"The jurisdiction of the consulate-general will cover the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey except for the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem.

"While it is not proposed to establish any other consular offices at the moment, it is a reasonable assumption that expanding Canadian interests and responsibilities will require that the situation be reviewed from time to time." (1)

Mr. Hugh D. Scully, born in 1883, and a graduate of the University of Toronto with first-class honours . and a fellowship in political science, was Assistant Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers! Association from 1911 to 1916, Secretary of the Canadian Home Market Association from 1916 to 1922, assistant General Manager and Director of the Russell Motor, Co., Ltd., Toronto, from 1922 to 1932, and became Vice-President and Wanager of Stewart, Scully Co., Ltd., investment bankers, Toronto. He resigned on his appointment as Commissioner of Excise in October, 1932; in the following year he became Commissioner of Customs, a position he held until his appointment as Consul-General in New York. Meanwhile, at the beginning of the war, he was also chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board and Controller of Steel, from 1940.

⁽¹⁾ H. of C. Debates, april 9, 1943. p.2009. Order-in-Council tabled.