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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Freeman Massey Tovell as Ambassador for Canada to Peru and to Bolivia.

Mr. Tovell was born in Toronto in 1918. He attended the University of Paris in 1935-36 and continued his education at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1940. He then took post-graduate studies at Harvard.

During the war years, Mr. Tovell served overseas with the RCNVR. Following his discharge in 1945, he joined the Department of External Affairs.

His service with the Department took Mr. Tovell originally to Lima in 1945, where, for a short period, he acted as Charge d'Affaires. He later served in Copenhagen and Washington. Since his return to Canada in 1958 he has been Deputy Head of Defence Liaison (1) Division and has also acted as Canadian Secretary of the Permanent Joint Board of Defence.

Mr. Tovell is married and has four children.