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General Policy Respecting
Canadian Government Offices Abroad.

3. Statement respecting requirements of Diplomatic representation as opposed to appointment of further Trade Commissioners.

Our relations with other countries cover many questions other than the promotion of trade. As regards trade, splendid service has been done by the well-organized Canadian Trade Commissioner Service. The increasing measure of Government control over trade in almost every country in the world is, however, making it necessary to supplement the activities of Trade Commissioners and business firms. The development even in countries not at war of systems of quota restrictions, exchange control, shipping restrictions, and many other barriers to trade has rendered it necessary, if business is to be done, to make constant representations to the governments of the countries concerned. Such representations can only be made through the diplomatic channel.

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