

details of his position and status under the Department of External Affairs are not available.

In 1922 the first of what later became External Affairs Foreign Service Officers in the outside service was appointed, if such special agents as Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Griffith and Dr. Riddell, who were only partially responsible to that Department, are disregarded. This was Mr. Pierre Dupuy, appointed as Secretary to the Paris Office in November, 1922. He was born in Montreal on July 9, 1896, took degrees at Ste. Marie College, Montreal (B.A. 1917), University of Montreal (L.L.L. 1920) and the University of Paris (L.Litt. 1922). He had been called to the Bar of Quebec in 1920. A writer, he was in later years President of the Association Internationale des Ecrivains de la Langue Française, Paris. His hobbies were literary, tennis, and boating, and on his transfer from the Embassy in The Hague to the Embassy in Rome he sailed his own boat around Europe. When the Paris Agency was made a Legation in 1928, he continued there as Second Secretary (Mr. Jean Desy being appointed Counsellor), and, from 1938, First Secretary. Thereafter he has had a long and brilliant diplomatic career, being appointed Minister and subsequently Ambassador to the Netherlands, in 1945, and then Ambassador to Italy in 1952, and Ambassador to France in 1958.

Conclusion

This review of Canada's diplomatic representation abroad, with its very slow development from the 1880's to 1924, shows the reluctance and hesitation of successive Canadian Governments to ^{interfere} ~~interfere~~ with the Colonial system