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The Department of External Affairs announced today that arrangements have been completed for the appointment of T. F. M. Newton as Consul in Boston for the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. It is planned to open the Consulate on October 1. The Boston Consulate is to be under the general supervision of the Consulate General in New York.

Mr. Newton was born near Sarnia, Ontario, on July 15, 1903. He was educated at Sarnia Collegiate Institute and McGill University, graduating in 1925. He received his M. A. in English from McGill in 1927. Mr. Newton was with the English department of Harvard University from 1928 to 1937. During this time he also lectured at Harvard Summer School and Radcliffe College. He received two travelling fellowships in 1931 and 1935 from Harvard for research work in London, Oxford and Cambridge. In 1937 he went to McGill University as Associate Professor of English and Assistant Warden of Douglas Hall, men's residence at the University.

In April, 1943, Mr. Newton, on loan from McGill, joined the Wartime Information Board in Ottawa. He was transferred to New York in September, 1943, and became director of the office in July, 1945. During 1946 he was supervisor of the Canadian Information Service in the United States. Following the integration of C. I. S. in the Department of External Affairs, he was appointed to the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Newton was a member of the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Conference in 1945 and the United Nations General Assembly from October to December, 1946.

Mr. Newton has published various studies on the reign of Queen Anne and the early history of English journalism. During 1926-28 he was a correspondent for the Montreal Star and Standard. He has contributed to several semi-popular and scholarly periodicals in the United States and Canada and has lectured and broadcasted widely in both countries.