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Government Trade Commissioner in Bogota, Colombia. Actual operation of the new Consulate was delayed until suitable office premises were located, furnished and equipped, and because of difficulties of staffing. Permanent office space was obtained in May.

Also, in 1946, a Canadian Vice-Consulate was opened in Portland, Maine. Mr. A. Lafleur, a Canadian resident of Portland, was appointed Honorary Vice-Consul.

In March, 1947, the Canadian Consulate at Sao Paulo covering the Brazilian States of Sao Paulo, Panama, Santa Caterina, Rio Grande do Sul, and the Tranguo Mineiro Zone of Minas Gerais, was opened by J.C. Depocas as Consul, who was also Trade Commissioner. Premises for the Consulate was obtained in April, 1947.

On November 3, 1947, the offices of the new Consulate-General in Chicago were opened. C. H. West, temporarily detached from the Consulate-General in New York, was in charge as Acting Consul until November 10 when Mr. Edmund Turcotte took over the duties as Consul-General. O.D. Dier was appointed Vice-Consul. At the close of the first month's operation the Consulate-General was staffed by nine persons.

During 1948 a Consulate-General was opened in San Francisco, (July 1, 1948), and Boston,