

GEORGE LORANGER MAGANN was born in Toronto on May 6, 1892 and was educated at the Royal Military College and the University of Toronto. He served in the Canadian Army, 1914-18 and was wounded and mentioned in despatches. After the war he established the firm of G.L. Magann & Co., and was a director of industrial corporations. Mr. Magann joined the Department in 1941 as special assistant to the Canadian Minister in Washington, and subsequently served in Paris and Ottawa. He was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Greece in August 1949 and Canadian Ambassador to Switzerland in March 1954. Mr. Magann was Canadian representative in the exchange of disabled prisoners of war at Barcelona and Göttenburg, 1944 and at Marseilles, 1945. He has attended a number of international conferences.

MAX HIRSCH WERSHOF was born in Ottawa on October 6, 1909 and graduated from the University of Alberta. He practised law in Edmonton before joining the Department in November 1937. He has served in Washington and London and, while at the latter post, attended the Imperial Defence College. On his return to Ottawa in January 1951 he was appointed head of the Defence Liaison Division and since the beginning of this year has served as Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Wershof has been a member of Canadian delegations to a number of international conferences, including the Commonwealth Conference on Nationality Questions, London, 1947, the International Red Cross Conference, Stockholm, 1948, the Diplomatic Conference for the Establishment of International Conventions for the Protection of War Victims, Geneva, 1949, and Ministerial Meetings of the North Atlantic Council.

JEAN FOURNIER was born in Montreal on July 18, 1914, studied at Laval University and was called to the Quebec Bar in 1939. He served in the Canadian Army from 1939 to 1944 and joined the Department in that year. He was posted to the Canadian Embassy in Argentina in 1945 and returned to Canada in 1947 to attend the National Defence College. Mr. Fournier was on loan to the Privy Council, 1946-50 and to the Prime Minister's Office, 1950. Since February 1951 he has been First Secretary and then Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy in Paris and has attended a number of international conferences.