

Claude St. Pierre (49) originally from Rimouski, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Cameroon, with concurrent accreditation to the Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe, and Equatorial Guinea.

Mr. St. Pierre (B. Comm., Laval University; M.B.A., University of Toronto) joined the Foreign Branch of Citizenship and Immigration in 1957. In 1961 he joined the Trade Commissioner Service. He has served in Rome, Port-of-Spain, Paris, Tehran and Boston. He is currently Chief, Inspection Service for Foreign Operations. Mr. St. Pierre will replace Mr. Jacques Denault who is returning to Ottawa.

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R. Douglas Sirrs (52) originally from Toronto, Ontario, to be Consul General in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Sirrs (B.A., B.J., Carleton University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1956. He has served abroad in Caracas, New York, Karachi, Guatemala, Chicago and Mexico. Since 1979 he has been Ambassador to Costa Rica with concurrent accreditation to El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Panama. Mr. Sirrs will replace Mr. Ralph Stewart.

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Vernon G. Turner (52) originally from Toronto, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Israel, with concurrent accreditation to Cyprus.

Mr. Turner (B.A., University of Toronto) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1954. He has served abroad in Vietnam, London, Warsaw, Dar-es-Salaam, New York (UN), and as Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. In 1978 he became Chairman of the Policy Planning Secretariat at headquarters and, in 1980, Secretary General, Committee of Deputy Ministers on Foreign and Defence Policy. Mr. Turner will replace Mr. Joseph Stanford who is returning to Ottawa.

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