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CANADIAN ACCOUNTANT TO GHANA

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. R. J. WEIERS, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT OF MAX FACTOR AND COMPANY IN TORONTO, HAS ACCEPTED AN ASSIGNMENT IN GHANA UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME. HE WILL LEAVE TORONTO ON APRIL 1 AND EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN GHANA FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS. IN ADDITION TO TEACHING ACCOUNTING AND OTHER RELATED COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS AT THE GHANA COLLEGE OF ADMINISTRATION IN ACHIMOTA, NEAR THE CAPITAL CITY OF ACCRA, MR. WEIERS WILL ACT AS ADVISOR TO THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON THE ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULUM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

MR. WEIERS, WHO WAS BORN AT HUMBOLDT, SASKATCHEWAN IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN. HE WAS A STUDENT IN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN AND WITH HARRIS, FINGARSON AND COMPANY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, REGINA. EMPLOYED FOR A PERIOD BY THE SHELL OIL COMPANY IN CALGARY, ALBERTA, HE LATER BECAME A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF SMITH AND WEIERS, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, AT EDMONTON. MR. WEIERS TOOK UP HIS PRESENT POSITION WITH MAX FACTOR AND COMPANY IN SEPTEMBER 1958, AND IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF ALBERTA AND THE INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS OF ONTARIO.

MR. WEIERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS ASSIGNMENT BY HIS WIFE, THE FORMER MARGARET EVA KESSLERING OF VICEROY, SASKATCHEWAN WHO IS A PROGRAMME ORGANIZER FOR THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN TORONTO.