

EVAN BENJAMIN ROGERS

Mr. Rogers was born at Vernon, British Columbia, on August 3, 1911, and received his early education in Alberton and Charlottetown, P.E.I. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1933 and a Master's degree from the University of London (England) in 1935. In 1935-36, he was on the staff of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London. In 1937-38, he was Acting National Secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Toronto. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1938 as Third Secretary and has served in diplomatic missions at Canberra, (1939-43), Washington, (1943-44), and Rio de Janeiro, (1944-48). He was Charge d'Affaires at Prague from 1950-52. He has been Head of the Defence Liaison (1) Division of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa since July 1954.

Mr. Rogers has attended various international conferences and recently headed a small group of officials who visited Canadian diplomatic missions in Asia, Australia and New Zealand. He is co-author, with Dr. R. A. MacKay, of "Canada Looks Abroad" (1938). Mr. Rogers is married and has one child.

WILLIAM GARTHORNE STARK

Mr. Stark was born in Toronto on May 29, 1908, and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1929 as a Bachelor of Commerce. He undertook graduate studies in England and France, 1929-30. He joined the Department of Trade and Commerce as a Trade Commissioner in 1931 and served successively at Brussels (1933-34), London (1934), Rotterdam (1934-38), The Hague (1938-40), and Lima (1940-47). In 1947 Mr. Stark returned to Ottawa as Acting Assistant Director of the Trade Commissioner Service and in April 1948 transferred to the Department of External Affairs. He served as First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, from June 1948 until July 1951 when he returned to Ottawa. He has been Head of the Consular Division since November 1953 and prior to that time was in charge of the Latin American Section of the American Division. Mr. Stark is married and has one child.

HENRY LAURENCE EDDEY PRIESTMAN

Mr. Priestman was born in Dublin on January 26, 1894, and is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. He served overseas in the Canadian Army during World War I. From 1912 to 1929 Mr. Priestman was employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, New York, Trinidad and Ottawa. In 1929 he joined the Trade Commissioner Service and has served abroad at Auckland (1929-36), Sydney (1936-39), London (1945-46), and Dublin (1946-52). During World War II he served on loan with the Foreign Exchange Control Board and the Export Credits Insurance Company. In 1952 Mr. Priestman was appointed Western Representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Vancouver. He is married and has three children.