Mr. Wilmer J. Collett (55), born in Brantford, Ontario, as High Commissioner to Nigeria, with concurrent accreditation to Sierra Leone.

Mr. Collett (B.S.A., Ontario Agriculture College, University of Toronto, 1953; M.B.A., School of Business, University of Western Ontario, 1956) joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1956. He has served abroad in Bombay, Cairo, Wellington, Vienna, and Moscow. He was Director of the Trade Commissioner Service from 1968 to 1971. Mr. Collett was Minister (Commercial) in Rome from 1971 to 1974; Consul General in Chicago from 1974 to 1979; and Minister (Economic/Commercial) in Bonn from 1979 to 1982. Since 1982, he has been Consul General in Munich. Mr. Collett replaces Mr. G. Lambert who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Jacques J.C. Dupuis (57) born in Ste. Anne de Kamouraska, Quebec, as Ambassador to Switzerland.

Mr. Dupuis (B.A. Laval University, 1948; L.LL. Laval University, 1952) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1954. He has served abroad in Ankara, Tokyo and Paris. In 1973, he served as Diplomat in Residence at the University of Montreal and, in 1974, Director General, Co-ordination Bureau. Mr. Dupuis was appointed Ambassador to Spain in 1977. Returning to Ottawa in 1981, he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Multilateral Affairs Bureau, and, in 1982, Assistant Deputy Minister, Multilateral and Cultural Affairs Bureau. Since 1983, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Social Affairs and Programs. Mr. Dupuis replaces Mr. M. de Guomois whose next assignment will be announced later.