

(d) Press Statement of May 30, 1942

The Department of External Affairs announced today that it had been informed by the French Minister that all French consular offices in Canada will be closed for official business at the end of May.

6. Appointment of Mr. Charles Vining to survey Canadian publicity in the United States, press statement of May 28, 1942

It was announced today from the Prime Minister's Office that, following on discussions of Canadian publicity in the United States which have been taking place in official circles in Ottawa and Washington, Mr. Charles Vining has been asked to review the situation independently and to report on it to the Government.

Mr. Vining is at present in the United States in connection with this survey.

7. Telegram from the Prime Minister of Canada to the President of Mexico, May 28, 1942

"The Government of Canada has learned with deep satisfaction of the decision of the Republic of Mexico to participate in the war against the Axis Powers. Mexico's action will give fresh encouragement to all the United Nations. It will be especially welcomed by the countries of North and Central America, which are already united in arms in an endeavour to thwart the ambitions of the aggressor nations, and to free the world from the fear of their domination.

Service in the common cause of freedom cannot fail greatly to strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding that unite the three great democracies of North America."

8. Production of Government Documents, London Times report of April 28, 1942

The question of the right of a Minister of the Government to refuse to produce documents, on the ground that production would be prejudicial to the public interest, has arisen in a recent decision of the House of Lords, (Duncan v. Cammell, Laird and Co.), reported in the London Times of April 28, 1942.