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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs and the Department of Trade and Commerce announced today the transfer of Mr. Frederick H. Palmer, M.C., Consul General in Manila, to Chicago as Consul General. Mr. Palmer is expected to take up his new duties about the end of March.

Mr. Palmer was born in Belfast, Ireland, on June 3, 1892, and was educated in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He graduated from the Nova Scotia Technical College with the degree of B.Sc. in Civil Engineering. He served with the Canadian Army Overseas during World War I and was awarded the Military Cross in September, 1918. Mr. Palmer has been a member of the Foreign Trade Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce since 1921 and has served in New York, Rotterdam, Milan, Oslo, Bristol, Melbourne, Stockholm and Manila. In Stockholm Mr. Palmer served as Charge d'Affaires and Commercial Counsellor for more than two years. He has been Consul General in Manila since 1949. Mr. Palmer is married and has two children.