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The Minister's enjoyment of flying has made him a keen advocate of air research and development. He has served as president of the Air Force Officers' Association of Vancouver, and as chairman of the British Columbia Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada, as well as a director of this last organization. He is a member of the university council and the board of trustees of Queen's University, his alma mater. Campney belongs to the Royal Ottawa Gold Club, the Rideau Club in Ottawa, and the Vancouver Club in his home city. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1940 and Queen's Counsel in 1953.

Mrs. Campney is the former Vera Wilhemina Farnsworth, to whom he was married on November 25, 1925. They have a son, Alan, a graduate of Queen's University (Bachelor of Commerce degree, 1951) and the University of British Columbia (LL.B. degree). Campney spends his leisure hours fishing, gardening or reading. Much of his reading is about the American Civil War, which he has studied closely, and Abraham Lincoln. He and his wife are descendants of American settlers in Canada, who had fought in the Civil War. Campney's ancestors fought for the Northern cause, while his wife's forbears defended the Confederacy.

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