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THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA IN CANADA, HIS EXCELLENCY WALTER RUSSELL CROCKER, C.B.E., MADE HIS FIRST CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THIS MORNING.

MR. CROCKER HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE, THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY. HE HAS HELD OFFICIAL POSITIONS IN THE SECRETARIATS OF BOTH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WAS THE FIRST PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, IN 1952 HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA IN INDIA AND IN 1955 AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA.