

Commissioner in Caracas, Venezuela, was Consul as well as Trade Commissioner, and also the Trade Commissioner in Lisbon, Portugal. "When a trade commissioner is operating in a dual capacity he is responsible both to the Department of Trade and Commerce, in regard to trade and work, and to the Department of External Affairs in regard to consular work. The two Departments work closely together." (1)

Toward the end of the Second War, Canada, closing the wartime Consulates in Greenland and in St. Pierre, began to extend its consular services. The New York Consulate General, as already indicated, had been opened in 1943.

On January 15, 1946, the Office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Lisbon became also a Consulate General, and Lester S. Glass, the Trade Commissioner, became Acting Consul-General, with P.E. Morin, D.F.C., as Vice-Consul. Mr. Glass was also appointed Trade Commissioner to Spain, Gibraltar and Spanish Morocco.

On April 6, 1946, the Trade Commissioner's Office in Caracas, Venezuela, officially became a Consulate General, upon the arrival of the Acting Consul General, C.S. Bissett, who was accompanied and assisted at that time by M.T. Stewart, Canadian

(1) Ibid. p.204.