

The Honourable René Tremblay, P.C., M.P.

The Honourable René Tremblay was born on November 12, 1922 at Luceville, Quebec, and was educated at Luceville School, Rimouski Seminary, and Laval University, from which he received a M. Soc. Sc. in Economics in 1947. He obtained a Licentiate in Economic Science from Louvain University, Belgium, and did research work at Cambridge University.

Mr. Tremblay was a member of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Laval University from 1950 to 1959, serving as Secretary of the Faculty from 1956 to 1959. In 1960 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Tremblay was first elected to the House of Commons for the riding of Matapédia -- Matane in 1963, and was re-elected in 1965. He was appointed to the Privy Council in April 1963, and served as Minister without Portfolio from April, 1963 to February, 1964, as Minister of Citizenship and Immigration from February, 1964 to February 1965 and as Postmaster-General from February, 1965 to December, 1965.

Mr. Tremblay is married and has four children.