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## NEW CANADIAN CONSULATE TO BE OPENED IN DALLAS

The Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced this afternoon that a Canadian Consulate was opened today in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. C.M. Forsyth-Smith of the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Trade and Commerce, has been appointed Consul and Trade Commissioner.

The new Consulate is located in the Adolphus Tower Building, 1412 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202. The new post will provide consular services within the State of Texas and will foster Canadian export interests throughout the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and New Mexico. This territory of vast export potential has a population approximately equal to that of Canada, Mr. Martin said. The annual value added by manufacturing within these states is approximately \$10 billion, while retail sales are in excess of \$22 billion per year. The Dallas and Fort. Worth area itself is the fourteenth largest metropolitan area in the United States.

Mr. Forsyth-Smith, a native Nova Scotian, and an officer of the Trade Commissioner Service since 1947, has served previously in Wellington, Sydney, Hong Kong and Rio de Janeiro. He will be assisted by Mr. John Langley, of Regina, who joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1966.