

PEACEMAKING AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Period of intensive international activity.

Canada taking full part in world affairs --  
insistent upon voice being heard  
in shaping international order for  
what we hope will be generations  
ahead.

Example: Canadian government  
participation in international  
conferences ~~17~~ in 1939;  
98 in 1946.

External Affairs - peace conferences, meetings  
of organs of United Nations, etc.  
consume much of time of Ministers of  
Crown and officials

(Reference to Prime Minister's own  
experience in 1946; also that of  
Secretary of State for External Affairs)