Aubrey W. Williams, Acting Works Progress Administrator, today announced appointment of Col. F. C. Harrington, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., as Assistant Administrator and Chief Engineer of the Works Progress Administration.

Until the appointment of Col. Harrington, Perry Fellows had been Acting Engineer. Mr. Fellows, who now is Assistant Chief Engineer, had been with the engineering staff of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Col. Harrington returned in August from France where he had been student since 1933 in the Ecole de Guerre, the French institution corresponding to our War College. From 1929 to 1933 he was on the War Department General Staff, and the Army War College from 1928 to 1929, and prior to that spent a year at the General Staff School.

For three years ending in 1927, Col. Harrington was assistant engineer in charge of maintenance, operation of locks, power plants, and tribal engineering. Previously he had also served in the canal's construction.

During the World War he served in France.