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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable L. B. Pearson, announced today that Mr. Hugh Day Scully would be retiring at the end of the year as Canadian Consul General in New York; he would be succeeded by Mr. Kenneth Arthur Greene.

In announcing Mr. Scully's retirement, Mr. Pearson paid tribute to the valuable and devoted service which Mr. Scully had rendered. Appointed in May, 1943, Mr. Scully was the first Canadian Consul General in New York. During his tenure the post had become one of the most important in Canada's External Service.

Prior to his appointment to New York, Mr. Scully had been Commissioner of Excise, 1932, and Commissioner of Customs, 1933-43. In 1940 he was Chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board and Steel Controller. Prior to his entry into the Public Service, Mr. Scully had wide experience in business and industry.

Mr. Greene, who will take over his new duties on January 1, 1950, was formerly Canadian High Commissioner in Australia. He was born in 1888 and received his education at Ottawa schools. During the first World War he served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force overseas and was discharged with the rank of Captain. During the second World War, he was active on several wartime committees in Ottawa and was the Ottawa representative for many U.K. trade associations. Prior to his entry into the External Affairs Service, in March 1947, he was for many years prominent in the business and industrial life of the Capital.