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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE OPENING OF A CANADIAN CONSULATE AT HAMBURG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. E.H. MAGUIRE AS CONSUL. A CANADIAN OFFICE WAS ORIGINALLY OPENED IN HAMBURG IN 1913, BUT IT WAS TRANSFERRED TO BERLIN IN 1937.

THE CONSULATE WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PROVINCES OF HAMBURG, BREMEN, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AND LOWER SAXONY FOR PROMOTING TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN CITIZENS.

EDWARD HENRY MAGUIRE IS A NATIVE OF VANCOUVER AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1937. HE JOINED THE CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE IN 1945, FOLLOWING FIVE YEARS' WAR SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY. SINCE 1945, HE HAS SERVED IN BUENOS AIRES, SANTIAGO, MADRID AND WASHINGTON. MR. MAGUIRE HAS BEEN WITH THE COMMERCIAL SECTION OF THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BONN SINCE THE SPRING OF THIS YEAR.

MR. MAGUIRE WILL BE ASSISTED BY A VICE-CONSUL, MISS OLIVE HOBBS, WHO HAS HELD VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS DURING HER FIFTEEN YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.