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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. James Lindsay Mutter as Consul General of Canada in Manila, with jurisdiction in the Republic of the Philippines.

Mr. Mutter was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to Canada at an early age and was educated at the Brantford and Hamilton Collegiate Institutes. He graduated from Queen's University with a B.A. in Economics and History in 1926 and a B. Comm. in 1928.

He was appointed as a Junior Trade Commissioner with the Department of Trade and Commerce on June 12, 1928; Assistant Trade Commissioner at Cape Town on June 3, 1929; Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg on January 1, 1935; Trade Commissioner at Singapore on November 16, 1939; Commercial Secretary at Havana on August 19, 1942; Commercial Secretary at Santiago, Chile on July 16, 1946; Trade Commissioner at Glasgow on July 7, 1948; Commercial Secretary at Oslo on August 31, 1951; promoted to Commercial Counsellor on April 1, 1953; transferred to Tokyo as Commercial Counsellor on January 1, 1956. Since December 1960, he has held the position of Chief of the Asia and Middle East Division of the International Trade Relations Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Mutter is married and has one child.