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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Harry A. Scott, now Commercial Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy at Washington, to be Consul General of Canada at San Francisco. In this appointment Mr. Scott will have consular responsibility in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

It is anticipated that the San Francisco Consulate General will open on July 2.

Mr. Scott was born at Toronto, Ontario, on January 31, 1899. During the First World War he served with the Royal Naval Air Service in the United Kingdom in 1917 and with the Royal Canadian Navy in 1918. He graduated in 1922 from Queen's University in Kingston with the degree of B.A. and a gold medal in economics.

After a year in the Foreign Department of the Ford Motor Company, Windsor, Ontario, Mr. Scott entered the Trade Commissioner Service of Canada in 1924. He served successively in Liverpool, London, Buenos Aires, Shanghai and in Washington, where he has been Commercial Counsellor attached to the Canadian Embassy from 1941 to the present date.

He attended the Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa, 1932, as adviser to the Tariff Committee, the United Maritime Consultative Conference, Washington, October, 1946, and the International Whaling Conference, Washington, December, 1946, as a member of the Canadian delegation. In 1942 he served as secretary to the Supervisory Board of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Ottawa, and the R.C.A.F. Council.