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Van de Water Named CN's Chief Engineer

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George A. Van de Water, formerly manager of Canadian National's Rideau Area, here, has been appointed the company's system chief engineer with headquarters in Montreal.

In his new position, Mr. Van de Water, 48, will be responsible for the design, construction, operation and maintain-



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ance of CN's huge fixed plant. This includes some 24,000 miles of main line track, more than 6,000 bridges, 72 tunnels and hundreds of railway buildings.

Since joining CN in Belleville in 1951, he has served the railway in a number of engineering and managerial roles.

A graduate of Queen's University, he held several engineering department positions before becoming division engineer at Belleville in 1958.

In 1964 CN named him project manager, responsible for the engineering aspects of the large Place Bonaventure complex in Montreal. He subsequently co-ordinated the railway relocation project at Ottawa, including organizational and operating arrangements with CPR.

He returned to Belleville in 1968 as operations manager and two years later became Manager of CN's Rideau Area.

Prior to his appointment as system chief engineer, Mr. Van de Water was manager of express and intermodal services for the railway's Great Lakes Region in Toronto.

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