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Canadian Consulate-General in the City of New York. It is expected that the new office will be opened about May first under the direction of Mr. Hugh D. Scully, as consul-general.*

"This will be the first Canadian Consulate-General, and it is fitting that it should be opened in the largest city in the United States of America. The immediate need for the establishment of the new office is the great increase in Canadian activities in the New York area. Under pressure of war conditions these activities have taken on a new variety, and a new urgency; and the government believes that these facts make it desirable that we should have in New York a central agency under the direction of a capable and experienced administrator to keep in close and effective touch with all aspects of Canadian interests in that area. The new consulate-general will be able to relieve the British consulate-general of the considerable volume of work it has for so long and so ably carried on for Canadians residing or doing business in this district.

"The Canadian Government trade commissioner's office in New York City, which has been under the direction

* "Mr. Scully will be retiring from his present position in the Department of National Revenue and will become the head of the consulate-general in New York. That office will be under the Department of External Affairs". (Ibid).