Peter McLaren Roberts, 51, originally from Calgary, Alberta, to be Ambassador to Romania. Mr. Roberts (B.Ed., M.A., University of Alberta and M.A. Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955. He served abroad in Moscow, Hong Kong, Saigon, Washington and NATO Brussels. Since 1973 he has been the Assistant Under-Secretary (Cultural Affairs) in the Department of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Roberts replaces J. E. Thibault who has returned to Canada to take up another assignment.

Arthur Robert Wright, 39, originally from Kamloops, British Columbia, to be High Commissioner in Bangladesh. Mr. Wright (B.A., St. Francis Xavier University and M.A., Carleton University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1962. He has served abroad in Lagos, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Dar-es-Salaam and New Delhi. Since 1977 he has been Deputy Director in the Commercial and General Economic Policy Division.

Mr. Wright replaces J. F. Godsell who is retiring.