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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Canadian Government has appointed a delegation of observers to the XVIIIth International Red Cross Conference in Toronto which will consist of:

Dr. G.D.W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of National Health.

Mr. S. Morley Scott, Department of External Affairs.

Lieut. Col. J.C.A. Campbell, Judge Advocate General's Branch, Department of National Defence.

Dr. K.C. Charron, Department of National Health and Welfare.

Mr. S.A. Freifeld, Department of External Affairs.

The Conference, convened by the Canadian Red Cross Society and meeting for the first time in Canada, will be held from July 23 to August 9, 1952. It met once before in the Western Hemisphere when the 1912 Conference assembled in Washington.

The Conference, which normally convenes every four years, includes 69 Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the League of Red Cross Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross. It also includes governmental representatives from the 72 nations signatory to one or more of the Geneva Conventions, which form the body of International Law dealing with the humane treatment of the sick and wounded of the armed forces, prisoners of war, and, more latterly, of civilian persons in enemy-occupied countries.

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