

CLARENCE JOSEPH VAN TICHEM

Mr. Van Tighem was born in Strathmore, Alberta on March 12, 1921. After receiving a B. Com. from the University of Manitoba, he served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1942 to 1945.

Mr. Van Tighem joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1945. He had continuous assignments in Latin America for fifteen years, serving as Commercial Secretary in posts in Peru, Brazil, and Mexico, before returning to Ottawa in 1959 as Director, Trade Publicity Division, Department of Trade and Commerce. Since 1962 he has served in Vienna, New York, and in 1969 was named Minister (Commercial) at the Canadian High Commission, London.

Mr. Van Tighem is married and has three children.