

only representatives of Canada abroad, whose duties were in any respect diplomatic, were the High Commissioner for Canada in London, and a Commissioner for Canada in Paris.

Today, Canada has embassies and legations in most of the leading countries of the world: in Asia, in South America, as well as in the United States and in Europe. We have, in all, 23 missions to foreign governments, nine of these are embassies and five legations. Canada has her own High Commissioners in every nation of the British Commonwealth, and every nation of the British Commonwealth, as well as most of the countries of the world, other than enemy countries, have their diplomatic missions at Ottawa. Every embassy, every legation representative of Canada in other countries has been established under a Liberal administration. The whole vast network of diplomatic contacts with foreign nations has been worked out by the Department of External Affairs under my direction. In this and in other ways, Canada has come to be recognized throughout the world as a nation possessing all the attributes of nationhood. Through the part our armed forces and the people at home have taken in the present world war, our country has come to be recognized as a power in the world second only to those countries which long have been known as the Great Powers. Canada's voice today is