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The Department of External Affairs and the Department of Trade and Commerce announced today that the Consulate in New Orleans has been raised to a Consulate General and that the present Consul and Trade Commissioner, Mr. Gerald A. Newman, has been appointed Consul General.

Mr. Newman was born in Leamington, Ontario, on November 2, 1905, and is a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He has been a member of the Foreign Trade Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce since 1929 and has served in Liverpool, London, New York, Port-of-Spain and Ottawa. He has been Consul and Trade Commissioner in New Orleans since January 1952. Mr. Newman is married and has four children.

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