

David C. Reece (56) originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to be High Commissioner to Jamaica, with concurrent accreditation to the Bahamas, Belize, Cayman Islands and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Mr. Reece (B.A., M.A., Cambridge University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Bonn, London, at the Permanent Mission in New York, and as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago (1972-74) and to Ghana (1974-76). Since 1978 he has been Ambassador and Head of the Canadian Delegation to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks (MBFR) in Vienna. Mr. Reece will be replacing Mr. T.B. Sheehan who is returning to Ottawa.

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George W. Seymour (51) originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, to be High Commissioner to Singapore.

Mr. Seymour (B.Comm., University of British Columbia) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Indochina, The Hague, Colombo and Washington. Since 1978 he has been Director of the Staff Relations and Compensation Division at headquarters. Mr. Seymour will replace Mr. Michael Berry who has been seconded to the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

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James H. Taylor (52) originally from Hamilton, Ontario, to be Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council in Brussels.

Mr. Taylor (B.A., McMaster University; Oxford University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1953. He has served abroad in Hanoi, New Delhi, Paris (NATO and OECD) and Moscow. He was Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris from 1973-76. In Ottawa he was Assistant Under-Secretary (1977-80) and Deputy Under-Secretary (1980-82); in 1982 he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister for Political Affairs. Mr. Taylor will replace Mr. J.G.H. Halstead who is retiring.

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