

Mr. Willard George Pybus, 53, originally of Kitscoty, Alberta, to be Consul General in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Pybus (B.A., M.A., University of Alberta) has served abroad with the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service in The Hague (1950-54), London (1954-56), Tokyo (1956-59) and in Washington (1968-73). Since 1973 Mr. Pybus has been Minister Counsellor (Economic) in the Canadian Embassy in Moscow.

Mr. Pybus replaces Mr. G. A. Browne who has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. Christian Hardy, 52, originally of Montreal, to be Deputy High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Hardy (B.A., Laval; B.S.S., M.S.S., Laval) has served abroad in Chicago (1951-54), Rio de Janeiro (1954-57) and Paris (1960-63). He is a former Canadian Ambassador to Lebanon, Jordan and Syria (1967-69), Brazil (1969-71) and Algeria (1971-73). Since 1973 he has been at External Affairs Headquarters as Director General of Personnel, and Special Adviser to the Under-Secretary on Foreign Service Appointments and Related Policies.

Mr. Hardy replaces Mr. Pierre-André Bissonnette who will take up an assignment at External Affairs headquarters.

Mr. Pierre-André Bissonnette, 50, originally of Montreal, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Bissonnette (B.A., Laval; LL.L., University of Montreal; Docteur ès Sciences Politiques, University of Geneva; Member of the Quebec Bar), has served abroad in Brussels (1954-57), Kuala Lumpur (1959-62) and in Paris (NATO) (1962-66). Between 1966-72 he was Director of the Defence Liaison (1) Division, Legal Adviser and Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (December, 1969). Since 1972 Mr. Bissonnette has been Deputy High Commissioner at the Canadian High Commission in London.

Mr. Peter Milburn Towe, 52, originally from London, Ontario, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.