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The newly appointed High Commissioner for Jamaica, His Excellency Earle A. Maynier, O.B.E., this morning presented his Letter of Introduction from the Prime Minister of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Bustamante, to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker. The High Commissioner was introduced by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis.

Upon making this call this morning on Prime Minister Diefenbaker Mr. Maynier became the First High Commissioner for Jamaica on the same day that Jamaica attained its independence.

Mr. Maynier who was born in Cuba in 1907, took his elementary schooling in Jamaica and attended the University of Toronto and London University where he was awarded a B.Sc.

Mr. Maynier lectured in political economy at the University of Toronto in 1943-44. He then joined Jamaica's civil service and from 1953-60 was Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry. During the past year he has been Executive Chairman of the Jamaican Banana Board.

Mr. Maynier's wife, a Canadian, graduated in law from the University of Toronto.