

interim period, the W.H.O. has been one of the most effective and least controversial of the U.N. Specialized Agencies. Dr. Brock Chisholm, formerly Canadian Deputy Minister of Health, has been Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission of W.H.O. since its inception. The Canadian contribution to the work of W.H.O. for the next year will be approximately \$200,000 of a total annual budget of about \$6,000,000.

TEACHING THE U.N.

Consideration has been given by the Departments of Education in every province of Canada to the November 17, 1947, Resolution of the General Assembly that measures be taken to encourage teaching the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in schools of member countries. In some provinces, programmes of study have al-

ready been inaugurated and in others the possibility of introducing studies on the U.N. has been or is being examined.

The Resolution, text of which was forwarded to Provincial Governments by the Federal Government, requested reports on action taken. The provinces were informed that the Secretary of State for External Affairs would be glad to transmit their reports to the United Nations.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

NEW APPOINTMENTS:

Albert Edward Ritchie, Foreign Service Officer, was born at Andover, New Brunswick, in 1916. He graduated from Mount Allison University in 1938 and attended Queen's College, Oxford, from 1938 to 1940 as a Rhodes Scholar. In 1940 he became a Research Assistant with the War Trade Department of the British Embassy in Washington. In 1944 he joined the Department of External Affairs and became a Third Secretary at the Washington Embassy. From 1946 until he rejoined the Department he was employed at the United Nations. Mr. Ritchie has been assigned to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

Anthony G.S. Griffin, Foreign Service Officer, was born in England in 1911. He attended the University of Toronto and the Royal Military College at Kingston. He joined the Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh as branch-manager in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1935. During the war he served with the Royal Canadian Navy as a Commander. In 1945 he joined the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as Executive Assistant (Supply), and was appointed Secretary of the Board early in 1947.

Allan Sydney McGill, Foreign Service Officer, was born at Smithers, British Columbia, in 1922. He graduated in 1948 from the University of British Columbia (Economics B.A.). Before joining the Department, he held a post with the War Assets Corporation and with the Swift Canadian Company. During the war he served in the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Marcel Blais, Foreign Service Officer, was born at Montreal in 1917. He graduated from the University of Montreal (Social Sciences M.A. 1939; Law 1941; School of Higher Commercial Studies 1944). He did post-graduate work from 1944 to 1947 at Columbia University in New York (Economics) and in Paris at the Sorbonne and the Institut des Sciences Politiques.

Raymond Harry Jay, Foreign Service Officer, was born in 1919 at Lachine, Quebec. He graduated from McGill University, Montreal, in 1948. During the war he served as a Flight Lieutenant with the R.C.A.F. Before joining the Department, Mr. Jay worked for a legal firm in Montreal.