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Senior Naval Appointments: Changes in three senior Royal Canadian Navy appointments were announced on May 27 by Naval Headquarters.

Commodore Horatio Nelson Lay, O.B.E., 46, of Ottawa, formerly Assistant Chief of Naval (Plans) and (Air), will assume the duties of Naval Member of the Canadian Joint Staff and Canadian Naval Attache in Washington, D.C., on July 15. He will succeed Commodore V.S. Godfrey, O.B.E., of Ottawa, whose previously announced appointment as Commodore Newfoundland takes effect on the same date.

Until he takes up his Washington appointment Commodore Lay will carry out the duties of Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Plans). Captain C.N. Lentaigne, D.S.O., of Ottawa, Director of Naval Aviation, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Air).

Commodore Roger E.S. Bidwell, C.B.E., 49, of Peterborough, Ontario, and Halifax, at present Naval Member of the Directing Staff at the National Defence College, Kingston, will succeed Commodore Lay as Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Plans) when the latter goes to Washington.

Memorial To Indian Dead: A memorial to 22 Six Nations and Mississagua Indians who lost their lives on active service during World War II will be unveiled at Ohsweken, Ontario, on Sunday, May 29, by His Excellency, the Governor General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, it was announced on May 26 by the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Gibson.

Accompanied by Her Excellency, Lady Alexander, and members of his staff, the Governor General will be met at Brantford by Lt. Col. E.P. Randle, Indian Superintendent. Col. Gibson, Major D.M. MacKay, Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, and other officials will be present.

Brigadier O.M. Martin, of Toronto, an enfranchised Indian of the Six Nations Band, will be one of the principal guest speakers.

Lord Boyd Orr Honoured: Lord Boyd Orr--hailed as "a true prophet of peace"--on Thursday, in Ottawa, suggested the construction of a strong world food organization to halt the spread of Communism, the Canadian Press reported.

Organizer of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and later Director-General, the world-famed nutritionist spoke at a luncheon given by the federal Government. It was attended by more than 100 delegates to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers' Conference which opens in Guelph, Ont., May 31.

While farmers' representatives from 22 nations applauded, Sir James Turner of London, President of the I.F.A.P., presented Lord Boyd Orr with a gold medal especially struck by the I.F.A.P.

Seek Lower Freight Rates: Lower freight rates will be a dominant theme of submissions on railway matters placed before the Royal Commission on Transportation during its hearings opening next week, the Canadian Press reported.

From Newfoundland to the West Coast, all provinces--with the possible exception of Ontario and Quebec--will put forward requests for action to bring about lower freight charges in their own areas.

These proposals are being formulated against a background of sizeable rate increases that have gone into effect in the last 14 months.

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