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The Department of External Affairs today announced the appointment of Mr. C.C. Eberts as Consul-General of Canada at San Francisco. He succeeds Mr. H.A. Scott, who last year was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Cuba. Since Mr. Scott's departure, the Consul, Mr. C.N. Senior, has been Acting Consul-General. He will return soon to Ottawa for duty in the Department prior to being given another appointment.

The Department also announced that a Canadian Consulate General will be opened in Los Angeles in April. Mr. W.K. Wardroper has been appointed Vice-Consul and will be in charge of the post in the initial stages. The appointment of a Consul-General will be announced later.

The Consulate General in San Francisco will have consular responsibility for Northern California, the states of Nevada (excluding Clark County), Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska. The Consulate General in Los Angeles will have consular responsibility for the Counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Kern, Obispo, Imperial, in the State of California; Clark County in the State of Nevada, and the States of Arizona and New Mexico.

The Department also announced the appointment of Mr. F. Charpentier, until recently Information Officer at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, as resident officer at the Canadian Embassy in Uruguay. The Canadian Ambassador to Uruguay is Major-General L.R. Laflèche, D.S.O., who is also Canadian Ambassador to Argentina. In his absence, Mr. Charpentier will act as Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim. Mr. P.E. Morin, D.F.M., First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Brazil, has been on temporary duty as Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., in Montevideo and will be returning to Rio de Janeiro in early April when Mr. Charpentier is due to take up his new appointment.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Christopher Campbell Eberts was born in Montreal, P.Q., in 1913, and received his education at Bishop's University

and Oxford University. He qualified for entry into the Department of External Affairs in 1939. He has served abroad as Acting Consul for Canada in St. Pierre and Miquelon, 1941-42, as Secretary at the Canadian Legation to the Allied Governments in London, 1943-44, and as Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico, 1944-47. Upon his return to the Department in Ottawa in 1947, Mr. Eberts was made Head of the United States Section of the American and Far Eastern Division. In 1949-50 he served as Head of the Canada-U.S. Section of the Defence Liaison Division, and during this period acted as Canadian Secretary of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defence. Mr. Eberts was then seconded for two years to the Cabinet Secretariat as Secretary of the Cabinet Defence Committee. He recently returned for duty with the Department as Head of the American Division. Mr. Eberts is married and has three children.

Wilfrid Kenneth Wardroper was born in Duncan, B.C., in 1922 and received his education at Duncan High School and the University of British Columbia. After serving with the Canadian Army overseas during the war, he was employed in private business, Vancouver, 1945-47. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. Mr. Wardroper is married.

Fulgence Charpentier was born at Ste. Anne de Prescott, Ont., in 1897, and was educated at Joliette Seminary, Laval University and Osgoode Hall Law School. He served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War 1 and was awarded the M.B.E. For a number of years he was Parliamentary Correspondent for Le Droit, La Presse, and Le Canada. He was a member of the Board of Control of the City of Ottawa, 1932-35, and was Chief of French Journals, House of Commons, 1936-37. Mr. Charpentier was Chief Press Censor, 1940, and Director of Censorship, 1944-46. He was a member of the Secretariat for the Conference of the Economic and Social Council, London, 1946, and joined the Department of External Affairs in the following year. He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Paris, 1948 and the Fourth Session of the General Council of UNESCO, Paris, 1949. Mr. Charpentier is married and has five children.

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