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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. C. J. WOODSWORTH AS CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR VIETNAM TO SUCCEED MR. JOHN PRICE ERICHSEN-BROWN.

MR. WOODSWORTH, WHO IS AT PRESENT CONSUL AND INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK, WILL TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN SAIGON EARLY IN MAY.

CHARLES JAMES WOODSWORTH

MR. WOODSWORTH WAS BORN IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA ON APRIL 23, 1909. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA AND OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

MR. WOODSWORTH JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN APRIL 1956 AND WAS APPOINTED CONSUL AND INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK, A POST HE HAS HELD SINCE.

BEFORE JOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HE HAD A LONG AND NOTABLE CAREER AS A JOURNALIST AND BETWEEN 1944 AND 1946 WORKED WITH THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (RESEARCH DIVISION) AND WAS STATIONED IN INDIA, CEYLON AND SINGAPORE. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF "CANADA AND THE ORIENT" WHICH HE PUBLISHED IN 1941.

MR. WOODSWORTH IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.