Mr. André Réal Potvin, 46, of St. Jean, Quebec, now Director of the Western European Division in the Department of External Affairs, to be Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Potvin, who has served at the Canadian Missions in Beirut, Port-au-Prince, and London, replaces Mr. Andrew Ross, who returns to Canada to take up an assignment at External Affairs Headquarters.

Mr. Gerald Anthony Rau, 56, of Stanley Township, Ontario, currently Secretary of the Interdepartmental Committee on External Relations, to be High Commissioner to Kenya with concurrent accreditation to Uganda.

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