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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Leslie G. Chance, as Canadian Consul-General at Los Angeles. This post was opened in April of this year and has been in charge of Mr. K.W. Wardroper.

Leslie Godwin Chance, C.B.E., M.C., entered government service in 1919, after serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In the Second World war, Mr. Chance served in the United States as Secretary of the British Supply Council of North America and Secretary of the British Merchant Shipping Mission. He entered the Department of External Affairs in 1946 and in the following year became Head of the Consular Division. He was granted leave of absence in 1952 to accept a senior appointment on the Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration, with headquarters in Geneva.

Mr. Chance will return to the Department in July and after a brief period in Ottawa he will proceed to Los Angeles.
