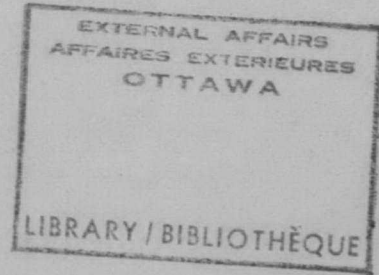


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The Secretary of State for External Affairs is pleased to announce that Mr. Alexander C. McEwen was sworn in today as the Canadian member of the International Boundary Commission. He replaced Mr. A. F. Lambert, who retired on April 15 after eighteen years as Canada's representative on the Commission.

Mr. McEwen is admirably qualified to serve as Canada's Boundary Commissioner, holding professional certificates in surveying from Ontario (1952), Canada (1953), East Africa (1969), Tanzania (1969) and Newfoundland (1976). He received an LL.B. from the University of London (1966), an LL.M. from the University of East Africa (1970), and is currently working toward a doctorate in land law from the University of London. As well as being a frequent contributor to professional journals, Mr. McEwen is the author of International Boundaries of East Africa (1971), Land Survey and Land Registration in the Seychelles prepared for the United Nations in 1961, and the Report on Land Use, Newfoundland (1973).

Most recently, Mr. McEwen has held the positions of Director of the Lands and Surveys Division, and then Director of Policy and Planning, Newfoundland Department of Forestry and Agriculture. His earlier career included work with the United Nations in the Seychelles, and with CIDA in Tanzania and Malaysia, where he helped settle an international boundary dispute between Indonesia and Sabah in 1955.