

ERNEST ADOLPHE COTE

Mr. Côté was born in Edmonton on June 12, 1913. He studied at Laval University, the University of Alberta, and the Imperial Defence College in London. He saw wartime service in the 22nd Royal Regiment and was discharged with the rank of colonel in 1945.

Mr. Côté worked in the Department of External Affairs from 1945 to 1955. Since then he has had experience in other areas of government, as Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources which later became Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. He was Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs; and in 1968 became Deputy Solicitor-General.

Mr. Côté is married and has four children.

JEAN MARTIAL COTE

Mr. Côté was born in Blue Sea Lake, Quebec, in 1920. He received a B.A. from Laval University in 1940 and a B.Com. from Queens University in 1943.

Mr. Côté joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945. He has served abroad in several posts, including assignments in Paris, Washington, Moscow, Cairo, Rio de Janeiro and London. In 1966 he was appointed Ambassador to Senegal. He returned to Ottawa in 1969 to become Chief of Protocol.

Mr. Côté is married and has two children.