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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. J. Scott Macdonald as Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia. Mr. Macdonald has been Canadian Ambassador to Brazil since 1948. It is expected that he will arrive in Belgrade in September, after a short period of leave in Canada.

Mr. Macdonald was born in Goldenville, Nova Scotia, in 1896. He attended public and high schools at Sherbrooke, N.S., and Queen's University. He served overseas with the Canadian forces in the First World War.

After the war, Mr. Macdonald joined the Department of National Revenue, and then the Department of Trade and Commerce. He entered the Department of External Affairs in 1928 and, prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Brazil, served as Counsellor in Paris, as High Commissioner to Newfoundland, and in various capacities in the Department in Ottawa.

Simultaneously with the appointment of Mr. Macdonald, the present Yugoslav Minister to Canada, Mr. Pribicevic, is being designated Ambassador and the missions in the two countries therefore become Embassies.
