Ian Wood, (46), originally from Quebec City, to be Ambassador to Kuwait.

Mr. Wood, educated at the University of Western Ontario (B.A. History Hons.) and at Duke University (Post Graduate Studies) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957 and served abroad in New York, Athens, Vienna, Beirut, Paris, Moscow and Berne. His most recent assignment has been on secondment with an international oil company based in Switzerland. He replaces H.S. Hay who returns to Canada to take up his next assignment in Vancouver.