

Recent diplomatic appointments

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, has announced the following appointments, which will take effect during the course of the next few months.

Mr. Robert McDonald Adams, Assistant Deputy Minister (Immigration) in the Department of Manpower and Immigration, to be Consul General in San Francisco, California. He succeeds Mr. J.S. Nutt who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. J. Alan Beesley, Director General of the Bureau of Legal Affairs, to be Ambassador to Austria, Permanent Representative to the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency and to UNIDO. He succeeds Mr. N.F.H. Berlis who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Georges Henri Blouin, Director General of the Bureau of Personnel, to be Ambassador to Spain. He succeeds Mr. J.E.G. Hardy who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Malcolm Norman Bow, Director of the Latin American Division, to be Ambassador to Cuba. He succeeds Mr. K.C. Brown who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Frank B. Clark, formerly of the Trade Commissioner Service and now Chargé d'Affaires in Manila, to be Canada's first Ambassador to the Philippines.

Mr. Jean-Louis Delisle, Director of the Academic Relations Division, to be Consul General in Boston, Massachusetts. He succeeds Mr. J.F.-X. Houde whose appointment as Consul General in Marseilles is announced below.

Mr. Ormond Wilson Dier, Director of the Caribbean Division, to be High Commissioner to Guyana. He succeeds Mr. J.A. Stiles whose appointment as Ambassador to Korea is announced below.

Mr. Robert Elliott, formerly Director of the Middle Eastern Division and at present on the bicultural program in Quebec City, to be Ambassador to Algeria. He succeeds Mr. Christian Hardy who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Klaus Goldschlag, Director General of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, to be Ambassador to Italy and High Commissioner to Malta. He succeeds Mr. Benjamin Rogers whose ap-

pointment as Chief of Protocol was announced earlier.

Mr. Harry J. Horne, Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Sydney, Australia, to be Canada's first Consul General in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Joseph François-Xavier Houde, Consul General in Boston, to be Consul General in Marseilles. He succeeds Mr. Eugène Bussière, who is retiring.

Mr. R. Harry Jay, Director General of the Bureau of United Nations Affairs, to be Ambassador to Sweden. He succeeds Miss B.M. Meagher who will be a University Visitor at Dalhousie University.

Miss Marion Adams Macpherson, Director of the United Nations Political and Institutional Affairs Division, to be



Miss Marion Macpherson (above) who will arrive in Colombo, Sri Lanka about the middle of September, is looking forward "very much" to her new assignment as Canadian High Commissioner. She is the third Canadian woman to be appointed head of post. Miss Pamela McDougall, currently seconded to the Privy Council, was the Canadian Ambassador in Warsaw. Miss Margaret Meagher, who will be a Dalhousie University Visitor, was formerly the High Commissioner in Kenya and Uganda and Ambassador to Sweden. The first Canadian woman Chargé d'Affaires was Miss Elizabeth MacCallum (retired), who served in that capacity in Beirut in 1954-56.

High Commissioner in Colombo, Sri Lanka. She succeeds Mr. R.M. Macdonnell who died recently.

Mr. Robert W. McLaren, of the Canadian International Development Agency and at present on executive development leave at Oxford, England, to be Canada's first resident High Commissioner to Bangladesh.

Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith, Director of the Aid and Development Division, to be Canada's first High Commissioner to Barbados.

Mr. John Alexander Stiles, formerly of the Trade Commissioner Service and now High Commissioner to Guyana, to be Canada's first Ambassador to Korea.

Mr. Paul Tremblay, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to be Ambassador to the Holy See. He succeeds Mr. J.E. Robbins who has retired.

Mr. Pierre Trottier, Minister-Counselor at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, to be Ambassador to Peru and Ambassador to Bolivia. He succeeds Mr. Pierre Charpentier who is returning to Ottawa.

Canada/U.S. air negotiations extended

The deadline to terminate the United States preclearance program for transborder flights from Canada to the United States has been extended from July 29 to September 10, Transport Minister Jean Marchand announced recently.

The Minister explained that since substantial progress had been made in the air negotiations, it had been decided to grant such an extension to allow time to complete the complex air-route negotiations with the United States, which began over three years ago.

This air-route negotiation, the largest and most complex in the history of Canadian civil aviation, has also included discussions of charter issues as well as negotiations of a revised and expanded route package for scheduled flights. These have proved to be difficult and time-consuming negotiations. Canada's aim has always been to achieve a major expansion of routes of benefit to all parts of Canada, particularly Western Canada, where several requests for routes had been outstanding from the 1966 negotiations.

The issue of preclearance has become associated with the air-route negotia-