

A. 75FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Mr. N.F. Berliss, High Commissioner for Canada in Tanganyika and Uganda, will represent Canada at independence celebrations to be held in Zanzibar, December 9 to 11, and in Kenya, December 11 to 13. Mr. Berliss will carry with him letters from Prime Minister Pearson to His Majesty Seyyid Jamshid Bin Abdullah, Sultan of Zanzibar and to Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, Prime Minister of Kenya, extending the good wishes of the people of Canada to the peoples of Zanzibar and Kenya on their achievement of independence.

Canada will present gifts of books to her new Commonwealth partners to mark this important occasion. It was felt that gifts of this nature would be particularly appropriate in view of the great emphasis which the governments of Zanzibar and Kenya place on education.