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12 NAMED QUEEN'S COUNSEL
IN NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

Twelve prominent Manitoba lawyers have been appointed Queen's Counsel, Hon. Sterling R. Lyon, Q.C., attorney-general, has announced.

The new Q.Cs on the New Year's Honors List are:

- . Samuel Breen, of the Winnipeg law firm of Kushner, Breen, Gordon, Froomkin and Silver.
- . Wilfred Robert DeGraves, of Christie, DeGraves, MacKay, Settle and Kennedy.
- . Rex A. Gilroy, crown attorney for the Central Judicial District of Portage la Prairie and practicing Portage barrister.
- . Joseph Barry Hughes, of the law firm of Inkster, Walker, Westbury, Irish and Hughes.
- . Harold Kemp Irving, of D'Arcy, Irving, Haig, and Smethurst.
- . Allan F. James, in private practice at Minnedosa.
- . John George Karasevich, senior member of the legal firm of Karasevich, Radchuck and Karasevich.
- . Duncan Craig Lennox, corporation solicitor of the Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg.
- . Paul Elliott Long, of Robertson and Long.
- . David Israel Sokolov, of the law firm of Sokolov, Wolinsky and company.
- . Percy Raymond Stapley, of Stapley and Guttormson.
- . Archibald Kerr Twaddle, of Johnston, Jessiman, Gardner, Twaddle and Johnston.

In addition to the four statutory appointments, eight Q.C vacancies were created during the year, six by death and two by elevation to the Bench.

Here are the biographies:

SAMUEL BREEN: Born and educated at Deleau, Manitoba, Mr. Breen graduated in arts from the University of Manitoba in 1941. From 1942 until 1946 he served with the Canadian armoured corps in Northwest Europe. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with palm and is a Chevalier of the Belgian Order of Leopold II with palm. He returned to law school in 1946 and was articled to Drache, Matlin and Israels. He was called to the bar in 1948 and that same year joined C.N. Kushner in the practice of law. In 1965 he was appointed a standing crown counsel on narcotics. He is married to the former Helen Lexier, of Yorkton, and they have three children. Mr. Breen is a member of the Canadian and Manitoba Bar associations and is a director of the Red River Soaring association.

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WILFRED ROBERT DEGRAVES: Mr. DeGraves is a native of St. Boniface. He attended school at Charleswood and Kelvin, and graduated in Arts from St. Paul's College in 1950. He graduated in 1954 from the Manitoba Law school and was called to the bar the same year. While at law school he served as president of the Manitoba Law Students association. He was articled to C.W. Brock, Q.C., and later with the firm of Thorvaldson, Eggertson, Bastin and Stringer. Mr. DeGraves has served as special commission counsel for the province and as special crown attorney in both provincial and federal capacities. He is married with three small children and is a parishioner of St. Jean Brebeuf parish.

REX A. GILROY: Mr. Gilroy is a native of Portage la Prairie where he received his early schooling before attending Brandon College. During his legal studies he was articled to the late E.G. Porter, Q.C., at that time a partner of the later Chief Justice E.A. McPherson. He was called to the bar in 1939. He practised with the firm of Porter and Diehl and later the firm became Porter and Gilroy. He now practices alone and has also filled the position of crown attorney for the central Judicial district since 1946. During World War Two he served for three and a half years with the Canadian army. He is married with one son and two daughters.

JOSEPHY BARRY HUGHES: Mr. Hughes, a native of Winnipeg, graduated from law school in 1950 and was called to the bar the following year. He is married with five children. He is actively interested in farming and is counsel for the Manitoba Crop Insurance corporation. He also served as counsel for the Manitoba Hog Marketing Commission. He won his faculty athletic gold letter while at university and is a former Manitoba and western Canada university swimming champion. He holds a commission in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

HAROLD KEMP IRVING: Mr. Irving, a native of Winnipeg, played with the Blue Bomber football team from 1945 until 1950. He attended Kelvin high and graduated from the University of Manitoba in Arts (1947) and in law (1950). He was called to the bar in 1951. During his studies he was articled to J. D'Arcy, Q.C. He is a bencher of the Manitoba Law Society and a member of the law reform committee. He served on the council of the Manitoba Bar association. Mr. Irving is president of the Southwood Golf and Country club.

ALLAN F. JAMES: A native of Winnipeg, he attended United College and graduated from the University of Manitoba Law school in 1953. He was called to the bar the same year and started his practice with the Imperial Oil company at Calgary and later with the National Trust at Edmonton. He returned to Manitoba in 1957 to join the law firm of Ferguson and Burgess at Minnedosa. After the appointment of W.G. Ferguson, Q.C., as a Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and of W.J. Burgess, Q.C., as senior crown attorney in they judicial district, Mr. James was associated in practice with W.F. Coward, who has recently been appointed magistrate in Brandon. He is a member of the law reform committee and of the Canadian Bar association. He is on the executive of the Manitoba Bar association and a member of the Western Judicial District bar association. He is vice-chairman of the Minnedosa town planning commission, and belongs to the Kinsmen club. He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Minnedosa United Church. He is married with two children.

JOHN GEORGE KARASEVICH: Mr. Karasevich, a native of Seech, Manitoba, completed his high school studies at Oakburn in 1927 before studying arts at the University of Manitoba. He was employed as a salesman from 1931 until 1934 and from 1935 until 1940 was a provincial land inspector. He served with the Rcyal Winnipeg Rifles, was wounded in the D-Day landing and was mentioned in dispatches. He worked in the real

estate and insurance business from 1948 to 1951. He entered the Manitoba Law school in 1948 and was articled to John R. Solomon, Q.C. He graduated in 1951 and was called to the bar the same year practising with Solomon and Baryluk. In 1958 he formed the legal firm of Karasevich and Radchuk. He is married with four children. His daughter Joan is a graduate of the Manitoba university and the National theatre school. The eldest of his three sons is currently in legal practice with him. He helped organize the Ukrainian Veterans association of Canada. He is a past president of the Royal Canadian Legion branch 141, and has been on the executive of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee. He is a member of the Ukrainian Orthodox church, a director of St. Andrew's college and a member of the Manitoba Welfare Advisory Council.

DUNCAN CRAIG LENNOX: Mr. Lennox is a native of Winnipeg who received his early schooling at St. John's college school. He graduated with bachelor of science and law degrees from the University of Manitoba and was called to the bar in 1940. He had been articled with the law firm of Craig, Tarr, Hughes and McLeod. He enlisted in the naval reserve in 1940 and saw five and a half years service at sea, and returned with the rank of lieutenant-commander. He served as a law officer for the Veterans Land act, joined the Winnipeg legal department and in 1957 became deputy city solicitor. He joined the Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg as secretary and assistant solicitor, and was appointed solicitor in 1961. He serves as a member of the Manitoba Bar association council. He is married with six children.

PAUL ELLIOTT LONG: Mr. Long born in Manitoba, attended Lord Selkirk and St. John's Technical high schools and United College. He graduated from Manitoba Law school in 1941. He served in the RCAF until 1946 when he continued his articles with Sydney W. Robertson, Q.C., and was called to the bar in 1946. He has been associated with Mr. Robertson in the practice of law since then. He is married with one daughter.

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ARCHIBALD KERR TWADDLE: Mr. Twaddle, born in Glasgow, was called to the English Bar by the Inner Temple in 1954. He was a member of the western circuit and central criminal court (Old Bailey) bar messes. He came to Manitoba in 1961 and was admitted to the bar here the same year. He is a member of the Manitoba and Canadian bar associations and of the Manitoba Medico-Legal Society. He is married with two children. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, the chamber of commerce, and also legal advisor to the housing and catering committee of the Pam Am Games organization.

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