

## CHAPTER XVI

### TRADE AND COMMERCE

16.01 a. Officers who derive their pay from the Department of External Affairs Vote will not act in trade matters until specifically instructed to do so.

b. All Consular Officers other than those in the United States of America performing trade functions will follow the instructions laid down in the volume of Instructions for Guidance of the Officers of Trade Commissioner Service prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

c. Consular Officers in the United States of America who perform trade functions will follow the Instructions, dated 15th March, 1948, prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce for the guidance of Consular Officers in the United States.

d. Copies of the Instructions prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce, to which reference is made, have been distributed but additional copies, if required, may be obtained on request.

16.02 With respect to commercial matters consular officers will ordinarily correspond direct with the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. However, where it is felt that the information contained is of a general nature a copy should be forwarded to the Department of External Affairs for consideration both from the point of view of economic and political interests.

16.03 a. Officers whether deriving their pay from the External Affairs Vote or from the Trade and Commerce Vote will in like measure carry out instructions received from either Department with respect to commercial matters.

b. In trade matters the Department of Trade and Commerce only will give directions. However, the Department of External Affairs may, from time to time, ask for reports on certain general commercial questions.

16.04 Where a Consulate is situated in the same city as a Canadian diplomatic mission, on the staff