

The Honourable THOMAS CLAYTON DAVIS, Q.C., was born at Prince Albert, Sask., on September 6, 1889. He was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and Osgoode Hall Law School. He was an alderman in Prince Albert, 1917-20 and Mayor, 1921-24. In 1925 he was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature and subsequently served as Attorney General and in other provincial Cabinet posts. In 1937 he was appointed Justice of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, and resigned in 1940 to become Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services at Ottawa. Mr. Davis has held the following diplomatic appointments: High Commissioner to Australia, 1942-46; Ambassador to China, 1947-49; Head of the Canadian Mission (later Ambassador) in Germany, 1949-54.

The Honourable ROBERT WELLINGTON MAYHEW, P.C., who was born in Cobden, Ont., October 13, 1880, had been active in public life and in business for many years before joining the Department in 1953. He was Member for Victoria in the Federal House of Commons, 1937-52. He was Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, 1945-48 and Minister of Fisheries, 1948-52. He was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Japan in January 1953. Mr. Mayhew headed the Canadian Delegation to the session of the Council of the International Labour Organization, Mysore, 1950, and the Commonwealth Conference on Foreign Affairs which took place in Colombo the same year.