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Theodore F. M. Newton, at present Head of the Information Division of the Department, has been appointed Minister-Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, effective in November. The Ambassador Designate to Japan is the Hon. T. C. Davis.

Mr. Newton, formerly on the staff of McGill and Harvard Universities, was associate chairman of the United Nations Information Board in New York from 1943-1946. A former member of the Wartime Information Board, he later became supervisor of the Canadian Information Service in the United States. In 1946 he was appointed to the Canadian Embassy, Washington, as First Secretary.

When Canada opened its Consulate in Boston in 1948, Mr. Newton became the first Canadian Consul for the New England States.

Subsequently, he was loaned by the Department in 1950 to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to organize an international information service for NATO. After a three-year period in London and Paris as NATO's first Director of Information, he returned to departmental duties in Ottawa in June 1953.

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