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MILTON FOWLER GREGG

Milton Fowler Gregg, who was today elected Chairman of the Fifth

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(Administrative and Budgetary) Committee, is a former Minister in the Canadian Cabinet. He has served as Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board in Iraq and as Representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Indonesia.

Mr. Gregg was born on 10 April 1892 at Mountain Dale, New Brunswick, Canada, and was educated at Acadia and Dalhousie Universities. He served with distinction in both world wars, being awarded the Victoria Cross for heroism in World War I and the decoration CBE (Commander of the British Empire) for service in World War II. He retired from the Canadian Army with the rank of Brigadier.

He served as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Canadian House of Commons between 1934 and 1939, and in 1944 was appointed President of the University of New Brunswick. He was first elected to the Canadian Parliament on 20 October 1947 and re-elected at general elections in 1949 and 1953.

Mr. Gregg became a member of the Privy Council in 1947. During his 10-year tenure in the Canadian Parliament he served as Minister for Fisheries (1947-48), Minister for Veterans' Affairs (1948-50), and Minister for Labour (1950-57).

He was Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board in Iraq from 1958 to 1960, and Representative of UNICEF in Indonesia from July 1960 to April 1963.

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