

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, announces the following appointments which will take effect over the course of the next few months.

Mr. Kenneth C. Brown, 51, from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Mr. Brown (B.A., University of Toronto; Rhodes Scholar and B.A., Oxford) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948 and has served abroad in Havana (1951-54), Berne (1957-60), Washington (1963-67) and, as Ambassador, in Havana with simultaneous accreditation to Haiti (1970-73). Since 1973 he has been Director of the United Nations Political and Institutional Affairs Division at departmental headquarters.

Mr. Brown succeeds Mr. R. Harry Jay, whose appointment as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Geneva) was announced earlier.

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Mr. Pierre Charpentier, 50, originally from Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Algeria.

Mr. Charpentier (B.A. Université de Montréal; certificat de philosophie, Collège dominicain, Ottawa; licencié en droit, Université de Montréal; M.A. (Rhodes Scholar) Oxford) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952 and has served abroad in Madrid (1954-57), Warsaw (1959-61), Paris (1965-69), and, as Ambassador to Peru with concurrent accreditation to Bolivia (1970-73). Since 1973 he has been Director of the Latin American Division at departmental headquarters.

Mr. Charpentier replaces Mr. R. Elliott whose appointment as Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris was announced earlier.

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Mr. P. Stewart Cooper, 60, originally from Revelstoke, British Columbia, to be High Commissioner to Sri Lanka.

Mr. Cooper has spent most of his professional career with the Department of National Defence. He has served as Chief of Staff, Western Command (Edmonton) (1954-56), Military Adviser to the Canadian Delegation to the International Commission for Control and Supervision in Laos (1956-57), Commandant of Royal Roads Military College (1957-60), Military Advisor to the ICSC in Laos (1961-62), Vice Adjutant-General of the Army (1962-64), Director-General, Personnel Plans and Requirements, Canadian Forces (1964-66), and as Canadian Commissioner with the ICSC in