Mr. William Warden, 43, originally from Niagara Falls, to be Commissioner in Hong Kong. Mr. Warden (B.A. University of Western Ontario, M.A. University of Tennessee) joined External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Moscow and Havana. In 1977 he was a participant in the Public Service Commission Biculturalism Program in Quebec City.

Mr. Warden replaces Mr. Merrill G. Clark who has returned to Ottawa.