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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas Wainman-Wood as Canadian High Commissioner to Cyprus. Mr. Wainman-Wood, who is at present Head of the Disarmament Division of the Department of External Affairs, succeeds Mr. A. J. Andrew.

Mr. Wainman-Wood, who was born in Halifax on November 19, 1922, was educated at McGill University. After joining the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in 1942, he served in the West and North Atlantic. In June 1945 Mr. Wainman-Wood became a member of the Department of External Affairs, and served with Canadian diplomatic missions in Havana from 1946 to 1948 and in Helsinki from 1952 to 1955. He attended the National Defence College in Kingston in 1955-1956, and was on loan to the Prime Minister's Office the following year. Appointed First Secretary in Warsaw in 1957, Mr. Wainman-Wood served as Chargé d'Affaires at the post from 1958 to 1959. He was First Secretary and later Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Paris before returning to Ottawa in 1963.

Mr. Wainman-Wood is married and has three children.