS, 1945-49 AND BOSTON, 1949-51. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO LONDON AS COUNSELLOR IN JULY 1954. MR. BEAULIEU IS THE AUTHOR OF "JACQUES RIVIERE" AND HAS CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO VARIOUS PERIODICALS IN CANADA AND IN FRANCE. MR. BEAULIEU IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

WILLIAM GEORGE MARCEL OLIVIER

MR. OLIVIER WAS BORN IN SHERBROOKE, P.Q., ON APRIL 6, 1915. HE STUDIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY, 1931-34. HE ENLISTED IN THE CANADIAN ARMY IN 1940, TRANSFERRED TO THE R.C.A.F. IN 1941, SERVED OVERSEAS AND WAS A PRISONER OF WAR, 1943-45. HE WAS DISCHARGED IN 1945 AS A FLIGHT LIEUTENANT. AFTER THE WAR MR. OLIVIER STUDIED LAW AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND WAS CALLED TO THE BAR OF QUEBEC IN 1948. MR. OLIVIER JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1948. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CANADIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, IN JUNE 1951, AS ADVISER. HE SERVED WITH THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, 1953-55, AS FIRST SECRETARY. MR. OLIVIER IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.