

JEAN LOUIS DELISLE

Mr. Delisle was born in Quebec City on January 14, 1912. He was educated at Quebec Seminary, Laval University, and was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He practised law in Quebec City from 1940 to 1942, and at the same time lectured at Laval University.

Mr. Delisle joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and served in the Office of the Prime Minister from 1942 to 1946. He subsequently served in Rio de Janeiro, Boston, Warsaw and in 1957 as the Canadian Representative on the United Nations Commission on French Togoland. He then served in Paris, and in 1961 was appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and El Salvador. Since 1964, Mr. Delisle has been Canadian Ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. Delisle is married to the former Constance Charette and has two children.

JOHN HARRISON CLEVELAND

Mr. Cleveland was born in Montreal on June 23, 1913. He studied at King's College and Dalhousie University and practised law in Dartmouth, N.S. from 1936 to 1941 and in 1945-46. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in 1941, and after serving in the North Atlantic and the United Kingdom, was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

Mr. Cleveland joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946 and has served in New York, from 1950 to 1954, and in Karachi, from 1954 to 1956. In 1960, he was appointed Canada's first resident Ambassador to Finland. In 1964, he began his present appointment as Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria, and concurrently, High Commissioner to Sierra Leone, Special Representative to Gambia and Ambassador to Niger and Dahomey.

Mr. Cleveland is married to the former Delta Steene and has three children.