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MR. PIERCE WAS BORN IN MONTREAL IN 1901. HE IS A GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED ON THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE MONTREAL GAZETTE AND OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW YORK. MR. PIERCE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY IN 1940 AND JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1944 AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. THREE YEARS LATER HE WAS APPOINTED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. IN 1949 HE WAS NAMED ASSOCIATE DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE. IN 1950 MR. PIERCE BECAME CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, PARIS, AND IN 1951 WAS APPOINTED IN WASHINGTON WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER. IN 1953 MR. PIERCE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL AND IN 1956 HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. IN 1958 MR. PIERCE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND MINISTER TO LUXENBOURG.

MR. PIERCE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.