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(SIXTEENTH SESSION)

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Composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Sixteenth  
Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, has announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Delegation is as follows:

Representatives:

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| The Hon. Howard Green, P.C.,<br>Q.C., M.P.      | - Secretary of State for<br>External Affairs, Chairman<br>of the Delegation |
| Senator the Hon. Alfred J. Brooks<br>P.C., Q.C. | - Vice-Chairman of the<br>Delegation                                        |
| Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie                              | - Permanent Representative of<br>Canada to the United Nations               |
| Mr. Martial Asselin, M.P.                       | - Member of Parliament for<br>Charlevoix                                    |
| Mrs. Jean Casselman, M.P.                       | - Member of Parliament for<br>Grenville-Dundas                              |

Alternate Representatives:

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| Mr. Gordon Aiken, Q.C., M.P.                | - Member of Parliament for<br>Parry Sound-Muskoka                 |
| Brigadier J.H. Price, O.B.E.,<br>M.C., E.D. | - J.H. Price and Associates<br>Ltd., Montreal, Quebec             |
| Mr. Marcel Cadieux                          | - Deputy Under-Secretary of<br>State for External Affairs         |
| Mr. E.L.M. Burns                            | - Ambassador and Canadian<br>Government Adviser on<br>Disarmament |
| Mr. Paul Tremblay                           | - Ambassador of Canada to<br>Chile                                |

Brief biographical sketches of these Delegates are attached.

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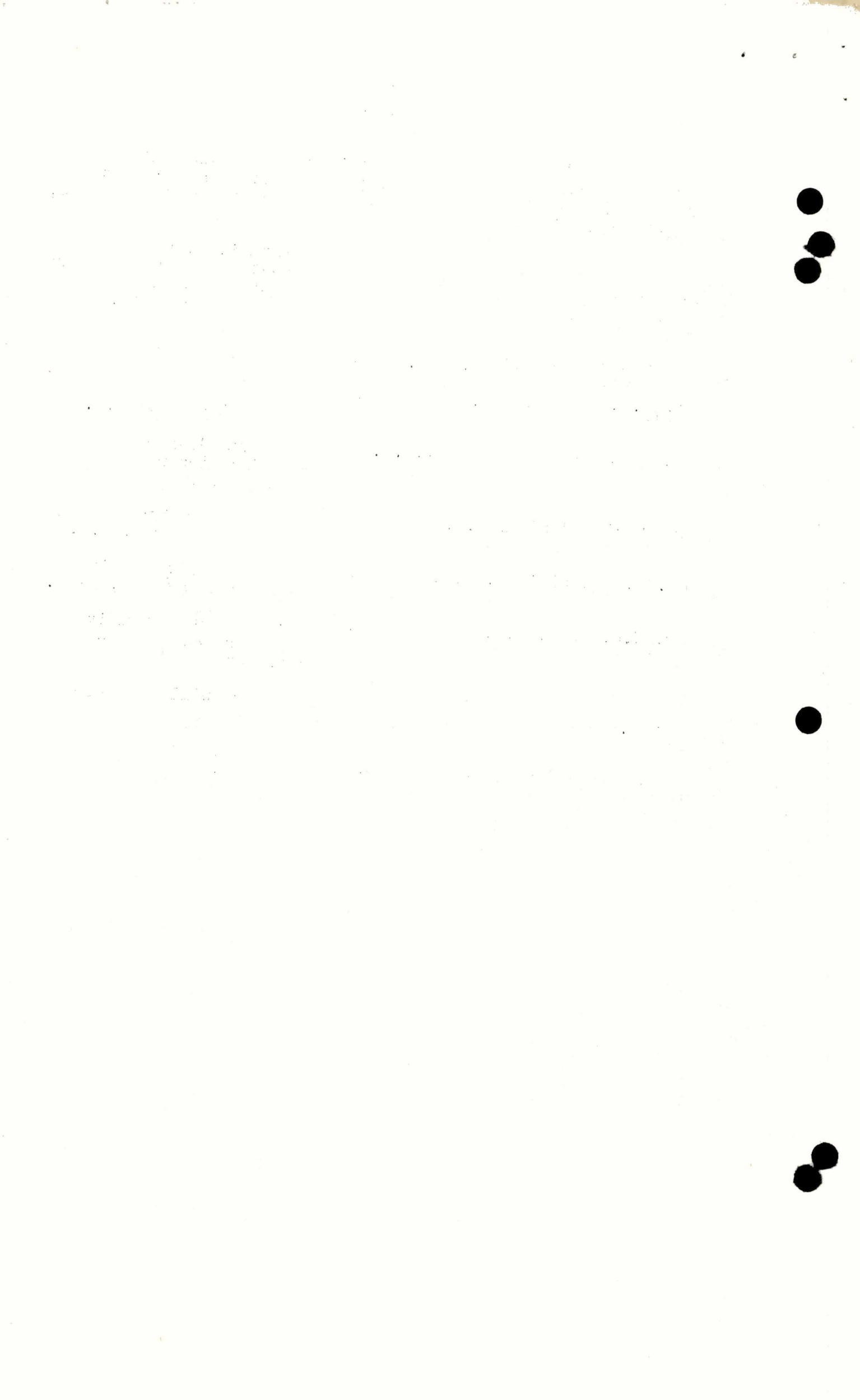
Following the Government's past practice of rotating appointments, the Delegation this year includes, in addition to those who have served on previous Delegations, a number of distinguished new members.

In addition to the ten Representatives, the Canadian Delegation will consist of a number of Parliamentary Observers including members of the Opposition Parties. The following have been named to attend during the Session:

Senator J.F. Pouliot, Q.C.	- Riviere-du-Loup, P.Q.
Mr. J.J. Martel, M.P.	- Progressive Conservative Member for Chapleau, P.Q.
Mr. G.W. Montgomery, Q.C., M.P.	- Progressive Conservative Member for Victoria-Carleton, N.B.
Mr. Lucien Cardin, M.P.	- Liberal Member for Richelieu-Vercheres, P.Q.
Mr. E.M. Woolliams, M.P.	- Progressive Conservative Member for Bow River, Alta.
Mr. W.M. Howe, M.P.	- Progressive Conservative Member for Wellington-Huron, Ont.

Additional Parliamentary Observers will be named later.

Delegation will also include advisers from the Departments of External Affairs and Finance.



## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

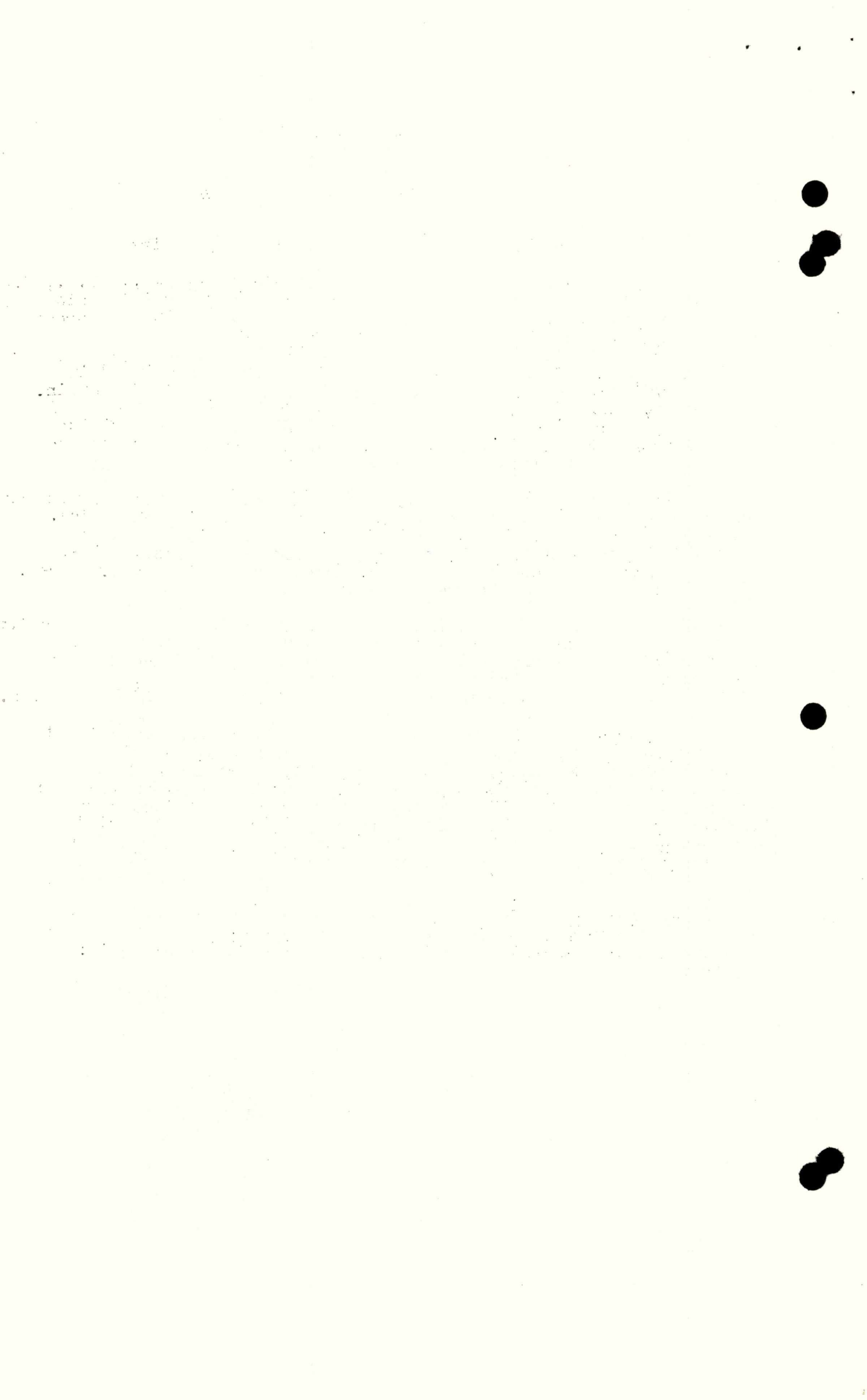
The Honourable Howard Green, P.C., Q.C., LL.D., M.P., was born in Kaslo, British Columbia. After receiving his early education there, he attended the University of Toronto, graduating in 1915 with a Bachelor of Arts degree; he then enlisted with the 54th Kootenay Battalion and served overseas with the Canadian Corps until 1919. He was mentioned in despatches and returned to Canada with the rank of Captain. Upon his return from France, he graduated from Osgoode Hall law school, Toronto, and was called to the bar of British Columbia in 1922. Mr. Green practised law in Vancouver until becoming a cabinet minister in 1957.

Mr. Green has been a Member of the House of Commons since 1935, and represents the riding of Vancouver Quadra. While a member of the Opposition, he was successively chief Opposition critic of the departments of Veterans Affairs, National Defence, Reconstruction, Transport and Public Works. In 1956 and 1957 he was Opposition House Leader.

On June 21, 1957, Mr. Green was sworn into the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Defence Production. During the 1957, 1958 and 1959 sessions, he was Government House Leader. On June 4, 1959, he was appointed Secretary of State for External Affairs.

He led the Canadian Delegations to the fourteenth and fifteenth regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and headed the Canadian representation on the UN Disarmament Commission in August 1960. Since his appointment to the External Affairs portfolio, he has also represented Canada at all NATO ministerial meetings. He was Special Ambassador for Canada at the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the independence of Argentina held in Buenos Aires in May 1960.

Married in 1923 and widowed in 1953, he has two sons, Lewis Howard, a geological engineer, and John Willson, the publisher of a weekly newspaper in British Columbia; he remarried in 1956.



THE HONOURABLE COLONEL ALFRED JOHNSON BROOKS

The Honourable Colonel Alfred Johnson Brooks, Q.C., P.C., was born November 14, 1890, at Gagetown, N.B. Son of Alfred Brooks and Margaret Kelly. Educated at N.B. University, B.A., B.C.L. Hon. LL.D. on October 8, 1957, U.N.B. Married August 1, 1923, to Edith, daughter of John Lipsett of Centreville. Two children: Kenneth M., Manager of Williams and Wilson, Quebec City, and Alfred J., medical doctor. Served overseas in World War I as Major in 26th Battalion, C.E.F., Lt.-Col. Commanding N.B. Rangers, 1926-30. Officer Commanding 16th Infantry Brigade 1930-33. Colonel Commanding No. 70 C.A. (B) T.C., Fredericton, N.B., 1940-43. Commander Transit Camp, Windsor, N.S., 1943-44. Overseas on two occasions during World War II. Principal Sunbury Grammar School, 1912; Principal Hampton Consolidated School, 1913-14. Inspector of Schools 1919-1922. A Mason L.O.L. Member: Sussex Golf and Larrimac Golf Clubs. Organizer of the Conservative Party, Province of N.B. 1922-25. Defeated in by-election 1922. First elected to N.B. Legislation at general election, August 10, 1925; re-elected at general election 1930, defeated at general election 1935. Deputy-Speaker, N.B. Legislation 1930-35. First elected to House of Commons at general election 1935. Re-elected at general elections 1940, 1945, 1949, 1953, 1957 and March 31, 1958. Sworn Privy Councillor and appointed Minister of Veterans Affairs, June 21, 1957. Summoned to the Senate September 12, 1960. Party politics, Progressive Conservative. Religion, United Church of Canada.





CHARLES STEWART ALMON RITCHIE

Mr. Ritchie was born in Halifax on September 23, 1906. He studied at King's College, Dalhousie University, and at Oxford University from which he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. He also received an M.A. from Harvard University and attended the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in Paris.

Mr. Ritchie is one of the most experienced officers of the Department of External Affairs and has held a variety of important appointments at home and abroad. He joined the Department in 1934 and served in Washington, 1936-1939, London 1939-45 and Paris, 1947-50. He became an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1950 and Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1952. Mr. Ritchie was appointed Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, and Head of the Military Mission, Berlin, in 1954. In 1957 he was appointed Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York. Mr. Ritchie is married to the former Sylvia Smellie of Ottawa.

MARTIAL ASSELIN, M.P.

Born 1924 at La Malbaie, P.Q.  
Educated at Ecole Superieure de la Malbaie, P.Q.  
Seminaire de Chicoutimi, Universite Laval, Quebec B.A.

ELL.L. Lawyer.

Attorney for the Quebec Hydro Electric Commission.

Mayor of La Malbaie.

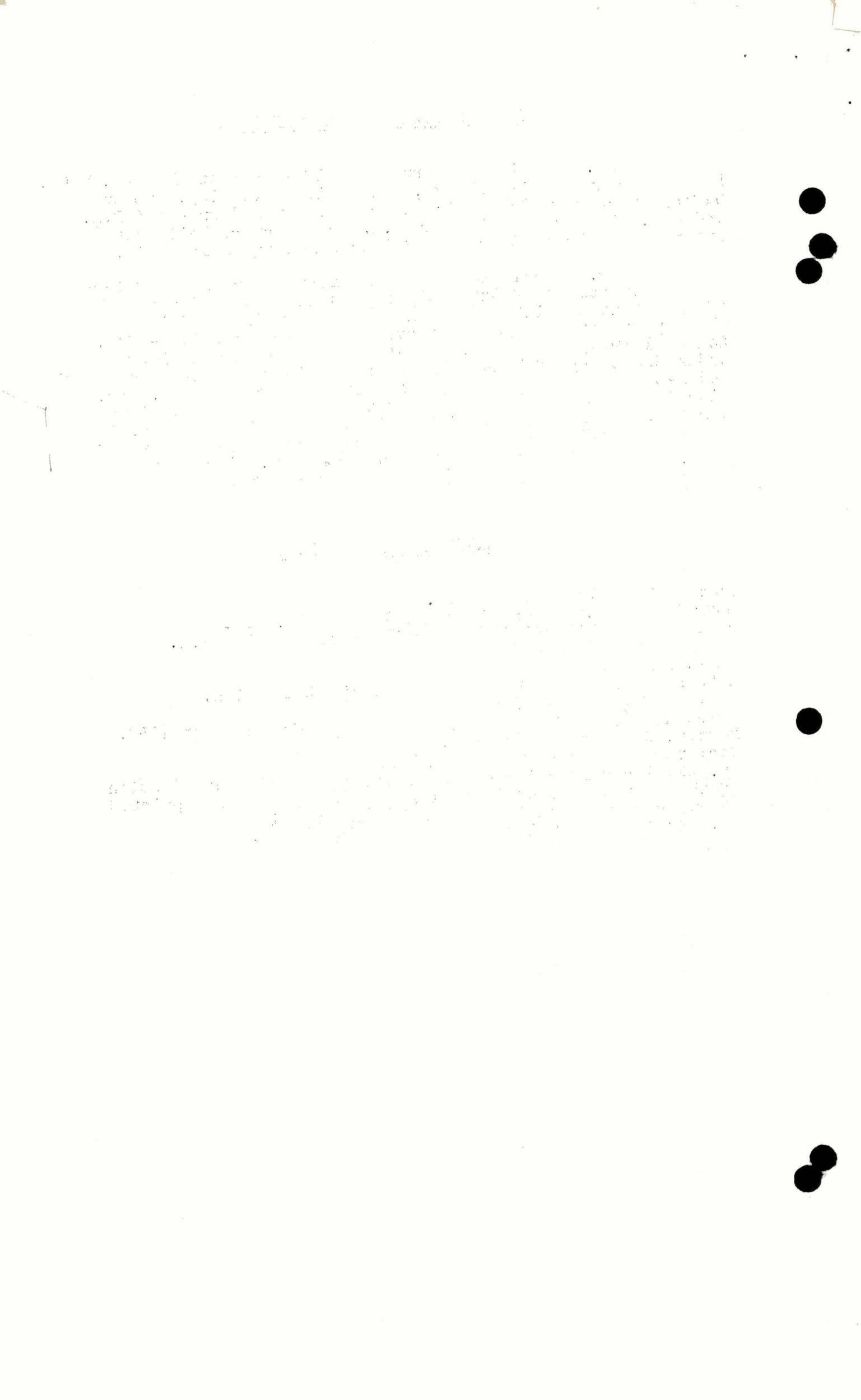
Elected Member of Parliament for Charlevoix in March 1958.

Member, Chamber of Commerce.

Societe des Concerts de la Malbaie

Mr. Asselin served in the 4th Committee of the 15th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and he was appointed a member of the Commission for Ruanda Urundi.

Mr. Asselin is married and has three children.



MRS. JEAN CASSELMAN

Born September 16, 1920 at Newton Robinson, Ontario. Mrs. Casselman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe) and was educated at Cookstown Continuation School, Barrie Collegiate, University of Toronto, and Weller Business College. Married May 24, 1946 to a Clair Casselman, M.P. now deceased. Two children: Nancy Jean and William Clair. Religion: United Church of Canada. Member of Prescott Curling Club, Prescott Golf Club, University of Toronto Alumni and Canadian Authors Association. Home address, Prescott, Ontario.

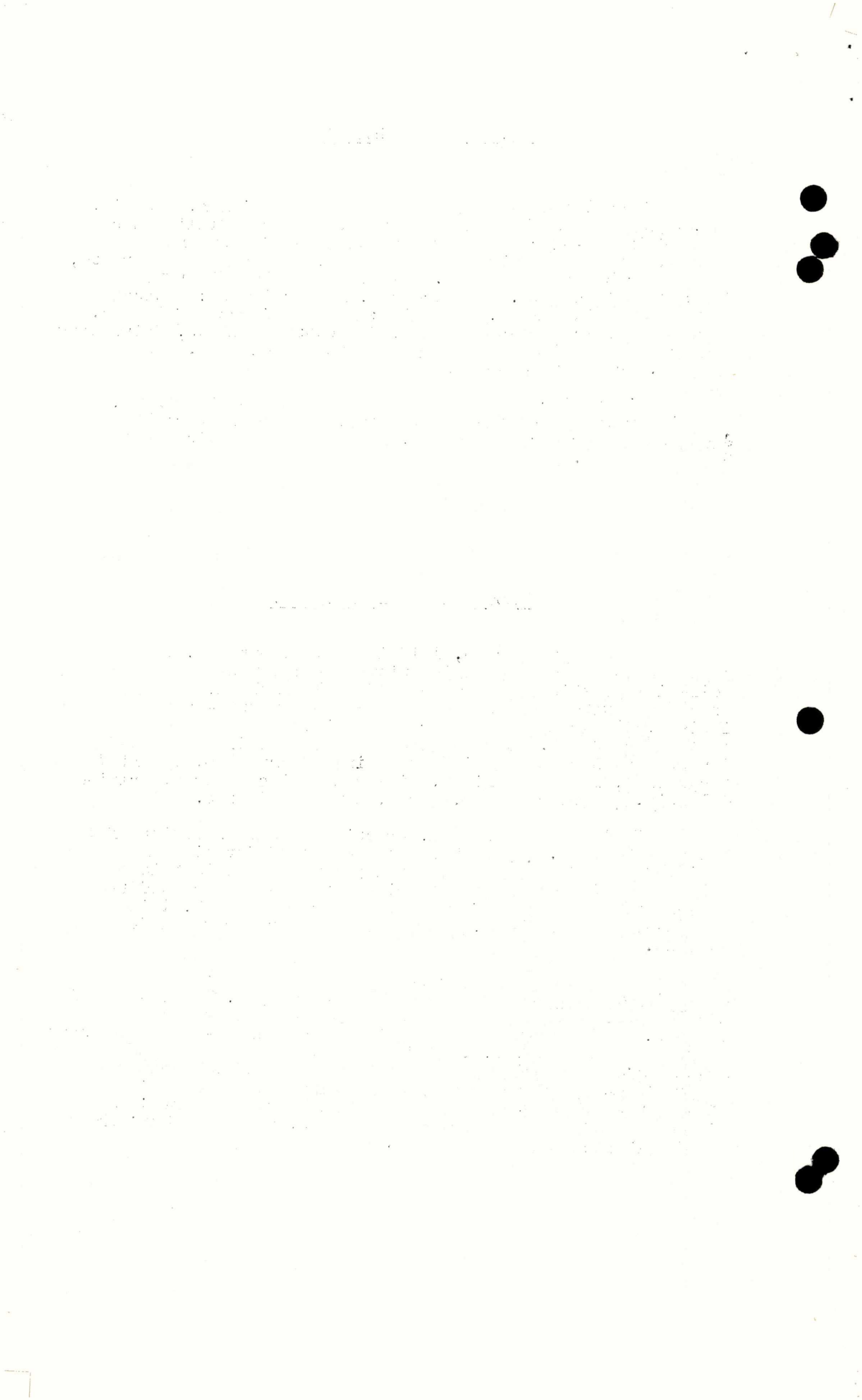
First elected to House of Commons on September 29, 1957 in Grenville-Dundas by-election, member of Special Committee on Broadcasting 1961, member of the Agricultural Committee 1960.

GORDON HARVEY AIKEN, Q.C.

Born September 26, 1918 in Ripley, Ontario. Educated at Allenford Continuation School, Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and Osgoode Hall Law School, graduating with honours with degree of Barrister-at-Law in 1940. Entered Canadian Army in 1941. Commissioned in Infantry Corps. Served in Canada, United Kingdom and Continental Europe and discharged in January 1946. Married December 7, 1945 to Marie K. Miller at Prince George, British Columbia. Three children, Carol, Anne and George.

Following end of war, practised law in District of Muskoka, Ontario. Appointed First Judge of Juvenile and Family Court of Muskoka in July 1951 and served in this position until 1956 when he resigned to stand as candidate for election to House of Commons. Elected June 10, 1957 and re-elected March 31, 1958 as Member for Parry Sound-Muskoka.

Parliamentary Observer at 13th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1958. Attended 14th and 15th General Assembly as a private member during major debates. Delegate to Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group at Washington, D.C. in June 1961. Member of NATO Parliamentary Association and Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Member of House of Commons Standing Committee on External Affairs. Has maintained a close interest in United Nations through personal contacts, panel discussions and numerous public appearances.



BRIGADIER JOHN H. PRICE, O.B.E., M.C., E.D.

Born in Quebec, P.Q., August 5, 1898, second son of Sir William and Lady Price. Educated at Preparatory Schools in England, High School Quebec, Ashbury College, Ottawa, Bishop College School R.M.C., Kingston and commissioned in Royal Field Artillery 1916. Severely wounded in 1917, awarded Military Cross 1918 and returned to civilian life 1919 and joined firm of Price Brothers and Co. Ltd. Retired as Vice-President in 1947. Since 1947, engaged in consulting business specializing in pulp and paper industry. 1940 recruited and commanded Hongkong Battalion of Royal Rifles of Canada, POW Hongkong 1941-45. Awarded order of British Empire. During 1930 served as local chairman in Quebec of National Employment Commission. Candidate in constituency of Prince Edward Island in 1949 and 1953 as P.C. Trustee Bishop University Governor Bishop College School, Governor Montreal General Hospital and Montreal Children's Hospital. President, J.H. Price and Associates Management Consultants. Married with six children.



## MARCEL CADIEUX

Born in Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1915.

### Education:

B.A., Grasset College, Montreal, 1936;  
L.S.E.P., LL.L, University of Montreal, 1939;  
Post-graduate studies in constitutional law, McGill University,  
Montreal, 1939-40

### Diplomatic Career:

Joined Department of External Affairs of Canada, 1941;  
Third Secretary, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner,  
London, 1944;  
Second Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Brussels, 1945;  
First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Paris, 1951;  
Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs  
and Legal Adviser, 1956;  
Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and  
Legal Adviser, 1960.

### International Conferences and Organizations:

Adviser, Canadian Delegation to the Peace Conference,  
Paris, 1946;  
Counsellor, Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council  
and the Organization for European Economic Cooperation,  
Paris, 1952;  
Adviser to the Canadian Commissioners, International Super-  
visory Commissions, Indochina, 1954;  
Adviser, Canadian Delegation to the Tenth General Assembly  
of the United Nations, 1955;  
Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United  
Nations Conferences on the Law of the Sea, Geneva, 1958, 1960;  
Member of the Canadian National Group of the Permanent Court  
of Arbitration, 1960;  
Leader of the Canadian Delegation to the Eleventh Session  
of the General Conference of UNESCO, Paris, 1960.

### Academic Positions:

Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law,  
University of Ottawa, 1956.

### Other Positions:

Member, Board of Governors, National Film Board of Canada;  
Member, Executive Committee, Canadian National Commission  
for UNESCO

### Publications:

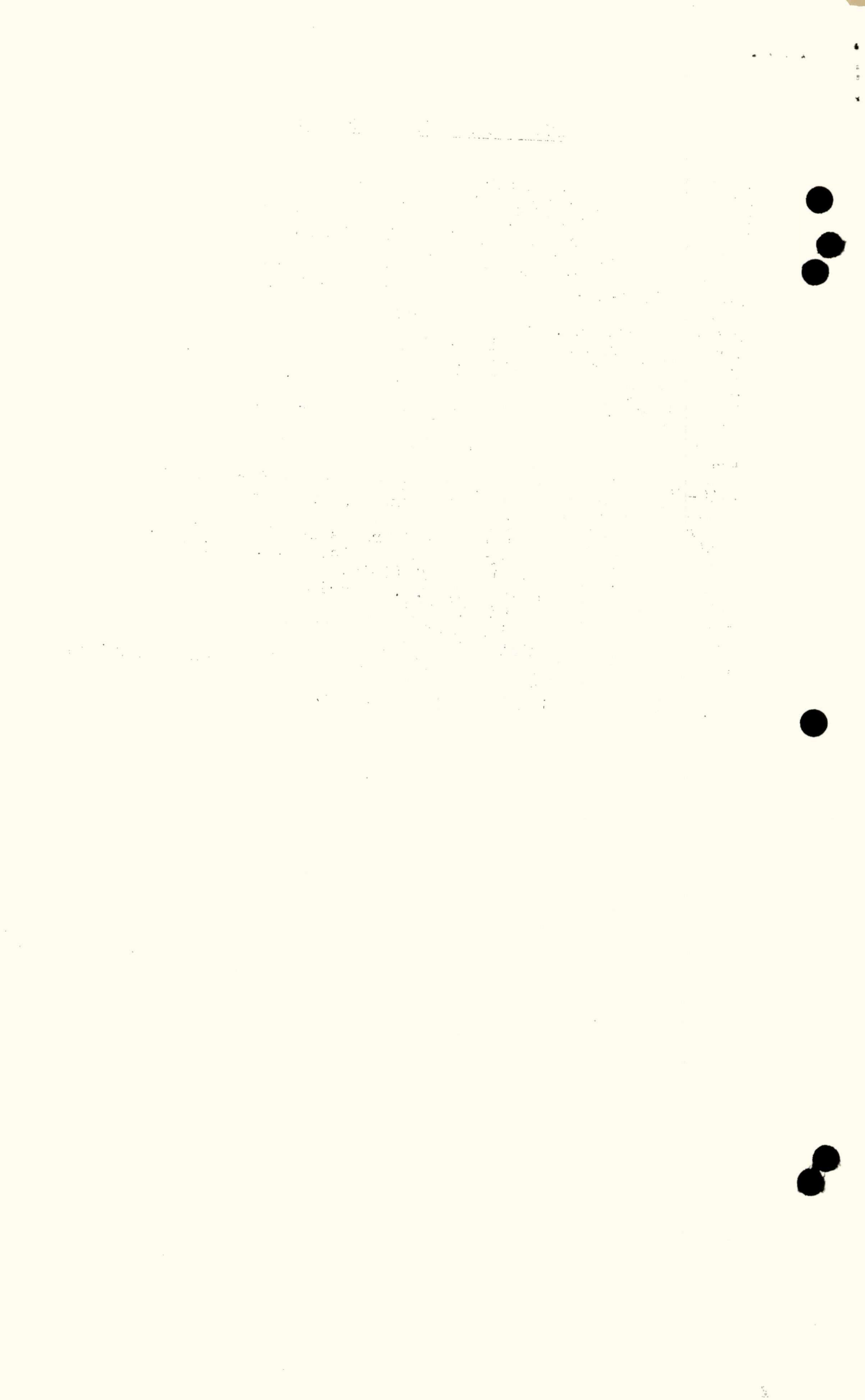
Le Ministère des Affaires Extérieures  
Premières Armes  
Embruns  
Articles in legal periodicals.





EDSON LOUIS MILLARD BURNS

Born in Westmount, Quebec on June 17, 1897  
Educated at Lower Canada College, Montreal  
Royal Military College, Kingston  
Honourary LLD, University of British Columbia 1958  
Served in First World War 1914-1919  
1929 graduated from Staff College, Quetta School  
1929 Officer-in-Charge, Geographical Section, General  
Staff, Ottawa  
1936-37 President, Canadian Institute of Surveying  
Served in World War 2, 1939-45  
Attended Imperial Defence College at outbreak of war  
1945-46 Director General of Rehabilitation, Department of  
Veterans Affairs  
1946-50 Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans  
Affairs  
1949 Alternate Delegate to 4th Session of the United Nations  
General Assembly  
1950-55 Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs  
August 1954 Appointed Chief of Staff, U.N. Truce Supervision  
Organization in Palestine  
1955 Department of External Affairs as Special Adviser,  
granted leave without pay to continue U.N. assignment  
Awarded DSO, OBE (1935) and MC (1916)  
1952-54 National President, U.N. Association of Canada  
1956 appointed Commander, UNEF  
1959 appointed Canadian Representative on the Ten-Power  
Disarmament Committee in Geneva  
1960 Alternate Delegate to 15th Session of the United Nations  
General Assembly  
Mr. Burns is married and has one child.



PAUL TREMBLAY

Born in Chicoutimi, Quebec on July 6, 1914. He is a graduate of the University of Montreal and studied at McGill University and at George Washington University.

Mr. Tremblay was called to the Bar of Province of Quebec and practised law in Montreal.

In 1940 he joined Department of External Affairs as Third Secretary and served abroad in Canadian diplomatic Missions at Washington, D.C. (1943-46); Santiago (1946-49); The Hague (1951-54) and with Canadian Delegation to North Atlantic Council and the Organization for European Economic Council, Paris (1954-57). Appointed Ambassador to Chile in 1959. Mr. Tremblay is married and has three children.

