

PLEVEN, René

- Born Rennes, Ille-et-Vilaine, France, 15.4.1901
- Degree in law, diploma in political science

Began political career in the Resistance movement

1940 : joined General Leclerc to rally Equatorial Africa in support of Free France. Became Secretary-General for French Equatorial Africa

1941 : in London in turn Commissioner for Finance, for Economic Affairs, for Colonies and for Foreign Affairs

Elected to the Constituent Assembly for the Department of Côtes-du-Nord (subsequently re-elected)

1946 : Minister of Finance

Succeeded General Leclerc at the Academy of Colonial Science

1949 : Minister of Defence

1950 and 1952 : Prime Minister

1952-1954 Minister of Defence

Chairman, Côtes-du-Nord Departmental Council

Chairman, Board of Management, Caisse Autonome de Reconstruction (Reconstruction Fund)

Chairman of the U.D.S.R. party

- Member of the Common Assembly
- Member of the Social Affairs Committee
- Member of the Group of Liberals and sympathizers.