

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

Mr. Henri Gaudefroy, 63, now Director-General, Special Advisers Division, Canadian International Development Agency, to be Ambassador to Tunisia. He succeeds Mr. D'Iberville Fortier, whose appointment as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs was announced earlier.

Mr. Gilles Mathieu, 40, at present Director, Western European Division, Department of External Affairs, as Ambassador to Ivory Coast, also accredited to Liberia and Niger, replacing Mr. Georges Charpentier, who will return to Canada.

Mr. Clarence Joseph Van Tighem, 51, now Minister, Canadian High Commission, London, to be Ambassador to Venezuela with concurrent accreditation to the Dominican Republic, replacing Mr. Donald Sutherland McPhail, who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Wilfred Kenneth Wardrop, 50, now Director-General, Bureau of Economic and Scientific Affairs, Department of External Affairs, to be High Commissioner to Nigeria and concurrently accredited to Sierra Leone, succeeding Mr. A.S. McGill, who is returning to Ottawa.