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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Dr. O.J. Leroux, Assistant Director, Indian Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare, will head the Canadian Delegation to the Fifth World Health Assembly, which opens in Geneva on Monday, May 5.

The Assembly, the policy-making body of WHO, will review the past activities of the organization and will consider its 1953 budget and programme.

Dr. W.H. McMillan, Member of Parliament for Welland, and Dr. J.T. Phair, Deputy Minister of Health, Province of Ontario, will be Alternate Canadian Delegates. In addition, Dr. T.C. Routley, General Secretary, Canadian Medical Association, will be Special Adviser to the Canadian Delegation, and Mr. Bruce Williams, Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, Geneva, will serve as Adviser and Secretary.
