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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1964.

The newly-appointed High Commissioner for Australia to Canada, Sir Kenneth Bailey, C.B.E., Q.C., this afternoon made his first call on the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson. The High Commissioner, who was accompanied by his Deputy, Mr. L. G. Sellars, was introduced by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis.

Sir Kenneth was born at Canterbury, Victoria, Australia, in 1898 and is a graduate in Law of the Universities of Melbourne and Oxford. He was Rhodes Scholar for Victoria in 1918, after having served with the Australian Forces during the First World War.

After a distinguished career as a teacher and administrator at the University of Melbourne, Sir Kenneth was appointed Secretary of the Attorney General's Department and in 1946 he became Solicitor General of Australia.

His Excellency has represented Australia at many international conferences and led the Australian Delegation to several United Nations Conferences.

Sir Kenneth was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1953 and was knighted in 1958. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1964.

His Excellency is married and has three sons.