

Diplomatic appointments in the Department of External Affairs

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Allan J. MacEachen, has announced the following diplomatic appointments which will take effect during the summer:

Norman Frederick Henderson Berlis, Director, Division of United Nations Economic and Social Affairs and Ambassador and Canadian Representative on the United Nations Economic and Social Council, to become Ambassador to Denmark. Mr. Berlis has been High Commissioner in Tanganyika (later Tanzania) with concurrent accreditations to Uganda (1962-65) and Kenya (1964-65). He was appointed Ambassador to Poland (1965) and returned to Ottawa as Chief of Protocol (1967). In 1970, he became Canadian Ambassador to Austria.

Mr. Berlis replaces Donald M. Cornett, who will return to Ottawa.

John G.H. Halstead, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Halstead, formerly Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris (1961-65) and subsequently head of the European Division and deputy chairman of the Special Task Force on Europe (1966-71) was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1971. He was Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs from September to December 1974.

Mr. Halstead replaces Mr. Gordon Gale Crean, who will take up an assignment as Visiting Fellow at the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Edward Graham Lee, Legal Adviser to the Department of External Affairs and Director-General, Bureau of Legal

Affairs, to be Ambassador to Israel with concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner in Cyprus. Following postings to Jakarta and London, Mr. Lee became the director of the Legal Operations Division, and then director of the Personnel Operations Division.

Mr. Lee replaces Thomas Paul Malone, whose next assignment will be announced shortly.

André Réal Potvin, Director, Western European Division, to be Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Potvin, who has served at the Canadian missions in Beirut, Port-au-Prince and London, replaces Andrew Ross, who returns to Canada to take up an assignment at External Affairs headquarters.

Gerald Anthony Rau, Secretary, Interdepartmental Committee on External Affairs, to be High Commissioner in Kenya with concurrent accreditation to Uganda.

Mr. Rau, a former Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Madrid (1962-65) and High Commissioner in Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and concurrently Canadian Commissioner to the West Indies Associated States (1969-72), replaces William George Olivier. Mr. Olivier will be going to National Defence College, Kingston, as Deputy Commandant.

William Edward Bauer, Director, Pacific Division, to be Ambassador to Thailand.

Mr. Bauer has served in Warsaw (1953-55), in Hanoi with the ICSC (1955), Rome (1959-61), and Geneva as Adviser to the Canadian delegation to the International Conference on the Settlement of the Laotian Question (1961-62) and with the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva (1962-64). He was Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Washington (1967-70), and in 1970 was named Director, Staff Relations and Compensation Division.

Mr. Bauer replaces the late Godfrey Hearn, who died in March 1975.

Michel de Goumois, Director, Francophone Institutions Division, to be Ambassador to the Ivory Coast, with concurrent accreditation to Niger.

Mr. de Goumois, was posted to Karachi (1960-61), Laos and Vietnam with the ICSC (1961), London (1963-66). From 1968 to 1971, he was Counsellor to Canadian Embassies in Francophone countries of Africa, with residence in Dakar.

Mr. de Goumois replaces Gilles Mathieu, who returns to Canada to take up a position with the Treasury Board.

John Arnold Irwin, Director, Inspection Services Division, to be Ambassador to the Philippines.

Mr. Irwin has served in Dublin, Djakarta and Cairo, and is a former Canadian Ambassador to Poland (1963-65) and High Commissioner in Tanzania (1967-71), Zambia (1968-71) and Mauritius (1970-71).

Mr. Irwin replaces Frank Borden Clark, who will be rejoining the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

William Jones, Minister (Commercial) with the Canadian Embassy in Bonn, to be Ambassador to Iraq.

Mr. Jones has served with the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service in Bonn (1952-53), New Delhi (1955-57), Washington (1957-59), Rio de Janeiro (1959-64) and Johannesburg.

Mr. Jones becomes the first Canadian Ambassador to be resident in Baghdad.

Maurice Schwarzmans, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico since 1972, to be Ambassador to Venezuela with concurrent accreditation to the Dominican Republic.

Mr. Schwarzmans, a former assistant deputy minister in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (1964-72) has served abroad as Minister (Economic) in Washington (1959-64). He replaces Mr. Clarence Joseph Van Tighem, who is being transferred to Milan, Italy, as Consul General.

National Ballet performance aids U.K. dance schools

A total of \$5,688 was raised for charity in Britain by the National Ballet of Canada at a special gala night previewing the company's recent season at the London Coliseum.

The amount has been divided between the Royal Academy of Dancing and the Ceccetti Branch of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Besides the sum raised for the two charities the company received a normal box office return of about \$14,220.

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