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JOHN HADWEN APPOINTED TO MALAYSIA

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Mr. John G. Hadwen as the Canadian High Commissioner to Malaysia, replacing Mr. B.C. Butler, who is returning to Canada. Mr. Hadwen, who previously served in Oslo, Norway, at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York, and in Karachi, Pakistan, has been Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs since February, 1964.

Mr. Hadwen was born in Ottawa on April 18, 1923 and was educated at University of Toronto Schools and the University of Toronto. Following war service in Italy and Northwest Europe with the Canadian Artillery, he received his B.A. in 1948 and his M.A. in 1949 at Toronto. He followed post-graduate studies at the London School of Economics in 1949 and 1950, and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1950. He is the author with Mr. J. Kaufman of the book "How United Nations Decisions are Made". Mr. Hadwen has been a member of Canadian delegations to United Nations and to Colombo Plan meetings. He leaves to take up his new post on September 1.

Mr. Hadwen is married to the former Shirley V. Brown, of Toronto. They have four sons.