

GEORGE P. KIDD

Mr. Kidd received his primary and secondary school education in British Columbia at St. Michael's School and Brentwood College. He then attended the University of Victoria (Victoria College) and the University of British Columbia and obtained the degrees of B.A. and M.A. Subsequently he was awarded a fellowship in Economics from the University of Illinois for further post-graduate studies.

During World War II he served in the Canadian Army with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, and saw service in the United Kingdom and France.

In 1946 he joined the Department of External Affairs as a Foreign Service Officer and has served in Ottawa, as well as at Canadian missions abroad in Warsaw, Paris and Tel Aviv.

He has attended the course at the National Defence College in Kingston, Ontario and from 1959-61 was Foreign Service Member on the Directing Staff of the College.

In 1961 Mr. Kidd was appointed Ambassador to Cuba and concurrently Ambassador to Haiti, which position he held until 1964 when he became Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Since 1967 Mr. Kidd has been Vice-President of the Canadian International Development Agency. He also is the Canadian Director of the Caribbean Development Bank.

Mr. Kidd is married to the former Lola Calverley.