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The newly appointed High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, Viscount Amory, this morning made his first call on the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker. The High Commissioner was introduced by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis.

Born Derick Heathcoat Amory, he was educated at Eton, Christ Church and Oxford.

Mr. Amory was a Member of Parliament from 1945-1960. During this period he served in various capacities including that of Minister of Pensions, Minister of State at the Board of Trade, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. Latterly he was Chancellor of the Exchequer and on relinquishing that office was elevated to the peerage.

Lord Amory is a bachelor.