Mr. James Howard Stone, 54, originally from Charleston, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Stone (B.Comm., Queen's University), joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1948, and has served abroad in Paris (1949-55), Wellington (1956-62), Rome (1962-68) and, as Minister (Commercial) in London (1972-76).

Mr. Stone replaces Mr. Barry Steers, whose appointment as Consul-General in New York was announced earlier.