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## Former health minister Matthew Dymond dies at 85

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. Matthew Dymond, a former provincial cabinet minister, has died of complications resulting from heart disease and pneumonia. He was 85.

Dymond emigrated to Canada in 1926 from Scotland. After graduating

from medical school in 1941, Dymond interned for a year at the former St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkdale, and later opened a private practice in Port Perry.

Elected to the Ontario legislature in 1955, Dymond served as minister of re-

form institutions, and was Ontario's first minister of transport before taking over as minister of health in 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne, two daughters and three grandchildren. A funeral was held in Port Perry.