

responsible for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC);

- Mr. Jake Epp, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development;
- Mr. John Fraser, Postmaster General and Minister of the Environment;
- Mr. William Jarvis, Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations;
- Mr. Allan MacKinnon, Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans Affairs;
- Mr. Sinclair Stevens, President of the Treasury Board;
- Mr. John Wise, Minister of Agriculture;
- Mr. Ronald Atkey, Minister of Employment and Immigration;
- Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and Minister of State for Science and Technology;
- Mr. David Crombie, Minister of National Health and Welfare;
- Mr. Robert R. de Cotret, Minister of Economic Development and Trade (appointed Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of State for Economic Development);
- Mr. Heward Grafftey, Minister of State for Social Programs;
- Mr. Perrin Beatty, Minister of State (Treasury Board);

Canada's new Secretary of State for External Affairs

Flora MacDonald, who became Canada's first woman Secretary of State for External Affairs on June 4, is a native of North Sydney, Nova Scotia. Miss MacDonald has been the Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands, Ontario, since 1972, when first elected to the House of Commons. She was re-elected in 1974 and again on May 22.

Miss MacDonald first became active with the Progressive Conservative party in 1956, when she assisted the former leader of the federal Conservatives in a provincial campaign. That year she moved to the Progressive Conservative headquarters in Ottawa, where she served for nine years, the last five as executive director.

From 1966 to 1972, Miss MacDonald was an administrative officer and tutor at the Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston. She was the first woman to graduate from the 12-month course in Canadian and International Studies at Kingston's National Defence College in 1972.

Following Miss MacDonald's entry into the House of Commons in 1972, she was appointed as the Progressive Conservative party's spokesman for Indian Affairs and Northern Development. In 1974, Miss MacDonald was named the party's spokesman for Housing and Urban Affairs, and two years later was assigned a similar role for Federal-Provincial Relations.

The new Secretary of State for External Affairs has also served as executive director with the Committee for an Independent Canada (1971) and as president of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston (1968-1970). From 1972-1975, Miss MacDonald held the position of director with the Canadian Political Science Association.

In addition, Miss MacDonald is a member of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. Most recently, Miss MacDonald was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax this past May.



An official photograph of Mr. Joe Clark and his new Cabinet. From left to right, seated: John Crosbie, Erik Nielsen, Flora MacDonald, Martial Asselin, Joe Clark, Governor-General Edward Schreyer, Jacques Flynn, Walter Baker, James McGrath, Allan Lawrence, David MacDonald; standing: Ronald Huntington, Ronald Atkey, Jake Epp, John Fraser, John Wise, Heward Grafftey, Robert Howie, Roch LaSalle, Lincoln Alexander, Donald Mazankowski, Steven Paproski, William Jarvis, Allan MacKinnon, Elmer McKay, Perrin Beatty, Sinclair Stevens, Robert de Cotret, David Crombie, Ray Hnatyshyn, Michael Wilson.

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