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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1958.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND RETIREMENTS TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. NORMAN A. ROBERTSON, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO SUCCEED MR. JULES LEGER WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. MR. LEGER SUCCEEDS MR. L. DANA WILGESS WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROBERTSON'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. THOMAS ARCHIBALD STONE, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO TO SUCCEED MR. D. S. COLE WHOSE RETIREMENT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. CHARLES PIERRE HEBERT, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND CONCURRENTLY MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS TO SUCCEED MR. STONE. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. HEBERT'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. GEORGE IGNATIEFF, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON TO SUCCEED MR. SYDNEY DAVID PIERCE, WHOSE NEXT POSTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. IGNATIEFF'S SUCCESSOR ALSO WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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MR. JOHN CLARK WATKINS, AT PRESENT ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK TO REPLACE MR. H. F. FEAVER WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. ARNOLD CANTWELL SMITH, AT PRESENT MINISTER IN THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, TO SUCCEED MR. R. M. MACDONNELL, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. PAUL ANDRE BEAULIEU, O.C., AT PRESENT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN BEIRUT, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON. MR. BEAULIEU WILL SUCCEED MR. R. M. MACDONNELL, WHO WAS CANADIAN MINISTER TO LEBANON AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

MR. STUART DAVIDSON HEMSLEY, AT PRESENT HEAD OF THE INSPECTION SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CONSUL-GENERAL IN BOSTON, TO SUCCEED MR. ALEXANDRE J. BOUDREAU, WHOSE RETIREMENT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. JOHN PRICE ERICHSEN-BROWN, AT PRESENT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN WARSAW, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR VIETNAM TO SUCCEED MR. T. LEM. CARTER.

MR. LOUIS PHILIPPE PICARD, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, WILL BE LEAVING HIS POST SOME TIME THIS MONTH ON THE TERMINATION OF HIS ASSIGNMENT. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PICARD'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF HUGH L. KEENLEYSIDE FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CANADA. MR. KEENLEYSIDE, NOW 60, IS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.