

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, has announced the following appointments, which will take effect during the course of the next few months.

Mr. Ernest Adolphe Côté, 58, of Ottawa, at present Deputy Solicitor-General, as Ambassador to Finland, succeeding Mr. F. G. Hooton who returns to Canada.

Mr. Jean Martial Côté, 51, of Ottawa, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs, as Ambassador to Switzerland. He replaces James Alan Roberts, who is retiring.

Mr. John Maurice Harrington, 48, of Ottawa, now Director, Pacific Division, Department of External Affairs, as High Commissioner to Jamaica, succeeding Mr. V. C. Moore who is returning to Canada.

Mr. Thomas Paul Malone, 57, of Edmonton, at present Deputy Commandant and External Affairs Member of the Directing Staff, National Defence College, Kingston, as Ambassador to Israel. He replaces Mr. C. E. McGaughey who is to succeed Mr. Malone at the National Defence College.

Mr. James Joachim McCardle, 50, of Ottawa, now Ambassador to Ireland, as High Commissioner to Australia and Fiji, to succeed Mr. A. R. Menzies whose appointment to the North Atlantic Council has already been announced.

Mr. Kenneth Douglas McIlwraith, 54, of Ottawa, Director of the Security Services Division, Department of External Affairs, as Ambassador to Norway, succeeding Mr. G. K. Grande who returns to Canada.

Mr. David Chalmer Reece, 46, of Winnipeg, now participating in the Public Service Bilingual Development Programme in Quebec City, as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, also accredited to Barbados to succeed Mr. G. A. Rau who returns to Canada.

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Biographical Notes are attached.

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Further appointments will be announced later.