

The Hague Appointment: Appointment of D.A. Bruce Marshall as Commercial Secretary (Agricultural Specialist) at The Hague, the Netherlands, has been announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe. Mr. Marshall will arrive at his new post early in September. His territory will include Belgium, Luxembourg and Denmark.

Before joining the Trade Commissioner Service in September, 1948, Mr. Marshall was employed by the Department of Agriculture, in charge of the foreign section of the Economics Division. He was editor of "Agriculture Abroad", and was also responsible for the development of "Overseas Report". From 1938-1940 he was employed with the Economics Division in the Edmonton office of the federal Department of Agriculture.

Air Intelligence Director: Air Force Headquarters has announced a change of command in the Air Intelligence directorate of the RCAF with the appointment of G/C W.W. Bean, OBE, 36, of Kitchener, Ont., as Director of Air Intelligence, and W/C G.S. Austin, 33 of Kamloops, B.C. as assistant Director. G/C Bean replaces W/C W. Weiser, MBE, DFC, 30, of Ottawa, who has been transferred to the Directorate of Air Planning.

Across Canada: A total of 109 forest fires are still being fought in Ontario....Street car and bus fares become three for a quarter instead of four for a quarter in Montreal at the end of September.... Premier Manning, of Alberta, welcomed more than 1,000 delegates and their families at the opening of the Canadian Bar Association Convention in Banff yesterday....The federal Labour Department is trying to find a solution to a new dispute on the Great Lakes between the Seafarers' International Union (AFL) and the Canadian Seamen's Union, in which, it is reported, the SIU is forcing a tie-up in U.S. Great Lakes ports of ships manned by the rival CSU.