

did not increase beyond three,^{*} the total staff, including special secretaries to the Prime Minister acting as Secretary of State for External Affairs, and clerks and passport staff, steadily increased; while Canadian foreign representation under the Department increased, from Paris in 1913, Mr. Mahoney's Office in Washington, the High Commissioner's Office in London in 1921, the Advisory Officer in Geneva in 1924-25, not to mention the numerous special delegations during the war, at the Peace Conference, to the League of Nations Assemblies, and at various diplomatic conferences in Washington.

* Sir Joseph Pope, W.H. Walker, Loring C. Christie (1913-1923). Dr. O.D. Skelton was also appointed as Counsellor in 1924, before Pope's retirement, but he was then replacing Christie.