

Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Johnson born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Consul General in Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Mrs. Johnson (B.A., University of Toronto 1947; M.A. University of Toronto, 1949; London School of Economics, 1949) has served as an economist with the Government of Nova Scotia, and at the federal level, with a number of Departments, including the Department of Labour, the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and the Department of Finance, and Treasury Board. In 1972, she was named a Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, in 1976, she became Associate Executive Director of the Manpower Training Branch, Department of Manpower and Immigration. Mrs. Johnson was named High Commissioner to New Zealand with concurrent accreditation to Fiji, Tonga, Western Samoa, Kiribati and Tuvalu in 1978 and from 1981 to the present has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Personnel and Management Practices, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. She will succeed Mr. Willard G. Pybus who has retired.

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Mr. Alan Pittman McLaine (51) originally from Ottawa, Ontario as Ambassador to Poland with concurrent accreditation to the German Democratic Republic.

Mr. McLaine (B.A. Honours, Queen's University, 1953; Columbia University, Russian Institute, 1955-57) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959 and has served in Moscow, Havana, Washington, and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London. Mr. McLaine took up his present post as Director of the Eastern European Division at External Affairs headquarters in 1979. He will succeed Mr. John Fraser whose assignment as Ambassador to Yugoslavia with concurrent accreditation to Bulgaria has been announced.

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Mr. Charles Jordan Marshall (54) born in Windsor, Ontario as Ambassador to Pakistan.

Mr. Marshall (B.A.(Hon.), University of British Columbia 1950) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957 and served abroad in Ankara, Geneva, and Brussels. In 1977 he was named Ambassador to Turkey, and from 1980 has been the Assistant Under-Secretary for Public Affairs. Mr. Marshall will replace Mr. William T. Warden who is appointed High Commissioner to India.

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