

WILFRED KENNETH WARDROPER

Mr. Wardroper was born in Duncan, British Columbia on January 12, 1922. He studied at the University of British Columbia and received a B.Comm. in 1947. During the war he served with the infantry in the Canadian Army in Europe and was discharged in 1945 as a Lieutenant.

Mr. Wardroper joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. After several assignments at departmental headquarters he was named Consul in Los Angeles in 1953. He later served abroad in Helsinki and, in 1969, Acting High Commissioner to Pakistan. In addition to regular departmental assignments, Mr. Wardroper spent 1959 on loan to the Foreign Ministry in Ghana, and from 1966 to 1969 he was Director, Asian Development Bank in Manila. In 1970 he established the Scientific Relations and Environmental Problems Division in the department and in 1971 became Director-General of the newly created Bureau of Economic and Scientific Affairs. He recently headed Canada's negotiating team in talks leading to the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement with the United States.

Mr. Wardroper is married and has two sons.