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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Jean-Marie Déry, 49, of Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Egypt. Mr. Déry (B.A., B.Ph. University of Ottawa) joined External Affairs in 1952 and has served abroad in Mexico, Tel Aviv, Phnom Penh and Accra. He served as Ambassador to Zaire and concurrently to Rwanda, Burundi and the People's Republic of the Congo from 1971-1974. Since 1976 he has been Director-General of the Bureau of Consular Services.

Mr. Déry replaces Jean Touchette who has been appointed Ambassador to Tunisia.

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Mr. Pierre Dumas, 57, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to Switzerland. Mr. Dumas (B.A. Jean-de Brébeuf College, M.F.S. Georgetown University, LL.L. University of Montreal) joined External Affairs in 1948 and has served abroad in Paris, Indochina, New York, Geneva, Belgrade, Rome, The Vatican and Bordeaux, where he was Consul-General from 1970-74. Since 1974 he has served as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Dumas replaces Jean Côté who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Jacques Dupuis, 49, originally from Ste. Anne de Kamouraska, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Spain. Mr. Dupuis (B.A., LL.L., Laval University) joined External Affairs in 1954 and has served abroad in Ankara, Tokyo and Paris. In 1973 he was appointed Diplomat in Residence at the University of Montreal. Since 1974 he has been Director-General of the Bureau of Coordination.

Mr. Dupuis replaces Mr. Georges Blouin who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Harry Horne, 60, originally from Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, to be Consul-General in San Francisco, U.S.A. Mr. Horne (B.Com. University of British Columbia, M.B.A. University of Toronto) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1947 and has served abroad in Oslo, Stockholm, Lima, Karachi, Chicago and Bonn. He served as Consul-General in Sydney, Australia from 1967-73 and, since 1973, has been Consul-General in Atlanta, U.S.A.

Mr. Horne replaces Dr. Robert Adams who will be returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Andrew Ross, 62, originally from Moncton, to be Consul-General in Atlanta, U.S.A. Mr. Ross joined External Affairs in 1947 and has served abroad in Canberra, New York, Caracas, Rio de Janeiro, Santo Domingo and Santiago where he was Ambassador from 1971-75. Since 1975, he has been Secretary to the Interdepartmental Committee on External Relations.

Mr. Ross replaces Mr. Harry Horne who has been appointed Consul-General in San Francisco, U.S.A.

Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith, 47, who was born in Vizagapatam, India, to be Minister responsible for Economic Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Washington. Mr. Smith (B.A. McMaster University, B.A. M.A. B.Litt. Oxford University) joined External Affairs in 1957 and has served abroad in Karachi and Paris. Since 1973 he has been High Commissioner to Barbados.

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Mr. Kenneth Taylor, 42, originally from Calgary, to be Ambassador to Iran, and concurrently to Bahrein, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. Mr. Taylor (B.A. University of Toronto, M.B.A. University of California) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1959 and has served abroad in Guatemala, Detroit, Karachi, and London. Since 1974 he has been General Director of the Trade Commissioner Service.

Mr. Taylor replaces James George who will be retiring from the Foreign Service.

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Mr. Jean-Marcel Touchette, 48, originally from Lachute, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Tunisia. Mr. Touchette (B.A., L.Ph. University of Ottawa, M.A. Harvard University) joined External Affairs in 1959 and has served abroad in Beirut and Cairo. In 1975 he returned to Cairo as Ambassador to Egypt and concurrently to Libya and Sudan.

Mr. Touchette replaces Jacques Gignac who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. William Warden, 43, originally from Niagara Falls, to be Commissioner in Hong Kong. Mr. Warden (B.A. University of Western Ontario, M.A. University of Tennessee) joined External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Moscow and Havana. In 1977 he was a participant in the Public Service Commission Biculturalism Program in Quebec City.

Mr. Warden replaces Mr. Merrill G. Clark who has returned to Ottawa.