

J. G. Leopold Langlois, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General, effective Sept. 1, 1953. John Horace Dickey, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, effective Aug. 27, 1953. Jean Lesage, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, effective Aug. 24, 1953. William Gilbert Weir, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister, effective Aug. 25, 1953. Oct. 14, William Moore Benidickson, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance. J. G. Leopold Langlois, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport. Colin Emerson Bennett, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs. Roch Pinard, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Dr. Frederick G. Robertson, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Maurice Bourget, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works. Thomas Andrew Murray Kirk, M.P.: to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General.

**Diplomatic Appointments.—1953.** Feb. 19, Egerton Herbert Norman: as High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand. James Joseph Hurley: as High Commissioner for Canada in Ceylon. Mar. 2, George Robert Cawdron Heasman: as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Indonesia. Mar. 19, William Arthur Irwin: as High Commissioner for Canada in Australia. May 13, Victor Doré, C.M.G.: as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Switzerland, effective Mar. 18, 1953. June 9, Leolyn Dana Wilgress: as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council and concurrently as Representative of Canada to the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, Paris, France. Arnold Danford Patrick Heaney, Q.C.: as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to the United States of America. July 6, Sidney David Pierce, O.B.E.: as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Brazil.

### Judicial Appointments

*Higher Courts.—1952.* Aug. 27, Hon. Joseph Thomas Beaubien, a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Manitoba: to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba and ex officio a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Manitoba, effective Oct. 1, 1952. G. E. Tritschler, Q.C.: to be a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Manitoba, effective Oct. 1, 1952. F. G. MacKay, Q.C.: to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and a Member of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and ex officio a Member of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. Sept. 24, John Wellington Pickup, Q.C.: to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario and Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, with the style and title of Chief Justice of Ontario, and ex officio a Member of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. Nov. 5, Bryant Harding Balcom: to be Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada on its Admiralty side for the Admiralty District of the Province of Nova Scotia. Nov. 13, William B. Scott, Q.C.: to be Associate Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec and to perform the duties of Chief Justice of the Superior Court in the District of Montreal as it is constituted for the Court of Queen's Bench sitting in appeal. His Honour René Alexandre Danis, Judge of the District Court of the District of Cochrane, in the Province of Ontario: to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario and a Member of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and ex officio a Member of the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Nov. 17, Claude Prevost, Q.C.: to be a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal in the Province of Quebec. 1953. Jan. 14, Stuart B. Ralston: to be a Puisne Judge