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ARTHUR REDPATH MENZIES

MR. MENZIES WAS BORN IN CHANGTE-HO, HONAN, CHINA, ON NOVEMBER 29, 1916. HE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WHERE HE RECEIVED A B.A. DEGREE AND AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED A M.A. DEGREE. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1940. HE SERVED IN HAVANA AS SECOND SECRETARY IN 1945-46. HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE CANADIAN LIAISON MISSION IN TOKYO IN NOVEMBER 1950 AND, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, BECAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO IN APRIL 1952. UPON HIS RETURN TO OTTAWA, IN JUNE 1953, HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, A POST WHICH HE HELD UNTIL RECENTLY. HE ATTENDED THE COLOMBO PLAN CONFERENCES IN WELLINGTON, NEWZEALAND, IN 1956 AND IN SAIGON, VIETNAM, IN 1957. MR. MENZIES IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

NIK CAVELL

MR. CAVELL WAS BORN IN HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, ON FEBRUARY 27, 1894. HE WAS EDUCATED FOR THE ARMY IN ENGLAND. IN 1912 HE JOINED THE INDIAN ARMY (CAVALRY). IN WORLD WAR I HE SERVED IN MESOPOTAMIA WHERE HE WAS WOUNDED; HE WAS THEN SECONDED FROM THE ARMY FOR FRONTIER, POLITICAL AND OTHER SERVICE IN INDIA AND BURMA. AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS' SERVICE IN INDIA HE WAS INVALIDED FROM THE ARMY. HE LATER ENTERED PRIVATE BUSINESS AND BECAME MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CO. (ENGLAND). HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE SUBSIDIARIES OF THAT COMPANY IN CHINA AND JAPAN. IN 1934 HE SET UP AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC (CANADA) LIMITED. AS A PRIVATE BUSINESSMAN, MR. CAVELL TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE AND IN THE FAR EAST. HE RESIGNED ALL HIS BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AND DIRECTORSHIPS TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN SEPTEMBER 1951, AS ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVISION. IN THAT CAPACITY HE HAS SINCE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOMBO PLAN AND IN THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. MR. CAVELL IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.

JAMES JOSEPH HURLEY

MR. HURLEY WAS BORN IN BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, ON AUGUST 13, 1898. HE SERVED WITH THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN 1916-19 AND WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY, 1940-46. HE WAS CHIEF INSTRUCTOR AT THE CANADIAN WAR STAFF COLLEGE AND ACTING OFFICER-COMMANDING AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AT KINGSTON BEFORE HE WAS DISCHARGED WITH THE RANK OF COLONEL IN 1946. HE WAS AWARDED THE OBE AND THE ORDER OF ORANGE-NASSAU. HE WAS WITH THE HURLEY PRINTING CO. LIMITED, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, FROM 1919 TO 1940. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1947 AND, AFTER SERVING IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES BOTH IN OTTAWA AND ABROAD, HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN CEYLON IN 1953, A POST WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE THAT TIME. MR. HURLEY IS MARRIED.

GEORGE ROBERT HEASMAN

MR. HEASMAN WAS BORN IN OTTAWA ON DECEMBER 22, 1898. HE STUDIED AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WHERE HE OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEGREE. AFTER FOUR YEARS WITH THE FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT OF THE WAYAGAMACK PULP AND PAPER CO., MR. HEASMAN JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN 1927. HE SERVED AS TRADE COMMISSIONER IN BATAVIA, JAVA, 1928-30, CAPE TOWN, 1933-39, LONDON, 1939 AND CHICAGO, 1940. HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN 1941 WHERE HE OCCUPIED, UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, THE POSTS OF CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN EXPORT PERMIT BUREAU AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL AID ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE FROM 1945-53. HE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA IN 1953, A POST WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE THAT TIME. MR. HEASMAN IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.