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The Department of External Affairs today announced the appointment of Mr. C.C. Eberts as Consul-General of Canada at San Francisco. He succeeds Mr. H.A. Scott, who last year was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Cuba. Since Mr. Scott's departure, the Consul, Mr. C.N. Senior, has been Acting Consul-General. He will return soon to Ottawa for duty in the Department prior to being given another appointment.

The Department also announced that a Canadian Consulate General will be opened in Los Angeles in April. Mr. W.K. Wardroper has been appointed Vice-Consul and will be in charge of the post in the initial stages. The appointment of a Consul-General will be announced later.

The Consulate General in San Francisco will have consular responsibility for Northern California, the states of Nevada (excluding Clark County), Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska. The Consulate General in Los Angeles will have consular responsibility for the Counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Kern, Obispo, Imperial, in the State of California; Clark County in the State of Nevada, and the States of Arizona and New Mexico.

The Department also announced the appointment of Mr. F. Charpentier, until recently Information Officer at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, as resident officer at the Canadian Embassy in Uruguay. The Canadian Ambassador to Uruguay is Major-General L.R. Laflèche, D.S.O., who is also Canadian Ambassador to Argentina. In his absence, Mr. Charpentier will act as Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim. Mr. P.E. Morin, D.F.M., First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Brazil, has been on temporary duty as Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., in Montevideo and will be returning to Rio de Janeiro in early April when Mr. Charpentier is due to take up his new appointment.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Christopher Campbell Eberts was born in Montreal, P.Q., in 1913, and received his education at Bishop's University