

Mr. Douglas B. Hicks, 57, originally from Kingston, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia. Mr. Hicks (B.A., University of Toronto) has served abroad as Consul and acting Consul-General in San Francisco (1958-61), in New Delhi (1965-67), Nairobi (1967-68), and as High Commissioner in Accra (1968-71). He was appointed Director of the Information Division at External Affairs Headquarters in 1971 and, since 1974, has been Director of the South Asia Division.

Mr. Hicks replaces Mr. Ralph E. Reynolds whose appointment as Ambassador to Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador is announced below.

Mr. Ralph E. Reynolds, 55, originally from Sarnia, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica, with concurrent accreditation to Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador. Mr. Reynolds (B.A. Queen's University), has served abroad in Prague, Geneva, Copenhagen, and Warsaw. Since 1971 he has been Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to Madagascar and Somalia.

Mr. Reynolds replaces the late Mr. Gilbert Craig Langille who died in March, 1975.