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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Dr. Andrew Thomson, Controller of Meteorological Services, Department of Transport, will head the Canadian Delegation to the Second Congress of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), which opens in Geneva on Thursday, April 14, 1955. More than two hundred delegates representing some sixty countries will attend the four-week conference.

In addition to Dr. Thomson, delegates will be Mr. Robert C. Graham and Mr. Frank W. Benum, both of whom are from the Meteorological Division in Toronto of the Department of Transport. The Adviser will be Mr. R. E. Reynolds from the Permanent Delegation of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations.

WMO, which is one of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations, held its first meeting in Paris in March of 1951.

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