

of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva, Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament and Canadian Representative to the GATT Secretariat.

Marcel Cadieux, O.C., Q.C., was the last Canadian to serve on the ILC in 1962-66. With his rich background in law and diplomacy, Mr. Beesley will be in a good position to make an important contribution to the Commission's work in the development of international law.

With 123 votes, Mr. Beesley came first among the 8 successful Western candidates. His election is a tribute not only to his own outstanding qualities but also to Canada's reputation as a strong supporter of the rule of law in international relations.