

## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, has announced the following appointments, which will take effect during the course of the next few months:

Mr. Yvon Beaulne of Ottawa, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, to be Chief of Protocol in the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

Mr. Pierre-André Bissonnette of Montreal, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to become Deputy High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Ralph Edgar Collins of Ottawa, Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. D'Iberville Fortier of Montreal, Ambassador to Tunisia, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Jean-Louis Gagnon of Montreal, Director General of Information Canada, to be Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO in Paris, replacing Mr. René Garneau, who is retiring from the Public Service in May.

Mr. James Russell McKinney of Summer Hill, New Brunswick, Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, to be Minister of the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Arthur Redpath Menzies of Ottawa, High Commissioner to Australia, to be Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council, Brussels.

Mr. Alfred John Pick of Montreal, Ambassador to the Netherlands, to assume the new post of Ambassador and Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States, Washington.

Mr. Saul Forbes Rae of Portland, Ontario, Ambassador to Mexico, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Peter Milburn Towe of London, Ontario, Minister at the Canadian Embassy, Washington, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris.

## LONDON'S LORD MAYOR TO VISIT

Sir Edward Howard, Lord Mayor of London, will pay an official visit to Ottawa next October.

A stockbroker and company chairman, Sir Edward was a Royal Air Force flying officer who took his training in Canada during the Second World War. It was there that he met his Canadian-born wife.

The visitors will follow the Ottawa visit with a private trip to Brantford, Ontario, where Lady Howard was educated and where her mother resides.

Sir Edward and the Corporation of London were hosts to a large group of Canadian mayors who visited London this month.

## CIDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Canadian International Development Agency has established a scholarship program for Canadians wishing to prepare themselves for careers in international development.

CIDA will offer up to eight scholarships during the academic year 1972-73 and will make additional awards in subsequent years. To be eligible, students must have completed a provincially-recognized post-secondary course of studies.

A scholarship committee established by CIDA will determine the amount of individual awards, which may not exceed a maximum of \$8,000 a year. Their decision will depend on the scope and nature of the proposed study program.

Scholarship winners will not be required to participate in a formal academic program. They will, however, be expected to spend time in both Canada and in a developing country studying the approved developmental topic. Although most scholarships will be for two years, in some cases a three-year program may be approved.



### TOP FIGURE IN STATISTICS

Dr. Sylvia Ostry, who takes over next month as Chief Statistician of Canada. Dr. Ostry, whose appointment was recently announced by the Prime Minister (see Canadian Weekly Bulletin dated April 26, P. 3), is the first woman to become a deputy minister of a Federal Government agency.