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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Theodore F.M. Newton as Ambassador to Colombia and Ecuador. He succeeds Mr. Jean Morin who has been appointed Ambassador to Portugal.

Mr. Newton was born in Sarnia, Ontario, July 15, 1903. He received his education at McGill University where he was an assistant instructor and lecturer from 1925 to 1928. He was an instructor and tutor at Harvard University from 1928 to 1937 and during that period was awarded two travelling fellowships for research in London. From 1937 to 1943 he was an associate professor and assistant warden of Douglas Hall at McGill. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 serving as First Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Washington, and later, as Consul in Boston. From October 1950 until May 1953 he served as Director of Information, North Atlantic Council; and from 1954 to 1957 as Minister-Counsellor in Tokyo. During the period 1958 to 1960 he was Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia.

Mr. Newton is married and has one child.