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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. J.A. Strong as Consul General in Boston.

Mr. Strong was born at Gorrie, Ontario, March 26, 1901. He was educated at Harriston Collegiate, Harriston, Ontario, and graduated from Queen's University, (B. Comm.).

Before joining the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service, he was associated with the foreign exchange department of the Bank of Montreal, and wrote a daily article on foreign exchange for the Montreal GAZETTE.

He was appointed Junior Trade Commissioner, March 1927; promoted to Assistant Trade Commissioner and posted to Liverpool, December 1927; promoted to full rank of Trade Commissioner and posted to Panama, June 1929, where he remained until June 1935, when he was transferred to Buenos Aires. Upon the opening of the Canadian Legation in Buenos Aires, Mr. Strong became Commercial Attaché and subsequently Commercial Secretary. On September 15, 1945, he was transferred to New York City as Canadian Trade Commissioner and Consul.

Mr. Strong was named Ambassador to Peru in April 1947. He returned to Canada in 1949 and, following a period of leave, was assigned to special duties in the Department in Ottawa.