<u>Mr. George W. Seymour</u>, born in Vancouver (British Columbia), as High Commissioner to Malaysia.

Mr. Seymour (BComm, University of British Columbia, 1956) joined the Department of External Affairs in June 1958. He has served abroad in Saigon, The Hague, Colombo, Washington and as High Commissioner to Singapore. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of the Intelligence and Security Division, Director of Personnel Administration and Director General of Security. Since 1988, he has been Director General of the Asia Pacific South Bureau. Mr. Seymour is married to Marie-Claire Jacqueline Jobez and they have three children. Mr. Seymour replaces Mr. Garrett Lambert.

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