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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE COMPOSITION OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH OPENS IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 15. THE DELEGATION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

REPRESENTATIVES: HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, Q.C., P.C., M.P.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MR. GABRIEL BOISJOURN (CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION)

FROM THE C.C.F.F. PARTY: MR. WALLACE NESBITT, Q.C., M.P.

MR. CHARLTON BENTLEY (VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION)

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY: HONOURABLE GUSTAVE MONETTE, Q.C., LL.D.

MR. W. ARNOLD BATESON SENATOR

MR. DR. PERCY VIVIAN, M.P.

MR. C.S.A. RITCHIE, CANADIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

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REPRESENTATIVES: MRS. ELAINE HOLT, ALDERMAN, CITY OF PETERBOROUGH



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MR. HEATH N. MACQUARRIE, M.P.

PROFESSOR MAXWELL COHEN, B.A., LL.B., LL.M.

MR. MORLEY SCOTT, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

MR. ARTHUR IRWIN, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

THE FOLLOWING PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS WILL ACCOMPANY THE

DELEGATION:

FROM THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY:

MR. ROBERT J. MCCLEAVE, M.P.

MR. NICHOLAS MANDZIUK, M.P.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY:

MR. ROBERT LAFRENIERE, M.P.

MR. ARTHUR R. SMITH, M.P.

FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY:

MR. SAMUEL BOULANGER, M.P.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY:

MR. GABRIEL ROBERGE, M.P.

FROM THE C.C.F. PARTY:

MR. PERHART REGIER, M.P.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY:

MR. W. ARNOLD PETERS, M.P.

ADVISERS FOR THE DELEGATION WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE DEPARTMENT

OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE

CANADIAN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

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THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

The Honourable Howard Green, Q.C., P.C., M.P., was born in Kaslo, British Columbia, in November 1895. He attended primary and secondary schools in Kaslo and graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915.

Mr. Green served overseas with the Canadian Army in the First World War, was mentioned in despatches and returned to Canada with the rank of Captain. He resumed his studies and graduated in law from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. In 1922 he was called to the Bar of British Columbia, and has practised law in Vancouver, B.C., ever since.

Mr. Green has been a Member of Parliament continuously for the past twenty-four years. He was first elected to represent Vancouver South in 1935 and he was re-elected in 1940 and 1945. Between the federal elections of 1945 and 1949, a redistribution of electoral districts resulted in an increase in the number of Vancouver seats. The bulk of the Vancouver South constituency became Vancouver Quadra, where Mr. Green was the successful candidate in 1949 and in each subsequent election.

Mr. Green was sworn into the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Defence Production in June 1957, holding the latter post until May 1958. For the last three sessions he has been House Leader for the Government. Mr. Green was sworn in as Secretary of State for External Affairs on June 4, 1959.

Mr. Green was 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.

Mr. Green married Miss Donna Kerr of Vancouver in 1956. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.

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B I O G R A P H Y

NESBITT, WALLACE BICKFORD, Q.C.

Born August 7th, 1918, at Woodstock, Ontario. Son of Montalieu Nesbitt and Ruth Quarry, Grand nephew of the late the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.M.G. and E.W. Nesbitt, M.P. North Oxford, 1911-1921. Educated at Woodstock Collegiate, University of Western, Ontario and Osgoode-Hall Law School. Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science, Barrister. Royal Canadian Navy, 1941-1945; Presently on retired list as Lieutenant Commander. Member of Toronto Club, Albany Club, Canadian Legion, A.F. & A.M. Lions Club. Appointed Q.C., January 1st, 1955. Religion: Church of England. First elected to House of Commons as Progressive Conservative Member for Oxford at general election, 1953. Re-elected at general election, 1957 and March 31, 1958. Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister, August 19, 1957; Appointed Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations, September 11, 1957. Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, January 22, 1958. Appointed Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Economic and Social Council of the U.N. at Geneva July 2, 1958. Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of External Affairs, September 1, 1959. Mr. Nesbitt's considerable experience in United Nations affairs and his valuable knowledge of foreign affairs will qualify him for his position as Vice-Chairman of the Delegation.

B I O G R A P H Y

VIVIAN, REGINALD PERCY, M.D., (Durham)

Born October 16, 1902, at Barrie, Ontario. Son of Reginald P. Vivian and Annie May Brodie, both Canadian. Educated at Barrie Public and Collegiate Institute, and University of Toronto. Degree: Doctor of Medicine. Married December 7, 1926 to Judith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F.H. Brewin of Toronto, Ontario. Three children: Peter Brewin, Ann Blair (Mrs. D.W. Morris) and Judith Elizabeth. Religion: Anglican. Physician, M.L.A., County of Durham, Ontario, 1943-48; Minister of Health and Public Welfare, 1943-45; Minister of Health, 1945-46. President of the Province of Quebec Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, 1954-57. Member: University Club of Toronto, University Club of Montreal, Montreal Indoor Tennis Club and Country Club, Ottawa, Ont. Professor and Chairman of the Department of Health and Social Medicine, McGill University, Montreal. First elected to House of Commons, as Progressive Conservative member for Durham at general election, June 10, 1957. Re-elected in the general election, March 31, 1958.

Dr. Vivian served on the Canadian Delegation to the 13th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and was our representative on the Second Committee which deals with Economic and Financial matters. His wide knowledge of this field was further broadened by his experience as Canadian observer at the 27th Session of the Economic and Social Council held in Mexico City earlier this year.

BIOGRAPHY

MONETTE, HON. GUSTAVE, Q.C., LL.D., (Mille-Isles)

Born March 1st, 1887, at St. Philippe de Laprairie, Quebec, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugène Monette, Educated at Ste. Thérèse College, Montreal University. Degrees: B.A., LL.D. Graduated in Law, 1911. Married May 19, 1914 to Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Seguin, of Ottawa, Ontario. Eight children. Barrister and Solicitor. Director Hopital Ste. Justine and Foyer Dieppe, St. Hilaire, Quebec. Member of Canadian Delegation to Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group, Montreal-Ottawa June 1959. Member Montreal Club and Canadian Club. Political candidate in 1911 and 1930 and defeated. Summoned to the Senate, October 12, 1957. Party politics, Conservative. Religion, Catholic. Address: Residence: 50 Chemin Ste. Catherine, Outremont, Quebec. Office: 159 Craig West, Montreal, Quebec.

BIOGRAPHY

ALDERMAN ELAINE HOLT

ALDERMAN ELAINE HOLT, née Cooper, was born in Stratford, Ontario and was educated in Stratford, Chalk River, Pembroke and Windsor. She is an Associate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music (vocal).

Alderman Holt is the first woman to be appointed City Finance Chairman and also to be elected Alderman in the City of Peterborough. She has been on the City Council since November 1953 and is the mayor's representative on the Planning Board.

Alderman Holt has always been active in politics in her capacity of President of the local Conservative Women's Association and as a member of the Speakers' Panel for the Province. She is the former Vice-President of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and is now Director-at-large of the Extension Committee of the Ontario Division. She was also President of the Peterborough Cancer Unit for three years but had to resign due to the pressure of municipal work.

In 1935 she married in Windsor, Ontario, Maurice E. Holt. She has one son.

BIOGRAPHY

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, 1936-39, 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.

BIOGRAPHY

S. MORLEY SCOTT

Mr. Scott was born in St. John, N.B. in 1896, and had his schooling there, in Ottawa and in Vancouver. After service in the first World War, he graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1921. He attended Toronto and Oxford Universities and received a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He taught history in the University of Michigan from 1923 until 1942, when he joined the Department of External Affairs. He has served in Ottawa, London, Berlin, New Delhi, Tokyo and Seoul, and at the National Defence College in Kingston, Ontario. His last appointment abroad was as High Commissioner for Canada to Pakistan. He has served as head of the United Nations Division in the Department of External Affairs, and was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the seventh session of the General Assembly in 1951-1952. His knowledge of South East Asia and the Far East will be an important asset for the Delegation.

B I O G R A P H Y

COHEN, MAXWELL, B.A., LL.B., LL.M.

Professor of Law, McGill University

Professor Maxwell Cohen was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on March 17, 1910. He studied at the University of Manitoba, North Western University and Harvard University from which he received the degrees of B.A., LL.B., and LL.M. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1939 and to the bar of Quebec in 1947.

Since 1946 to the present time, Mr. Cohen has been on the Faculty of Law at McGill University, first as lecturer, then as Associate Professor, Secretary, and from 1952, as Professor.

He is the author of numerous legal publications, contributing editor on foreign affairs for "Saturday Night" and also has been special correspondent for the "Christian Science Monitor" (1941-42).

Mr. Cohen served with the Canadian Army from 1942-46, with final rank of Major. He was attached to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa from 1942-45 and during 1945-46 he was head of the Department of Economics and Political Science of Khaki University of Canada in England.

Professor Cohen has always had a deep interest in international affairs. He was special Assistant to the Director-General of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and United Nations Technical Assistance Administration expert in Yugoslavia in 1956 for a study of public administration in Yugoslavia.

He is president of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, member of the National Executive of the United Nations Association of Canada, Chairman of the International Law Association Sub-Committee on the Non-Navigational Uses of Waters of International Rivers. He is

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also the immediate past-President of the Canadian Branch of the International Law Association.

Professor Cohen is married and has one daughter.

B I O G R A P H Y

MACQUARRIE, HEATH NELSON, B.A., (Man.), M.A., (UNB).

Born September 18, 1919, at Victoria, P.E.I. Son of Wilfred Macquarrie and Mary Lallard, both Canadian. Educated at Prince of Wales College, University of Manitoba, University of New Brunswick and McGill University. Degrees: B.A., M.A. Married December 27, 1949 to Jean Isabel, daughter of Neil Stewart, of Deloraine, Manitoba. Two children: Heather Jean and Flora Mary. Political Scientist. Teacher in public schools of P.E.I. for 7 years, assistant boys work secretary YMCA, Winnipeg, assistant professor, University of New Brunswick, 1947-49. Lecturer in political science McGill University for 2 years, 1949-51, professor of political science and international relations, Brandon College, 4 years, 1951-55, Research Associate in political science, University of Toronto, 1957. Visiting lecturer, Acadia University summer school, 1949-52, Mount Allison University, 1948-55, Summer School, University of Manitoba Summer School 1954. Radio commentator on international affairs. Member: Canadian Club, P.E.I., Historical Society, Canadian American and International Political Science Associations, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Canadian Historical Society, the Hansard Society, Canadian Institute on Public Affairs, the United Nations Association of Canada, The Charlottetown Board of Trade, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Macquarrie is the Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Queens and was first elected to this seat in the general election of June 10, 1957. He was re-elected in the general election of March 31, 1958. He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the 12th and 13th sessions of the General Assembly, when he did excellent work as Canadian representative on the Fourth Committee, which deals with trusteeship including matters affecting non-self-governing territories.

B I O G R A P H Y

IRWIN, WILLIAM ARTHUR

Born at Ayr, Ontario, on May 27, 1898. B.A. (Univ. of Toronto, 1921). Served in France with 10th Battery, CEF., 1917-19. Reporter, Toronto "Mail and Empire"; Reporter, Parliamentary Correspondent and Editor-writer, Toronto "Globe", 1923-25; Asst. Editor "Maclean's" magazine, 1925-42; Managing Editor, 1943-45; Editor, 1945-50. Commissioner and Chairman, National Film Board, 1950-53. Former Chairman, Toronto Branch, Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Former Member National Executive and Research Committee, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Former President, Toronto Writers Club; Author of "The Wheat Pool"; Editor, "Canadian Writer's Market Survey", 1931; Contributor of numerous articles to periodicals, and transportation briefs to Duff Railway Commission, 1932, and Royal Commission on Transportation in Ontario, 1937. Co-author of "The Machine", an ice ballet, 1939. Appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Australia, June 1953 to September 1956 and Ambassador to Brazil, January 1957 to August 1959. Married (Patricia K. Page). Three children.