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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. K.P. Kirkwood as High Commissioner for Canada in Pakistan, to succeed Mr. D.M. Johnson, who has been appointed Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York.

Prior to his return to the Department in February of this year, Mr. Kirkwood had been Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Canadian Legation at Warsaw from April 1947.

Mr. Kirkwood was born at Brampton, Ontario, on April 14, 1899. He attended the University of Toronto, London School of Economics and Columbia University. During the First World War he served with the C.E.F. 1917; R.N.A.S. 1917-18; Royal Air Force 1918-19. Mr. Kirkwood joined the Department of External Affairs as Second Secretary of the Canadian Legation, Washington, in September 1928. He has served at Canadian missions in Tokyo, The Hague, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.
