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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. H.A. Scott as Canadian Ambassador to Cuba to succeed Dr. E.H. Coleman who was recently appointed Canadian Ambassador to Brazil. Mr. Scott is expected to take up his new duties about the end of the year.

Mr. Scott has been Consul-General for Canada in San Francisco since June, 1948. Prior to his appointment to San Francisco by the Department of External Affairs he was Commercial Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy, Washington. He joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1924 and served successively in Liverpool, Buenos Aires, Shanghai and Washington. He was born in Toronto on January 31, 1899.