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The Department of External Affairs announced today the following postings:

Mr. Jules Leger, First Secretary in the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, has been granted leave of absence from the Department to join the secretarial staff of the Prime Minister's Office.

Mr. Saul F. Rae, Head of the Information Division of the Department, has been appointed First Secretary in the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

Mr. Allan C. Anderson, Assistant Head of the Information Division, has been appointed Acting Head of the Information Division.

Mr. Paul A. Beaulieu, K.C., Second Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Paris, has been appointed as Consul in Boston, Massachusetts, with jurisdiction in the States of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Mr. Beaulieu will assist Mr. T. F. M. Newton, Consul in charge of the Canadian Consulate at Boston.

Biographical notes are attached.

JULES LEGER - Mr. Leger was born in Saint-Anicet, Quebec, April 4, 1913. He was educated at the College of Valleyfield, Quebec, and the University of Montreal where he received a degree in the Faculty of Law in 1936. He then studied at the Sorbonne and received his Doctorate at the University of Paris in 1938.

Returning to Canada in 1938, Mr. Leger joined the staff of the newspaper "Le Droit" in Ottawa.

In July, 1940, he was appointed to the Department of External Affairs and served as Third Secretary in Ottawa until 1943. He was then posted to the Canadian Embassy at Santiago, Chile, where he was Charge d'Affaires from April, 1945, to February, 1947. His next appointment was to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, where he served as Second Secretary. In 1948 Mr. Leger attended the meetings of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, and was an adviser to the Canadian Delegation to the third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

SAUL F. RAE - Mr. Rae was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on December 31, 1914. He was educated at the University of Toronto where, after receiving his B.A. in 1936, he held a Massey Fellowship for post-graduate study. After studying at the University of London from 1936 to 1938, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and then spent a year at Balliol College, Oxford. In 1939 he was associated with the American Institute of Public Opinion at Princeton.

After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1940, he served as Private Secretary to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1941 to 1943, when he was posted to Algiers on the staff of Major-General Vanier, Canadian Representative to the French Committee of National Liberation. From September 2, 1944, until his return to Ottawa early in 1947, Mr. Rae served as Secretary to the Canadian Embassy in Paris. While in France he was a member of the Canadian delegation at the Allied Conference on German Reparations (1945), and Secretary-General of the Canadian delegation at the Paris Peace Conference (1946). On his return to Ottawa, Mr. Rae was appointed to the American and Far Eastern Division, and was Secretary of the Canadian Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence. In July, 1947, he was appointed Head of the Information Division. He was an adviser to the Canadian delegation to the second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York in the autumn of 1947.

ALLAN C. ANDERSON - Mr. Anderson was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on August 28, 1896, and educated in Aberdeen schools. He came to Canada with his parents in 1912 and settled in Winnipeg. He served overseas for three years in the first World War, and on his return to Winnipeg joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. He was later transferred to Havana, Cuba, where he remained six years.

After returning to Canada, he joined the Winnipeg Tribune and served on the news staff until, in November, 1941, he was appointed special correspondent in South America for the Southam Newspapers. He travelled there until early in 1943, when he was appointed to the Wartime Information Board to organize a section dealing with Canadian information for Latin America. He headed that section until the Canadian Information Service was formed in October, 1945, when he became Deputy Director.

When the functions of C.I.S. were transferred to the Information Division of the Department of External Affairs in February, 1947, he was appointed assistant head of the Division.

PAUL A. BEAULIEU, K.C. - Mr. Beaulieu was born at Outremont, Quebec, in 1913. He graduated from the University of Montreal in 1933, with the degree of B.A. and from the University of Montreal Law School in 1936, with the degree of LL.L. He was called to the bar of the Province of Quebec in 1937 and created King's Counsel in 1948.

Mr. Beaulieu joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 as Third Secretary. From 1940 until 1944 he served in various divisions of the Department in Ottawa. In April, 1944, he was posted to Washington as Second Secretary. In September, 1945, he was transferred to Paris as Second Secretary. He attended the First General Conference of UNESCO in Paris in 1946, as an adviser.

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