

More Ports of Entry Urged

The final suggested amendment is in the clause relating to ports of entry. This provides that admissible students and merchants shall enter at Vancouver or Victoria. The regulations of United States provide ports of entry on the Atlantic as well as the Pacific. Cases were cited of merchants and students desiring to travel to North America via the Suez Canal and the Atlantic. It was suggested also that if the definition of merchant were broadened there would be cases in which a merchant after doing business in the Eastern States would desire to cross the border into eastern Canada and it seems unreasonable to require that he should make the long journey to the Pacific Coast and back in order that he might enter at Vancouver or Victoria.

Goodwill Essential to Trade Expansion

In conclusion the point is stressed that in Oriental countries good will, understanding and confidence are prerequisites of permanent and expanding trade to a much greater degree than in America. Monetary considerations are by no means the only factors. This sentiment was very fittingly expressed by the Acting Prime Minister of Japan at a farewell banquet to the Canadian Trade Mission in these words:

"Friendship is a greater thing than trade. Without it the springs of trade will be frozen. Trade can thrive only in a genial atmosphere of mutual good feeling. And friendship rests on knowledge."

The same consideration was reflected in two recent trade boycotts by sections of China against the Japanese and the British, respectively.

Canada's trade with China has increased several-fold in the past decade and competent persons have forecast an infinitely larger expansion as within the realm of possibility following the stabilization of politics and currency in China. Many are looking to China as an ultimate market for large quantities