

JOHN ALEXANDER STILES

Mr. Stiles was born in Fredericton, N.B. on January 26, 1918. He studied at the University of Toronto and was awarded the Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1941. In 1941, he joined the Canadian Army and was discharged in 1945 as a Captain.

Mr. Stiles joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1945 and served in Canadian diplomatic missions in New York from 1946 to 1948 and in Caracas from 1948 to 1954. He returned to Ottawa in 1954 where he became Assistant Director of the Trade Commissioner Service. Mr. Stiles was posted to Bonn in 1957 to be the Commercial Counsellor and in 1963 he assumed the same position in Sydney. In 1967, he was appointed Minister (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo.

In July 1970, Mr. Stiles joined the Department of External Affairs and was appointed High Commissioner to Guyana.

Mr. Stiles is married and has three children.