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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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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.

ERNEST ADOLPHE COTE

Mr. Côté was born in Edmonton on June 12, 1913. He studied at Laval University, the University of Alberta, and the Imperial Defence College in London. He saw wartime service in the 22nd Royal Regiment and was discharged with the rank of colonel in 1945.

Mr. Côté worked in the Department of External Affairs from 1945 to 1955. Since then he has had experience in other areas of government, as Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources which later became Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. He was Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs; and in 1968 became Deputy Solicitor-General.

Mr. Côté is married and has four children.

JEAN MARTIAL COTE

Mr. Côté was born in Blue Sea Lake, Quebec, in 1920. He received a B.A. from Laval University in 1940 and a B.Com. from Queens University in 1943.

Mr. Côté joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945. He has served abroad in several posts, including assignments in Paris, Washington, Moscow, Cairo, Rio de Janeiro and London. In 1966 he was appointed Ambassador to Senegal. He returned to Ottawa in 1969 to become Chief of Protocol.

Mr. Côté is married and has two children.

JOHN MAURICE HARRINGTON

Mr. Harrington was born in England on March 14, 1924. He studied at the University of Western Ontario and the London School of Economics.

After teaching economics for a year at St. Francis Xavier University, Mr. Harrington joined the Department of External Affairs in 1950. He has served abroad at the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade, at the Canadian High Commission, London, and as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy, Tokyo. At departmental headquarters he has had assignments in Economic Division, in Far Eastern Division and at present he is Director of Pacific Division.

Mr. Harrington is married and has one son.

THOMAS PAUL MALONE

Mr. Malone was born in Edmonton on February 8, 1915. After studies at the University of Alberta and a Commonwealth Press Union exchange fellowship in Britain and Australia in 1938, he worked as a journalist in Edmonton and Vancouver. During the war he served on the Wartime Information Board and was Press Attaché at the Office of the Canadian High Commission to Australia.

Mr. Malone joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946 and has served abroad in Australia, the United States and The Netherlands, as well as in Iran as Ambassador and in Nigeria as High Commissioner. In Ottawa he has worked in various divisions of External Affairs and since 1970 has been Deputy Commandant and External Affairs Member of the Directing Staff, National Defence College, Kingston.

Mr. Malone is married and has five children.

James Joachim McCardle

Mr. McCardle was born in Stratford, Ontario, on April 27, 1922. He was educated at the University of Toronto where he received a B.A. in 1943.

Mr. McCardle served in the Canadian Army from 1943 to 1946. He then entered the Department of External Affairs and served abroad in Tokyo, Washington and as Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative on Canada's Delegation to the North Atlantic Council in Paris from 1959 to 1962. Mr. McCardle headed the Defence Liaison Division at departmental headquarters until 1969 when he was appointed Ambassador to Ireland, the position he currently occupies.

Mr. McCardle is married and has one child.

CHARLES EUSTACE McGAUGHEY

Mr. McGaughey was born in North Bay, Ontario on November 26, 1917. He graduated from Queen's University in 1939 and continued his studies at the Students' International Union in Geneva. After wartime service with the Canadian Army he was discharged in 1947 with the rank of Captain.

Mr. McGaughey joined the Department of External Affairs in the same year. He has served abroad as Canadian High Commissioner to Malaya (1962) and to Ghana (1965) before his present assignment to Israel.

Mr. McGaughey is married and has two children.

Kenneth Douglas McIlwraith

Mr. McIlwraith was born in Toronto on May 25, 1917. He obtained a B.A. and an M.A. from Cambridge University in 1939/40. After serving with the Allied Forces in the Middle East and Norway during the war, he undertook post-graduate studies in history at the University of Toronto in 1947/48.

Mr. McIlwraith joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. He has served in the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, in our Embassy in Tokyo and was counsellor in Paris from 1964 to 1966. In Canada Mr. McIlwraith has headed the Disarmament Division from 1961 to 1964 and he is currently Head of the Security Services Division of the Department.

Mr. McIlwraith is married and has four children.

DAVID CHALMER REECE

Mr. Reece was born in Winnipeg on February 14, 1926. He attended Cambridge University where he received a B.A. (Honours) in 1949. He studied law at the Inns of Court and was called to the bar in 1951.

After working in England for a short time, Mr. Reece joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in several posts including Bonn, London, Kuala Lumpur and New Delhi. His most recent posting, from 1969 to 1971, was as Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York. In Ottawa Mr. Reece has worked in the Offices of the Under-Secretary and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, as well as in the External Aid Office and the African and Middle Eastern Division.

Mr. Reece is married and has three children.

JAMES ALAN ROBERTS

Mr. Roberts was born in Toronto on August 19, 1907 and received his education there. He had a distinguished record during World War II when he served with the rank of Brigadier, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Order of Orange-Nassau by the Dutch Government.

After the war Mr. Roberts held various high managerial positions in private business before being appointed Associate Deputy Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1960. In 1964 he became the first Canadian Deputy Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a post he filled until his appointment as Ambassador to Switzerland and Algeria in 1969.

Mr. Roberts is married and has four children.