

DONALD MACALISTER CORNETT

Mr. Cornett was born in 1918 in Kingston, Ontario and received a B. A. (Hon.) from Queen's University in 1947. He joined the Canadian Army as a Lieutenant in 1940 and after serving in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe, he was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Major. Mr. Cornett joined External Affairs in 1947 and has served abroad in Oslo, Copenhagen, Canberra, Karachi and from 1962 to 1965 as High Commissioner in Ghana. Since January 1965, Mr. Cornett has served as Head of the Disarmament Division, Commonwealth Division and Commonwealth Institutions Division of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Cornett is married to Marjory Lindsay and has three children.

CHRISTIAN HARDY

Mr. Hardy was born in Montreal in 1923 and after studying at the Collège des Jésuites in Quebec he received a B. A. in 1943, a B. Sc. Soc. in 1945 and an M. Sc. (Sociologie) in 1946 from Laval University. He joined External Affairs in 1947 and has served abroad in Chicago, Rio de Janeiro and Paris and as Ambassador to Lebanon, Jordan and Syria from September 1967 to August 1969, and as Ambassador to Brazil since October 1969. In Ottawa Mr. Hardy has served in the Latin American Division and as Head of the Personnel Operations Division of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Hardy is married to Henriette Houle and has three daughters.

GERALD FRANCIS GEORGE HUGHES

Mr. Hughes was born in Sayabec, Quebec in 1919 and received a B. Sc. (Electrical Engineering) from the University of New Brunswick in 1940. He joined the Navy in 1941 as a Sub-lieutenant and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Mr. Hughes joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1945 and has served in Glasgow, Ankara, Istanbul, Beirut, Stockholm and Rome. In Ottawa he has served as Assistant Director (Personnel) and later as Acting Director of the Trade Commissioner Service and as Director of the Industrial Promotion Branch of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He is at present Minister-Counsellor at our Embassy in Rome.

Mr. Hughes is married to Mary Jane Wade and has three sons.