

Miss Jennifer McQueen, born in Saskatoon (Saskatchewan), as High Commissioner to Jamaica with concurrent accreditation to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and to Belize.

Miss McQueen is a graduate of the University of Manitoba (1951) and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London (1981). From 1954 to 1974, she has held various positions with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Community Planning Association, the Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition in Montréal, the Royal Commission on the Status of Women, the Department of the Secretary of State and the Treasury Board. She has worked as Assistant Secretary General and then Acting Secretary General, National Museums of Canada from 1974 to 1977; Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations from 1978 to 1979; Director General, International Affairs, Agriculture Canada from 1981 to 1982; Commissioner, Public Service Commission from 1982 to 1985; she has been Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, since 1985. Miss McQueen replaces Miss Kathryn E. McCallion.

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Mr. J. Christopher Poole, born in Ottawa (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Mr. Poole [BA with honours in Economics, University of British Columbia, 1966; MA, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts and Harvard Universities), 1967] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in September 1967. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of the East European Division, Vice-President of the Canadian Commercial Corporation and Director of the International Marketing Policy Group. He has served abroad in Brussels, Abidjan, Bucharest and as Deputy Consul General in San Francisco. Since September 1987, he has been on secondment to the Government of British Columbia as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for export marketing and most recently as Vice-President in the British Columbia Trade Development Corporation in Vancouver. Mr. Poole replaces Mr. David A. Karsgaard.

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