joined External Affairs in 1949, and has served abroad in New Delhi, San Francisco, Athens, Brussels, as Canada's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Cameroon with concurrent accreditation to Chad, Gabon and the Central Africa Empire. He then served as Minister in Washington, and in 1973 he was appointed Canada's Ambassador to Spain with concurrent accreditation to Morocco. Since 1977 he has been Assistant Under-Secretary.

He will replace Mr. Saul Rae who will be returning to Canada.

Edward L. Bobinski, 46, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador in the Philippines. Mr. Bobinski (B.A. Royal Military College and McGill University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1961 and has served abroad in London, Manila, Vienna, Dallas and since 1976 as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Bobinski will replace John Irwin who will be returning to Ottawa.

Claude Talbot Charland, 45, originally from Quebec City, to be Ambassador to Mexico and Guatemala. Mr. Charland (B.A. University of Montreal and B.C.L. McGill University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served abroad in New Orleans, Paris, Lagos, Sao Paulo and Brussels. Since 1977 he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Commissioner Service and International Marketing.

Mr. Charland replaces J.C. Langley who will be returning to Canada.

Marc Faguy, 43, originally from Quebec City, to be High Commissioner in Ghana. Mr. Faguy (B.A. and LL.B, Laval University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1962 and has served abroad in Brussels and OECD Paris. Since 1972 he has been the Director of Financial Institutions at the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Mr. Faguy replaces Robert M. Middleton who was appointed last fall as Ambassador to South Africa.