

GORDON GEORGE RIDDELL

Mr. Riddell was born in Geneva, Switzerland, on February 25, 1921. He studied at Queens University and the University of New Zealand, where he received a B.A. in 1941. He continued his studies then and after the war at the University of Toronto, specializing in international relations. During the war he saw naval service and was discharged in 1945 as a Lieutenant.

Mr. Riddell joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946. At headquarters in Ottawa he has served in United States, Commonwealth, and Defence Liaison Divisions, and as head of African and Middle Eastern Division from 1967 to 1969. He has served abroad in Athens, London and Cairo. He was appointed to his present post as Ambassador to Senegal in 1969.

Mr. Riddell is married and has two sons and one daughter.