

BARRY CONNELL STEERS

Mr. Steers was born in London, Ontario in 1927 and received a B. A. (Hon.) from the University of Western Ontario in 1951. From 1951 to 1955 he worked as an administrative officer in the National Research Council's Communications Branch and from 1955 to 1957 as an import-export agent in Colombia. He joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957 and has served abroad in Singapore, Athens, Tel Aviv and New York. In Ottawa he has served as Director of the International Financing Branch of the Office of General Relations and most recently as Director of the Market Development Group in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Steers is married to Marta Molina-Velez and has three children.

MAX HIRSCH WERSHOF

Mr. Wershof was born in Ottawa in 1909 and received a B. A., LL. B. and an Hon. LL. D. from the University of Alberta in 1928, 1930 and 1958 respectively. Mr. Wershof was called to the Alberta Bar in 1932 and practised law from 1932 to 1936. He was appointed a Q. C. in 1955. He joined External Affairs in 1937 and served abroad in Washington and London before being appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva in 1956. From 1957 he was concurrently a member of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna until he returned to Ottawa in 1962. In 1967 Mr. Wershof was appointed Ambassador to Denmark. In Ottawa he served in the Defence Liaison (1) Division and twice as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Departmental Legal Adviser (1954-56 and 1964-67).

Mr. Wershof is married to Miriam Caplan and has one child.