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"... The increase of the trade within the last two years was about the same volume as the total trade in 1850. It is, however, since the era of Confederation that the most rapid increase of trade has taken place. Confederation has given a more rapid stimulus to industry of all kinds than its most sanguine advocates predicted." (1874)

"The amount of trade done by the United States is ... many times larger than the trade of Canada, though in proportion to population the trade of the Dominion is considerably in advance of that

of the United States." In 1891, the total per capita trade amount in Canada was \$45.09, and in the United States, \$27.54. (1891)

"Before the outbreak of the war, the Canadian Militia consisted of a Permanent Force, which on March 31, 1914, numbered 3,000 officers, non-commissioned officers and men... When hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918, there had been sent overseas for active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force about 418,000 officers, non-commissioned officers and men." (1918)

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In 1985 Canada had 118 diplomatic and consular missions (plus 37 honorary consulates) in 124 countries. One hundred and one countries have diplomatic missions in Ottawa and another 45 states have non-resident accreditation.

In 1985, a total of 72,810 immigrants and 297,302 visitors were issued visas overseas.

In 1986, the value of Canada's trade imports increased 7.5%, following increases of 12.3% in 1985 and 25.2% in 1984.

In 1985, the Canadian International Development Agency supported 6,291 Third World students and trainees - 3,342 studying in Canada, 461 in their own country, and 2,488 in a third country. Of the total, about 23% were women.

Canada has long been one of the world's major suppliers of food aid. In 1985-86, Canada contributed \$348 million - nearly \$1 million a day - in food, transport costs, and cash - making Canadians, on a per capita basis, the world's leading donors of food aid.