

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

Mr. Yvon Beaulne, 53, of Ottawa, now Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, to be Chief of Protocol in the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

Mr. Pierre-André Bissonnette, 47, of Montreal, at present Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to become Deputy High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Ralph Edgar Collins, 57, of Ottawa, now Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. D'Iberville Fortier, 46, of Montreal, now Ambassador to Tunisia, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Jean-Louis Gagnon, 59, of Montreal, at present Director General of Information Canada, to be Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO in Paris, replacing Mr. René Garneau who is retiring from the Public Service in May.

Mr. James Russell McKinney, 46, of Summer Hill, New Brunswick, now Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, to be Minister of the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Arthur Redpath Menzies, 55, of Ottawa, at present High Commissioner to Australia, to be Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council, Brussels.

Mr. Alfred John Pick, 56, of Montreal, at present Ambassador to the Netherlands, to assume the new post of Ambassador and Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States, Washington.

Mr. Saul Forbes Rae, 57, of Portland, Ontario, now Ambassador to Mexico, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.