

(iv) The Governor General as The King's representative performs a dual function. He relieves The King of a heavy burden of official business and he also enables the Canadian Government to go ahead with a large volume of official business without the delay involved in reference to London.

It follows that it is in the interests of the Canadian Government that The King should delegate as much as possible to his representative.

5. On the above basis I suggest the following procedure might be adopted in the establishment of Consulates General and other Consular Offices and in the appointment of officers to fill these posts.

(a) *Consulates General*

The establishment of new Consulates General and the appointment of Consuls General should be referred to the Governor General for approval as was done in the case of Mr. Scully and the new office at New York.

The Governor General will, as a matter of routine, inform The King of such approvals. (The Governor General will give formal approval later as Governor General in Council and the matter will come to his attention as a Minute of Council in the ordinary way).

(b) *Consulates and other Consular Offices and the appointment of personnel to these offices.*

The Government will inform the Governor General as a matter of routine. His Excellency would not normally inform The King of such establishments but any unusual extension of the consular service would be brought to His Majesty's notice as a subject of general interest.

(c) *Commissions*

All appointments of Consuls General and Consuls should be made by commissions under the Great Seal of Canada, in the name of His Majesty the King, signed by the Governor General with the countersignatures of the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Secretary of State for Canada.

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au ministre aux États-Unis
Secretary of State for External Affairs to Minister in United States

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Ottawa, March 16, 1943

With reference to my teletype of February 18, 1943, No. EX-585.[†] Canadian Consulate General, New York City.

The Governor General's approval of the proposal to establish a Canadian Consulate General in New York City has now been received. The Secretary of State for External Affairs intends to recommend the appointment of Hugh Day Scully as Consul General, of Douglas S. Cole as Consul, and of Leland H. Ausman as Vice-Consul. Mr. Cole will also carry the title "Chief Trade Com-