

CHRONOLOGY

- 1873-74 First non-resident Immigration Agents in the U.S.
- 1877 Resident agents at Detroit and Duluth.
- 1903 22 resident agents in the U.S.
- 1905 Trade Commissioner sent to Chicago.
- 1906 Trade Commissioner withdrawn from Chicago.
- 1921 Conversion of Bureau of Canadian Information in the U.S. into a Trade Office.
- 1929 Opening and closing of a Trade Post in San Francisco.
- 1939 Trade Offices opened in Los Angeles and Chicago.
- 1939 Seven Immigration Offices remained in the U.S.
- 1939-1945 Government offices set up in U.S. (Washington) Joint Chiefs of Staff, Shipping Board, Information Board, Censorship Liaison, RCMP, Prices and Trade Board.
- 1940 First consular programme proposed by H.L. Keenleyside.
- 1942 Consulate General proposed in New York, Sept. 19, 1942.
- 1943 Immigration Office left in Seattle.
- 1943 Canadian Legation becomes Canadian Embassy.
- 1943 Consulate-General in New York approved April 8, 1943 under authority of War Measures Act and opened later that year.
- 1944 July 7, 1944 second consular programme proposed by R.M. MacDonnell after agitation by L.B. Pearson.
- 1945 In October British asked Canada to assume vice-consulate at Portland, Maine.
- 1946 J.S. Foote, sent as temporary vice-consul to Portland.
- 1947 March 24, 1947, A.A. LaFleur appointed honorary Canadian Vice-Consul.
- 1947 January 6, 1947; Consular Division established.
- 1947 March 13, 1947, Trade and Commerce notified External they were closing their offices in Los Angeles and Chicago.