

Mr. Carter (B.A., Bishops University; M.Sc., Econ., University of Toronto) served in the Canadian Army from 1940-45, and was awarded the Military Cross. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945 and served abroad in Brussels (1945-47), Rome (1947-50), Warsaw (1952-54) and in Vietnam (1957-59). In 1960 he was named Commissioner and, subsequently, High Commissioner to Nigeria and was simultaneously accredited to Sierra Leone, Senegal, Dahomey and Niger (1960-64). From 1967 to 1971 he was Ambassador to the United Arab Republic with simultaneous accreditation to the Sudan. Since 1972 he has been Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Carter succeeds Mr. J. Alan Beesley who returns to headquarters.

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Mr. Ormond W. Dier, 57, originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, to be Ambassador to Peru.

Mr. Dier (B.A., B.Ed., University of British Columbia) has served abroad with the Department in Chicago (1947-49), Mexico City (1949-50), Caracas (1950-52), Copenhagen (1955-57), and Helsinki (1957-60). He has been Ambassador to Colombia and Ecuador (1964-67) and, since 1973, has been High Commissioner to Guyana with concurrent accreditation, since 1975, to Surinam.

Mr. Dier succeeds Mr. Pierre Trottier who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. R. Harry Jay, 56, originally from Lachine, Quebec, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations (Geneva), and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Mr. Jay (B.A., BCL, McGill University) has been with the Department of External Affairs since 1948, and has served in New Delhi (1950-53), Vietnam (1955), Geneva (1956-60), in Paris as Deputy Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (1963-65) and in Jamaica as High Commissioner (1965-68). He was named Director of the United Nations Division in 1970, Director-General of the Bureau of United Nations Affairs in 1971 and, since 1973, has been Ambassador in Stockholm.

Mr. Jay succeeds Mr. William H. Barton, whose appointment as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (New York) was announced earlier.

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