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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Charles Norman Senior as Consul in San Francisco.

Mr. Senior was born in Toronto on October 22, 1891. He enlisted in 1916 with the Divisional Signal Corps, C.E.F., and was later assigned to duties with the Military Hospitals Commission Command as publicity representative for the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. From 1908 to 1935 Mr. Senior was a newspaperman serving successively as reporter, city editor, editorial writer, political and Press Gallery correspondent for the Toronto Star, Toronto Mail and Empire, Victoria Times, Vancouver World, and finally the Vancouver Sun.

From 1935-1948 he was Private Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Right Honourable Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence and later Minister of Pensions and National Health and of Veterans Affairs. In this capacity he attended the Imperial Conference in 1937 and on various occasions accompanied government missions dealing with repatriation. From 1943-1946 he was Secretary of the General Advisory Committee (Inter-Departmental) on Demobilization and Rehabilitation.

Mr. Senior is the author of the book "When the Boys Come Home" which was published in 1944. He joined the Department of External Affairs on April 19, 1948.

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