

Janeiro, Brasilia and New York. From 1982 to 1986, he served as Ambassador to Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Panama, and from 1989 to 1992, as Ambassador to Ethiopia, the Sudan and Djibouti. In Ottawa, he has held the positions of Director, Public Relations, from 1976 to 1977; Director of the Press Office and Official Spokesman from 1981 to 1982; and Senior Advisor, Federal/Provincial Relations from 1986 to 1989. Since 1992, Mr. Filleul has been Director General of Personnel Administration. He is married to Adela Elizabeth Rodriguez, and they have two daughters. He replaces Bernard Dussault.

Allan N. Lever (Educated in Port Colborne and at Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto). Mr. Lever joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1972. He worked as Project Manager and subsequently Senior Project Manager, Office of Export Programs and Services, from 1973 to 1976, and as Senior Departmental Assistant to the Minister from 1976 to 1977. From 1977 to 1979, he was Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs; from 1979 to 1983, he was Director, Interchange Canada and International Programs with the Public Service Commission of Canada; and from 1985 to 1989, he was Director, Western Europe Trade, Investment and Technology Division. He served abroad as Minister-Counsellor (Public Affairs) in London from 1983 to 1985 and as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia from 1989 to 1993. He is married to Nora Starr (née Hazelwood), and they have three sons and one daughter. Mr. Lever replaces Mr. Douglas Valentine.

Donald McLennan (BSc Honours [Physics and Mathematics], Université Laval, 1968; MBA [Accounting], University of Alberta, 1970) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1970 and served abroad in Hong Kong, Belgrade and Lagos. He also served in Berne, from 1982 to 1986, as Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul; in London, from 1986 to 1990, as Counsellor (Commercial); and from 1990 to 1993, as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Riyadh. In Ottawa, Mr. McLennan served with the International Programs Division of the Department of Finance. He and his wife Judy (née Richards) have three children. He replaces Mr. Paul Dingledine.

John McNee (BA Honours [History and English], Glendon College, York University, 1973; Canada Scholar at Cambridge, 1973 to 1975; MA [History], Peterhouse, Cambridge University, 1975) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1978 and served abroad on various assignments in Europe and the Middle East. In Ottawa, Mr. McNee has served with the Prime Minister's Task Force on International Peace and Security and, from 1984 to 1986, with the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. He has worked in the areas of policy planning and development and in the United States Transboundary Division. Most recently, he served with the Privy Council Office in the Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat. He is married to Susan Lauder, and they have two children. He replaces Mr. Martin Collacott.