

Second Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires. He entered the National Defence College in January, 1948.

John MacLaurin Teakles

Mr. Teakles was born in Winnipeg on September 13, 1915. He graduated from the University of Manitoba (B.A. 1936) and was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. He took his B.A. Honours at Oxford and later attended the University of Paris. He served with the R.A.F. from 1938 to 1945, when he joined the R.C.A.F. He was mentioned in despatches in 1943. Mr. Teakles joined the Department in August, 1946. He has served as Third Secretary in the Under-Secretary's office.

Paul Emile Morin

Mr. Morin was born in Ottawa on August 6, 1914. He graduated from the University of Montreal (B.A. 1935) and later took his B.S.Ed. at Fordham University in New York. After graduation he taught at the La Salle Academy in Ottawa and became principal of the St. James School, Portage du Fort, Quebec. Mr. Morin served with the R.C.A.F., was awarded the D.F.M. and retired in 1943 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He joined the Department in 1943 and served as Vice Consul at the Consulate General in New York from May, 1943, to February, 1946, when he was transferred to Lisbon as Vice Consul.

Arthur Edward Blanchette

Mr. Blanchette was born in Hartford, Conn., on March 23, 1921. He graduated from the University of Montreal (Lit.B. 1940) and took his Ph.D. in 1945 from the University of Ottawa. He joined the Latin-American section of the Wartime Information Board in May, 1944, and continued in that section with the Canadian Information Service. He also held the post of Associate Professor of Political Science and Geography at the University of Ottawa. In the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Blanchette has served with the Information and the American and Far Eastern Divisions.