

Mr. Dougan joined the Department of External Affairs in June 1949 and since then has had a number of assignments in Ottawa as well as abroad (Lima (1951), Colombo (1956) and Canberra (1958)). After a tour of duty in Montevideo as our Chargé d'Affaires, he became in 1967 Canadian High Commissioner to Guyana.

Mr. Dougan is married (Rie Koopman) with four children.

SIDNEY ALLAN FREIFELD

Mr. Sidney Allan Freifeld was born in Toronto on September 2, 1910.

Mr. Freifeld attended the University of Toronto from which he received a B. Comm. (1932), the London School of Economics (1932-34), and the Institut International d'Epargne (Milan) 1935.

From 1935 to 1938 he worked for the International Institute of Agriculture (Rome and Milan) as an economist. In 1939 he became correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune" and the "Toronto Star" and later entered the employ of the American Jewish Committee in New York as its Press Officer. From 1942 to 1947 he was Deputy Director and Director of the New York operations of the Canadian Information Service.

Mr. Freifeld joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and was soon assigned to the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations as Information Officer. In 1951, he was recalled to Ottawa. Mr. Freifeld then held diplomatic posts in Mexico City (1955 to 1958) and in Dublin (1958-1960). During 1961-1962 he took part in the National Defence College course in Kingston, Ontario and from 1964 to 1969 was attached to the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations as Counsellor. Mr. Freifeld recently completed a tour of duty as Chargé d'Affaires at the Canadian Mission in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mr. Freifeld is married to Crenia Sandler and has two children.

JOSEPH FRANCOIS-XAVIER HOUDE

Joseph François-Xavier Houde was born in Quebec City on September 9, 1922. He studied, at the secondary level, at the Quebec Seminary from which he received his B. A. degree in 1941. After a period of employment with the Industrial Life