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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the following appointments: Mr. Bertram C. Butler as High Commissioner for Canada to Malaysia, with concurrent accreditation as Canadian Ambassador to Thailand. Mr. Butler, who is at present Minister (Commercial at Canada House, London, succeeds Mr. C. E. McGaughey. Mr. Butler will shortly be taking up his duties in Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. Charles E. McGaughey as High Commissioner for Canada to Ghana, with concurrent accreditations as Canadian Ambassador to Guinea, Ivory Coast and Togo. Mr. McGaughey, at present High Commissioner to Malaysia, succeeds Mr. D. M. Cornett, who is returning for an assignment in the Department in Ottawa. Mr. McGaughey will shortly be taking up his duties in Accra.

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Mr. Butler was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on February 2, 1905, and was educated at Queen's University. He joined the Trade and Commissioner Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1929 and, between 1929 and 1945, served abroad at posts in Batavia, Singapore, Los Angeles, and New York. In

1945 he was appointed Director of the Trade Publicity Division of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and also served in Ottawa as Associate Director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, and as Acting Director of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission.

In 1951 Mr. Butler was transferred to Detroit as Consul and Trade Commissioner, and in 1954 he was appointed Counsellor (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Paris. In 1956 he was named Counsellor (Commercial) at the Embassy in The Hague, and in 1959 took up his present appointment as Minister (Commercial) at Canada House, London.

Mr. Butler is married and has two sons and two daughters.

Mr. McGaughey was born at North Bay, Ontario, on November 26, 1917, and was educated at Queen's University and the University of Chicago. On his discharge from the Canadian Army in 1947, Mr. McGaughey joined the Department of External Affairs. He has served at Canadian diplomatic missions abroad in Chicago, Tokyo, New Delhi, and Wellington, where he was Acting High Commissioner from May 1957 to March 1958. In March 1962 Mr. McGaughey was appointed High Commissioner to Malaysia, with concurrent accreditations as Ambassador to Burma and Ambassador to Thailand.

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