



Arthur Laing, Minister of Veterans Affairs, shakes hands with a French veteran on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the landing at Dieppe. Behind Mr. Laing is the French Minister of Veterans Affairs, Mr. André Bord. John Evans Photography Ltd.

interest continued to bear fruit thanks to the efforts of local Canadian representatives, assisted where need be by special missions.

France

Consistent with the high priority attached by Canada to its relations with France, exchanges were multiplied and ties were further strengthened in all essential areas. One example was the France-Canada agreement on

fisheries, signed in March under the aegis of Franco-Canadian co-operation. One might also note the study session on Franco-Canadian economic exchanges which took place in November, jointly organized by the France-Canada Chamber of Commerce in Paris and the French Chamber of Commerce in Canada, located at Montreal. The remarkable success of this meeting was due both to the competence of the participants and to the interest aroused by their presenta-