

GERALD ANDERSON NEWMAN

Mr. Newman was born in Leamington, Ontario in 1905. He received his early education in Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, and received his B.A. degree from the University of Manitoba and later did post-graduate studies at the University of Liverpool and Columbia University. He entered the Foreign Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1929. He has served in Liverpool, London, New York, Port-of-Spain, (Trinidad). In 1952, he was appointed to New Orleans as Consul and Trade Commissioner and in 1955 was transferred to Chicago as Deputy Consul General and Trade Commissioner. Mr. Newman is married and has four children.

FREDERICK HERBERT PALMER

Mr. Palmer was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1892. He received his education in Halifax schools and at Dalhousie University. In World War I, Mr. Palmer served with the Canadian Army in England and France. He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Captain. In 1921 he joined the Department of Trade and Commerce and the following year was posted to New York as Assistant Trade Commissioner. Promoted to Trade Commissioner, he later served in Rotterdam, Milan, Oslo, Bristol, Melbourne and Stockholm. In 1947, he opened the Canadian Legation in Stockholm as Commercial Counsellor and Chargé d'Affaires a.i. In 1949, he was appointed Canadian Consul General and Trade Commissioner in Manila and 1955 was appointed Consul General for Canada in Chicago. Mr. Palmer is married and has two children.

FULGENCE CHARPENTIER

Mr. Charpentier was born in Ste. Anne de Prescott, Ontario in 1897. He received his B.A. degree from Laval University and studied law at Osgoode Hall. After military service in World War I, he became Parliamentary Correspondent for "Le Droit", "La Presse" and "Le Canada". He was successively Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Controller of the City of Ottawa and Chief of French Journals, House of Commons. In 1940, he became Chief Press Censor and was Director of Censorship through the years 1944-46. Mr. Charpentier joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and was appointed Cultural Attaché, Paris, in 1948. He has served as Chargé d'Affaires in Montevideo and in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Charpentier is married and has six children.

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