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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the appointment of Mr. Stanley Vincent Allen as Consul General for Canada in Chicago. Mr. Allen, at present Canadian Consul in Detroit, will take up his duties in Chicago early next month. He replaces Dr. C. F. Wilson, who has been assigned to the Canadian Embassy in Vienna as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial).

Mr. Allen was born in Yarmouth, N.S. on March 16, 1908, and was educated at the University of Alberta. He joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1932, and has served abroad with the Trade Commissioner Service at posts in Hamburg, London, Washington, Cape Town and Johannesburg. In 1950 Mr. Allen was appointed Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and from 1951 to 1953 was Canadian Representative on the Commodity Committee of the International Materials Conference. In 1954 Mr. Allen was assigned to the Consulate-General in New York as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, and in 1957 he was named Deputy Consul General (Commercial). In 1959 Mr. Allen was appointed Commercial Counsellor at Sydney, and in 1963 he took up his present position at the Canadian Consulate in Detroit.

Mr, Allen is married, and has one son and one daughter.