

concurrent accreditation to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, from 1977-80. In Ottawa he has served as Assistant Under Secretary and twice as Departmental Legal Adviser. In 1973, in conjunction with his other duties, Mr. Beesley was appointed special adviser to the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the Law of the Sea as well as Deputy Head of Canada's Law of the Sea Delegation. Since 1980 he has been Ambassador to the Law of the Sea Conference in New York. He will continue to represent Canada at this Conference until the Signing Ceremony in December 1982, concurrently with his new functions as Ambassador for Disarmament. Mr. Beesley, who will reside in New York, is replacing Mr. Arthur Menzies who has retired.