

Mr. Maurice Danby Copithorne (52), originally from Vancouver, B.C., as Commissioner to Hong Kong.

Mr. Copithorne (B.A., L.L.B., University of British Columbia) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad with the ICSC for Indochina, in Tehran, Kuala Lumpur and Peking. From 1977 to 1979, he was Legal Adviser to the Department of External Affairs and in 1979 he was named Ambassador to Austria. In 1982 Mr. Copithorne was named to his present post as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Asian and Pacific Affairs. He will replace Mr. Allen Kilpatrick who has returned to Canada.

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Mr. James Angus Elliott (46), born in London, Ontario, as Consul General to Duesseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany.

Mr. Elliott (B.A., Economics, University of Western Ontario, 1959) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1960. He has served in Karachi, Duesseldorf, Paris, Bogota, Caracas and Chicago. In 1982, Mr. Elliott was named to his present post as Assistant Under-Secretary, Office of Trade Development for Latin America and the Caribbean. Mr. Elliott will replace Mr. J.M.T. Thomas whose next assignment will be announced later.

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Mr. Gilles Mathieu (50), originally from Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. Mathieu (B.A., Collège Sainte-Croix, 1953; M.A., Economics, Université de Montréal, 1956) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, in Accra, Paris and Washington. From 1972 to 1975, Mr. Mathieu was Ambassador to the Ivory Coast with concurrent accreditation to Upper Volta, Mali and Niger and from 1975 to 1978, was on secondment to the Treasury Board. In 1982, he was named to his present position as Assistant Deputy Minister, Management and Programmes. Mr. Mathieu will replace Mr. Marc Baudouin who will return to Canada.

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