knows Japan, the Japanese people, and the language,
and has been a constant resident since his first
arrival with the exception of a term of service with
the Canadian forces during the World War, and two or
three years at different times devoted to study at
Columbia University, where he has now received his
Ph.D. degree. He is also a graduate of Mt. Allison
University. During the past year Mr. Patterson was
President of the Canadian Association of Japan and he
and his wife are among the best known and most popular
members of the Canadian community." (1) *

Another prospective candidate in 1932 was R.M.
Wynd, a son of a former Baptist missionary in Tokyo, the
Rev. W.O. Wynd; he had served in the Royal Canadian Air
Force, and spoke Japanese correctly and fluently.⁻**He
obtained recommendations from Hon. Charles Dunning, in
1936 Minister of Finance, and Hon. James G. Gardiner,
Minister of Agriculture in 1938. His application was
carefully considered, but he was not appointed.

(1) File 80-L-30

* Mr. Patterson subsequently joined the Department and
was assigned to China, where the Japanese were partly
in control and his knowledge of that language was useful.
He was appointed in February, 1943, Counsellor to the
Canadian Legation in Chungking, and was Chargé d'Affaires
there from September, 1944, to March, 1945. He served on
the Far Eastern Commission in Washington July-November,
1946, was posted as Counsellor to the Canadian Embassy in
Nanking, January, 1947, and served as Chargé d'Affaires
there until April. He was Acting Head of the Canadian
Liaison Mission, Tokyo, August-November, 1947, and was
Canadian Representative on the U.N. Temporary Commission
on Korea, at Seoul, and at New York in 1948. In April,
1949, he was appointed Canadian Consul General at Shanghai,
and then was assigned to the Canadian Permanent Delegation
to the United Nations in New York, where he died.

** He had also lived in China, India, Egypt and Palestine
and had travelled throughout most of the other countries
in Asia and Europe.