

to Donna Stewart and they have two children. He succeeds James Elliott who is returning to Canada.

Colleen Swords (B.A., Brock University, 1972; LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, 1975; admitted to the bar of Ontario, 1977; Diploma in European Integration, University of Amsterdam, 1979), born in Kamloops, British Columbia, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1980 and served abroad in Dar-es-Salaam and Bangkok. In Ottawa she has held various positions in the Legal Operations Division and the Economic and Trade Law Division. She is currently Director, Economic Law Division. Ms. Swords is married to Bjorn Johansson and they have two children. She succeeds Janet Zukowsky who is returning to Canada.

Donald T. Wismer (Massachusetts Institute of Technology; B.A. [Economics], University of Alberta, 1965), born in Edmonton, Alberta, joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966. He served abroad in Rome, Milan, New York, Prague, Belgrade, Athens, Madrid and from 1992 to 1993 he was Consul General in Cleveland. Mr. Wismer was the Director of Trade and Tourism, Vancouver, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion, from 1983 to 1985. In Ottawa he held the positions of Director, Western Europe Trade, Investment and Technology Division from 1989 to 1992 and most recently, Departmental Ombudsman. Mr. Wismer is married to Margit Wismer and they have four children. He replaces Anne Charles who is returning to Canada.

David Wright (B.Sc. [Mathematics and Economics], McGill University, 1966; M.B.A. [International Finance], Columbia University, 1968), born in Montreal, Quebec, joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968 and moved to the Department of External Affairs in 1974. He served abroad in Rome, the United Nations in New York, Tokyo and in Paris as Minister and Deputy Head of Mission. In Ottawa he held the positions of Director of Cabinet Liaison from 1982 to 1984; Director of Economic and Trade Analysis from 1984 to 1985, and Director General, Economic Policy Bureau and *sous-sherpa* for the Group of Seven (leading industrialized countries) Summits from 1985 to 1987. Since 1990, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister for Europe. He is married to Ilze Skuja and they have one son, Julian. He succeeds Jean-Pierre Juneau who is returning to Canada.

Rob Wright (B.A. [Economics], University of Western Ontario, 1973; M.A. [Economics], University of Manitoba, 1975), born in Atikokan, Ontario, joined the Federal Public Service in 1975 and held positions in the National Energy Board, the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Department of Finance. In 1987, he was named Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Priorities and Planning) and subsequently Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet (Plans) at the Privy Council Office. From 1992 to 1994, Mr. Wright served as Deputy Minister of Agriculture. He is married to Patty Wright (née Armstrong) and they have four daughters. He succeeds Esmond Jarvis.