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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the appointment of Mr. Llewellyn Aikins Douglas Stephens as Canadian High Commissioner to Pakistan. Mr. Stephens succeeds Mr. C.C. Eberts, who has returned to duty in the Department.

Mr. Stephens was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1915. He graduated from McMaster University in 1937 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received his Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1938. He joined the Canadian Army in 1941, serving overseas in the United Kingdom and Europe, receiving his discharge in 1945 with the rank of Captain.

In 1945 Mr. Stephens joined the Department of External Affairs and in March 1948 was posted to Berne. In September 1948 he was transferred to The Hague where he served until 1952. In 1956 he was posted to Bonn as Counsellor, acting in that capacity until 1959.

After attending the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York, Mr. Stephens returned to Ottawa in December 1959 to take up duties in the Department. He has held his present position as Head of Commonwealth Division since March, 1962.

Mr. Stephens is married and has three children.