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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, today announced the appointment of Mr. E.H. Gilmour as Canada's first High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Gilmour was born in London, England, on April 16, 1912. After studying Classics and History at London University in 1929, he attended the League of Nations summer school, and then Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934.

After graduation, Mr. Gilmour worked for the Toronto Star and later for the John B. Stetson Co. Ltd. in Brockville. In 1942 he joined the Canadian Army as a lieutenant and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of major. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947.

Mr. Gilmour served as Second Secretary and later as First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Washington in 1951-55 and as Acting Commissioner with the International Supervisory Commission for Cambodia in 1957-58. At the present time, Mr. Gilmour is Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy in Brussels.

Mr. Gilmour, who is married, will take up his appointment as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago in the near future.