

Mr. J. Raymond Roy, 47, originally from Moncton, to be Ambassador to Algeria. Mr. Roy (B.Sc., University of New Brunswick, M.A., Oxford University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1955 and served abroad in Brussels. In 1960 he transferred to External Affairs and has served abroad in Caracas, Bonn, Brussels and Geneva. Since 1977 he has been Director of the Development and Export Financing Policy Division.

Mr. Roy replaces Mr. P. Charpentier who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. William M. Wood, 56, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica and concurrently to Honduras. Mr. Wood (B.A., B.C.L., McGill University) joined External Affairs in 1949 and has served abroad in Athens, Brussels, Leopoldville, Tel Aviv, Vietnam and Paris. From 1971 to 1974 he served as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Since 1977 he has been Ambassador to Zaire and concurrently to Burundi, People's Republic of the Congo, and Rwanda.

Mr. Wood replaces Mr. R. E. Reynolds who will be returning to Ottawa.