

Borden's later reply, on April 30, read:

With respect to your enquiry as to the nomination of fit and proper persons for appointment as Honorary Consuls of Honduras at Vancouver and Toronto, I am advised that Mr. R.R. Maitland, Barrister, Rogers Building, Vancouver, would be a fit and proper person for such appointment in the Province of British Columbia, and Robert Leo Defries, Barrister, 15 Toronto Street, Toronto, would be a fit and proper person for such appointment in the Province of Ontario.

Although the recorded correspondence ends here, presumably Mr. Walker prepared a communication for the Governor General to pass on to the Colonial Office and the Foreign Office, thence to the British Charge d'Affaires in Guatemala, and thus to the Honduran Foreign Ministry. The appointments, through the same channels would thereupon be made.

Members

According to the Canadian Parliamentary Guide of 1909, the following list of foreign countries were, as of February 28, 1909, represented in Canada by Consuls General or Consuls who were members of the regular consular services in their respective countries and known as members of "the classified service" in the United States, as "Consuls de Carrière" as distinguished from "merchant consuls" in most continental services, and as officers of the first

Categoria in the Italian service:

Argentine Republic	(1)	Italy	(1)
Austria & Hungary	(3)	Japan	(5)
Belgium	(2)	Norway	(1)
Brazil	(1)	Russia	(1)
China	(2)	Spain	(2)
France	(3)	Sweden	(1)
Germany	(1)	U.S.A.	(5 Consuls General and 26 Consuls) (1)

(1) Can. Parliamentary Guide. 1909. pp.498-500.