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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Warwick Fielding Chipman, K.C., as High Commissioner for Canada in India; Mr. Chipman has been Canadian Ambassador in Argentina since August, 1945.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs also announced the appointment of Mr. John Doherty Kearney, M.C., K.C., as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada in Argentina; since December, 1946, Mr. Kearney has been High Commissioner for Canada in India.

Mr. Chipman was born in Montreal and was educated at McGill University. He practised law in Montreal and served as Batonnier of the Bar of Montreal and Batonnier General of the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1942 and 1943. He was appointed Canadian Minister to Chile in 1943 becoming Ambassador in 1944 when the Canadian Legation there was raised to the rank of embassy.

Mr. Kearney was born in Montreal and was educated at Loyola College and McGill University. He was awarded the Military Cross in the first world war. He practised law in Montreal. He entered the Canadian diplomatic service and was appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Ireland in 1941. In 1945 he became Canadian Minister to Norway, being accredited also as Minister to Denmark in 1946.