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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today the designation of the Honourable W. F. A. Turgeon, at present Canadian High Commissioner in Dublin, as Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Ireland.

Mr. Turgeon has held many important posts in Canada and abroad. He was Attorney General of Saskatchewan and Chief Justice of that province. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1941 and has been head of Canadian diplomatic missions in Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Belgium and Luxenbourg.