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PRESS NOTE

General Jayanto Nath Chaudhuri, Chief of the Army Staff, Army Headquarters, New Delhi, has been appointed High Commissioner for India in Ottawa in succession to Shri B.K. Acharya. He is scheduled to take charge of the assignment in July, 1966.

General J.N. Chaudhuri was educated at Hastings House, Bishops College and St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, and thereafter at Highgate School and Royal Military College, Sandhurst (England).

He was commissioned in February 1928. During World War II he was in active service in the Middle East and the Far East and his name was mentioned five times in the despatches. He was Instructor in the Staff College and he commanded the 16th Light Cavalry in Burma. At the end of World War II he commanded the Indian Victory Contingent to the United Kingdom in 1946. After attending the Imperial Defence College in 1947 he officiated as Chief of the General Staff in 1948. He was Military Governor in Hyderabad till 1949. He was Adjutant General and then Chief of the General Staff in Army Headquarters from 1952 to 1955. He was overall Commander of the Goa Operation in 1961. The title of "General of the Royal Nepalese Army" was conferred upon him by King Mahendra of Nepal in June, 1963. He has been Chief of the Army Staff since November, 1962. He also holds the post of Hony. A.D.C. General to the President since June, 1963.

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