

THE NEW ROLE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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- Biographical Notes -

Mr. Carson's career has been devoted to personnel management. He had a varied background in industry and government prior to 1961, at which time he was loaned by the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority to the Royal Commission on Government Organization to direct the study of personnel management problems in the Federal Public Service. In 1964 he was loaned to the Treasury Board and in September, 1965, he was appointed Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

During World War II he was with the Directorate of Personnel Selection at National Defence Headquarters and subsequently he became senior personnel consultant with J.D. Woods and Gordon. He later served in succession with Ontario Hydro, B.C. Electric and B.C. Hydro.

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