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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of James J. Hurley to be Canadian Consul at Detroit, Michigan. This appointment is in continuation of the announced policy of expanding Canadian consular representation in the United States. The new Consulate will be opened on April 1.

Mr. Hurley was born at Brantford, Ontario, on August 13, 1898. On leaving school he entered the Canadian Army in March, 1916, and saw service overseas with the infantry. Returning to Canada he entered his father's business, the Hurley Printing Company Limited at Brantford. He remained in this business until the outbreak of the Second World War, rising to the position of President and Managing Director.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, Mr. Hurley resumed his active military service and served again with the Canadian Army until May, 1946; four years of this service was overseas. He holds the Order of the British Empire, the Canadian Efficiency Decoration and the Netherlands Order of Orange-Nassau.

Mr. Hurley entered the service of the Department of External Affairs in April, 1947, and has recently returned to Canada after a period of duty with the Canadian Military Mission in Berlin.