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The newly appointed High Commissioner for Britain, Sir Henry Lintott, K.C.M.G., this morning called on the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, to present his Letter of Introduction. The High Commissioner was introduced by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis.

Sir Henry was born in 1908. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, Edinburgh University and King's College, Cambridge. He entered the British Civil Service in 1932 and was posted with the Customs and Excise Department until 1935 when he was transferred to the Board of Trade. At the outbreak of war he was seconded to the Ministry of Economic Warfare until 1940 when he returned to the Board of Trade as Principal Private Secretary to the President and in 1946 became Under-Secretary in charge of the Commercial Relations Division. In 1948 Sir Henry became First Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation in Paris where he remained until 1956 at which time he returned to London to take up the post of Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Commonwealth Relations Office.

Sir Henry Lintott is married and has two children.