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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Thomas Archibald Stone as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Canada in Sweden. Since 1946 Mr. Stone has been Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Stone was born in Chatham, Ontario, in 1900. He obtained his B.A. from the University of Toronto, and graduated from l'Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques of Paris.

Mr. Stone joined the Department of External Affairs in 1927 and was posted to Washington in the same year. He remained there until 1932 when he was transferred to Paris. While in Paris, he attended the Disarmament Conference, Geneva, and the Reparations Conference, Lausanne. Mr. Stone left the Canadian Diplomatic Service temporarily in 1935 and returned to the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa in 1939.

In May, 1944, he went to London as Counsellor on the staff of the Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom. In September of that year he became Charge d'Affaires of the Canadian Legation to the Allied Governments in London. In 1945, he was transferred to the Canadian Embassy in Washington as Counsellor, becoming Minister in 1946.
