

NAME: PAYNE, Frederick Charles John DeBurgh **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Montreal, QC **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1 May 1947

DATES: b. 30 June 1917
d. 1998

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
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**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1 May – 15 Oct. 1947	Public Relations Officer ^o	Canadian Committee Office, Winnipeg		RG2/38/87
15 Oct. 1947-8 Jan. 1952	Executive Assistant [▪]	CCO		RG2/38/87
9 Jan. 1952-31 Jan. 1958 [■]	Office Manager	CCO		RG2/38/87

- o “Briefly, he will undertake the constructive aspects of internal and external public relations” (RG2/38/87, copy of memo from P.A. Chester, 30 April 1947).
- in charge of Public Relations

In 1951, John deB. Payne was named Winnipeg press officer for the Royal Tour (Princess Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh): “Reported that the Ottawa Committee of Arrangements for the visit of Princess Elizabeth, through Walter S. Thompson, Chief Information Officer, Royal Visit, had asked for the loan of Mr. John Payne for the creation and supervision of press facilities for the Western part of the tour from Winnipeg to the Coast; and that, following consultation, Mr. Thompson had been advised that the Canadian Committee were delighted to lend Mr. Payne for this purpose” (Canadian Committee Minute 4161, 30 August 1951, in RG2/38/87).

- Resigned to act as Executive Assistant to the Honourable Lester B. Pearson [then Leader of the Liberal Party]. Subsequently resigned as Pearson Aide to take over as president of a Montreal public relations firm (Brakeley Public Relations Ltd.) on 1 Oct. 1958.

Previous Experience: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (1940-1947), specializing in covering international conferences of the United Nations countries, working in Montreal, Ottawa, and New York.

Married (7 June 1941), with two children.

Died of cancer in Montreal, Oct. 1998 (ref.: obit. in *Maclean's*, 12 Oct. 1998, HBCA Newspaper Scrapbook)

