

Biographies

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THE HONOURABLE DONALD C. JAMIESON

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Mr. Jamieson was born in 1921 at St. John's, Newfoundland, and received his education in that city.

In 1963, Mr. Jamieson served as a member of the committee established by the Federal Government to study various aspects of Canadian broadcasting. He completed a four-year term as President of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in 1965. As a private broadcaster, he served on several of that industry's committees, including one dealing with the technical relations between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and its private affiliates.

As an adviser to the Board of Broadcast Governors, Mr. Jamieson served as a member of its Consultative Committee on Private Broadcasting.

Mr. Jamieson was first elected to the House of Commons in September 1966. As a private Member, he served on the House of Commons Committee for Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts. He was a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committees for Fisheries and for Transport and Communications.

In July 1968, Mr. Jamieson was appointed Minister of Defence Production. He was named Minister of Transport in May 1969. In November 1972, he became Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. He was appointed Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce in September 1975. He became the Secretary of State for External Affairs in September 1976.

In 1966, Mr. Jamieson wrote The Troubled Air, an analysis of Canadian broadcasting.

Mr. Jamieson is married to the former Barbara Oakley. They have a son and three daughters.