

WILLIAM HICKSON BARTON

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BA (University of British Columbia, 1940). Joined the Canadian Army in 1940(Lt); discharged 1946 (Maj). Joined the Defence Research Board, 1946; Secretary, Defence Research Board, 1950-52; Secretary, National Aeronautical Research Committee, 1950-52. Seconded from the Defence Research Board to External Affairs, July 1952; Secretary, Canadian Section, Permanent Joint Board on Defence, September 1952. Transferred from the Defence Research Board to External Affairs, January 1954; Counsellor, Vienna, December 1956; Alternate Governor for Canada to the International Atomic Energy Agency, September 1957. Head of the Defence Liaison I Division and External Affairs Member of the Canada-United States PJBD, Ottawa, December 1959; Counsellor, The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, August 1961; Minister at the Canadian Mission to the United Nations, July 1963. Head of the United Nations Division in Ottawa since 1964 and since September 1969 has also been Head of the Policy Analysis Group.

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