

Mr. Barry Connell Steers, 48, originally from London, Ontario, to be Consul-General in New York.

Mr. Steers (B.A., University of Western Ontario) who was most recently Ambassador to Brazil (1971-76), has served with the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in Singapore (1958-60), Athens (1960), Tel Aviv (1961-66) and New York (1966-69). Prior to being nominated Ambassador to Brazil in 1971 Mr. Steers served in Ottawa in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce as the Director of the International Finance Branch (1969) and Director of the Marketing Development Group (1970).

Mr. Steers succeeds Mr. Bruce Rankin who took up his responsibilities as Canadian Ambassador to Japan early this year.

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Mr. Robert Elliott, 47, originally from Regina, to be Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris.

Mr. Elliott, (B.A., University of Saskatchewan) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956, and has served abroad in Beirut (1957-60), London (1963-67), Lagos (1967-69) and, as Ambassador, in Algiers (1973-76).

Mr. Elliott succeeds Mr. J. H. Taylor who returns to Headquarters.

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