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The Departments of External Affairs and Trade and Commerce announced today that Mr. B.C. Butler, who has been Director of the Information Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, since 1945, has been appointed Canadian Consul and Trade Commissioner at Detroit. He will assume his new duties in Detroit at the end of November. Mr. Butler is succeeding Mr. J.J. Hurley, who has been Consul at Detroit since the office was opened in 1948 and who is returning to Ottawa for duties with the Department of External Affairs.

The appointment of a senior trade department official to Detroit is an indication of the growing importance of the trade work of this office.