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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Charles Eustache McGaughey as High Commissioner for Canada to Malaya, with simultaneous accreditation as Ambassador to Burma and to Thailand.

Mr. McGaughey was born November 26, 1917 at North Bay, Ontario. He graduated from Queen's University in 1939, receiving a MA degree in Political Science. In 1941 he interrupted his post-graduate studies at the University of Chicago to enlist in the Canadian Army. While with the Armed Forces he attended the Canadian Army Japanese Language School in Vancouver, and later served with the British Army in India, Malaya and Thailand. On his discharge as a Captain in 1947, he joined the Department of External Affairs.

As a member of the Department, Mr. McGaughey has served abroad in Chicago, Tokyo, New Delhi, and Wellington, New Zealand where he was Acting High Commissioner from May 1957 until March 1958.

Mr. McGaughey, who will take up his new appointment early next year, is married and has two children.