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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. H. Lionel Elvin had accepted an invitation from the Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee in London to become its Chairman.

The Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee consists of one representative from each of the Commonwealth Governments, including Canada. The work of the Committee was reviewed by the Third Commonwealth Education Conference held in Ottawa last summer. Its purpose is to enable Commonwealth Governments to consider together the development of schemes for the sharing of their educational resources. It has served in working out arrangements for the award of Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships, the exchange of teachers and many other forms of mutual assistance.

Mr. Elvin has been Director of the University of London Institute of Education since 1958. From 1950-56 he served as Director of the Department of Education at UNESCO in Paris and prior to that he was for five years Principal of Ruskin College, Oxford. He was a member of the Robbins Committee on Higher Education and is now a member of the Commission set up by the Government of India to review the system of education in that country. Mr. Elvin was a member of the British delegation to the First Commonwealth Education Conference held in Oxford in 1959.