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The Department of External Affairs and the Department of the Secretary of State today made the following announcement:

Mr. W.H. Measures, for some years Head of the Protocol Division of the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed to head a special division of the Department of the Secretary of State having to do with state ceremonies, precedence and related matters.

This appointment will permit of the close co-ordination, under the Secretary of State, of a number of functions for which responsibility has hitherto been shared with other departments of Government.

Mr. H.F. Feaver, previously Head of the Commonwealth Division of the Department of External Affairs, will succeed Mr. Measures as Head of the Protocol Division of that Department.

Mr. A.J. Pick, of the Legal Division of the Department of External Affairs, will succeed Mr. Feaver as Head of the Commonwealth Division.

Biographical notes are attached.

B I O G R A P H I E S

WILLIAM HOWARD MEASURES

Mr. Measures was born at Yeovil, Somerset, England, on October 16, 1894. He received his early education in England and later graduated from Jamaica College, Kingston, Jamaica.

In 1915 he enlisted and served in the C.O.T.C. University of Toronto Contingent on the staff of Major (now Rt. Hon.) Vincent Massey, who was Officer Commanding, Musketry and Machine Gun School, M.D. No. 2. After the War he was private secretary to Mr. Massey. He was secretary to Mr. W.L. Mackenzie King 1921-1930 and to Mr. R.B. Bennett 1930-1935. He accompanied the Prime Minister to Washington in 1922 for discussions regarding the Rush-Bagot Agreement and to the Imperial Conferences in London in 1923 and 1926. He was Secretary of the Hospitality Committee at the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932 and Secretary to the Inter-departmental Committee on the Royal Visit in 1939. Mr. Measures organized, and has been in charge of, Protocol in the Department of External Affairs since 1930.

In 1947 he was designated Chief of Protocol and Head of the Protocol Division of the Department of External Affairs. During that year he was adviser to the Canadian delegation at the International Refugee Organization Conference at Lausanne, and visited European capitals on protocol business for the Department.

Mr. Measures holds the King George V Jubilee Medal (1935) and the Coronation Medal (1937).

He is the author of "Styles of Address".

HERBERT FREDERICK FEAVER

Mr. Feaver was born at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, on June 18, 1907. He was educated at Chester High School, King's Collegiate School, University of King's College (B.A. 1927), Dalhousie University (LL.B. 1929) and Harvard Law School (LL.M. 1930).

He joined the Department of External Affairs in October, 1930. During his periods of service in Ottawa his assignments have included: Assistant Secretary to the Canadian Delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa, 1932; Assistant Agent for the Government of Canada in the Trail Smelter Arbitration, 1938; head of the Prisoners of War Section, Special Division 1943 to 1945, and, at various times, a member of the Legal, American and Far Eastern, European and Commonwealth Divisions.

He has served abroad at the Canadian Legation, Washington (1932 to 1935), the Canadian Legation, Tokyo (1939-1942), the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, St. John's (1943), the Canadian Legation to the Allied Governments, London (1945), the Canadian Embassy, The Hague, 1945-1948. He was an adviser to the Canadian Delegation to the Third General Assembly of the United Nations, Paris (1948).

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ALFRED JOHN PICK

Mr. Pick was born in Montreal on April 28, 1915. He was educated at Westmount High School and McGill University, where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Civil Law; he also attended the Geneva School of International Studies, and the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in Paris. Mr. Pick was admitted to the Quebec Bar in 1940, and joined the Department of External Affairs in July of that year.

Between 1941 and 1948 he served successively in four Commonwealth posts: St. John's, Canberra, Pretoria, and New Delhi. On returning from India, he went to the Commonwealth Division for a year and a half and for the last year has been in the Legal Division.
