

Opening Today Of Confederation Building

New Building Will House 25 Federal Departments

More than 25 Departments of the Federal Government will be located in their assigned quarters in the new Federal Building when moving has been completed following the official opening ceremony today.

Foremost among the new occupants will be the Post Office Department under Capt. J.J. Connelly, Postmaster, with a staff of 51, located on the main floor. F.A. Coyle, District Director, with a staff of 16, will occupy space on the second floor. Sharing the ground floor with the post office Department will be the Income Tax Department under J.D. Gill, Director, with a staff of 40 employees.

The one story projection on the West end of the building with an outlook on Pownal Street will be the new home of the National Employment Office and of the Unemployment Commission with sixteen employees under John B. Murley, manager.

Space on the second floor has been allotted to the National Parks Office, to the Regional Postal Service Inspection office and to the National Film Board directed by Bramwell Chandler, and Government Annuities Branch under J. A. Martin.

The third floor will be occupied in its entirety by the Agricultural Department including plant Products Division with Donald F. Stewart and W.F. Rogerson, Grading Officers, Emric Holland, Poultry, F.M. Nash, Marketing Servicing, H.W. Clay and L.W. Roper Production Servicing, Dr. R. MacDonald, Health of Animals, W.P. MacLeod, Fruit and Vegetables Inspection. The staff in this area will total twelve.

The entire fourth floor has been assigned to the Department of Veterans Affairs headed by Lieut. Col. F.D. Conrad with a staff of 38 and the Veterans Land Act Office with a personnel totalling ten under F. G. Kennedy.

The occupants of the fifth floor will be the Federal Health and Welfare Department, which includes the Family Allowance and Old Age Security Division under the supervision of A.S. Tait with a staff of ten, adjacent to the quarters occupied by G.A. Cairns, Treasury Officer with a staff of six.

Situated on the fifth floor also will be the Department of Transport, Marine Branch with a staff of 14, under E.K. MacNutt, District Marine Agent.

The sixth and last floor has been assigned to the District Engineer's Branch of the Department of Public Works under C.W. Currie, with a staff of 22. Other offices on this floor are J.R. MacKinnon, Clerk of Works and Maintenance, Architectural Division and his associate A.A. MacEachern in a like capacity. Ewen Anderson, Inspector of Dredges, the Trans-Canada Highways Office, under G.D. Reid, (Continued on page 11)

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