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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1955.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN CANADA, SIR SAVILLE GARNER, CALLED ON THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA AT 11:00 THIS MORNING TO PRESENT HIS LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. E. D'ARCY MCGREER, PRESENTED SIR SAVILLE TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT. MR. NEIL PRITCHARD, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF SIR ARCHIBALD NYE IN SEPTEMBER, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

SIR SAVILLE GARNER WAS BORN IN 1908 AND EDUCATED AT CAMBRIDGE. IN 1930 HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE DOMINIONS OFFICE. HE ACCOMPANIED SIR GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE AND MR. ATTLEE ON VISITS TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA, IN 1941 AND 1942, AND IN 1943 WAS APPOINTED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN CANADA AND SERVED AS SENIOR SECRETARY AND LATER DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER. IN 1951, HE BECAME DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA. HE RETURNED TO LONDON IN 195³ WHERE HE HAS SINCE BEEN SERVING AS DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE.

SIR SAVILLE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.