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HERBERT OWEN MORAN

Mr. Moran was born in Peterborough, Ontario, and was educated at the University of Toronto, from which he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1932. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1935 and practised law in Toronto until joining the Canadian Army in 1940 as a Lieutenant. He served with distinction in the United Kingdom, North-Western Europe, and Italy. He was discharged in 1946 in the rank of Colonel. Mr. Moran was awarded the Order of Member of the British Empire and was also Mentioned in Despatches. He holds the Croix de Guerre with Palms from the Government of France and was made an officer of the Order of Leopold by the Belgian Government in recognition of his wartime services to their countries.

Mr. Moran joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946. In 1947 he was made a Director of the Canadian Commercial Corporation. He is a former Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Committee on External Trade Policy. In 1948 he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and in 1952 he was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Turkey. In 1957 he was named High Commissioner to Pakistan, a post he held until his present assignment as Director General of the new External Aid Office.

Mr. Moran is married to the former Frances Carlisle, who before her marriage was an officer of the Department.