

**Canadian Consulate, St. Pierre and Miquelon**

On August 19, 1941, it was decided to establish a Canadian Consulate at the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Mr. C. C. Eberts, who was appointed Vice-Consul and Acting Consul, arrived at St. Pierre on September 1, and on the same date was given provisional recognition by the Administrator pending the granting of an exequatur. Since the establishment of the Consulate various questions of mutual interest and concern to the Canadian Government and the Administration have been discussed among the most important of which have been shipping questions and the supply problems of the Islands. Full reports have been forwarded to the Department of External Affairs on a wide range of subjects relating to the defence, political, economic and shipping situation in St. Pierre.

## TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER POWERS

### I.—MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS

*Protocol concerning the defence of Newfoundland.*—This Protocol was signed at London, on March 27, 1941, by Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

By this instrument it is recognized that the defence of Newfoundland is an integral feature of the Canadian scheme of defence, and it is agreed accordingly that, in all powers which may be exercised and in such actions as may be taken under the Agreement for the use and operation of United States bases, dated March 27, 1941, in respect of Newfoundland, Canadian interests in regard to defence will be fully respected.

*Protocol amending the International Agreement of June 8, 1937 for the regulation of Whaling,* signed at London on June 24, 1938, by the Argentine Republic, Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

Ratification of this Protocol was deposited by Canada at London on July 21, 1941. The Protocol became effective for Canada on the same date.

*Agreement (North American Regional Broadcasting)* signed at Havana, on December 13, 1937, by Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States of America.

This Agreement, the ratification whereof Canada deposited at Havana on December 22, 1938, entered into force on March 29, 1941.

*Recommendations of the North American Regional Conference of Radio-Engineering* held at Washington, U.S.A., from January 14 to 30, 1941, for the purpose of harmonizing the action of the radio administrations of Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States of America, so that the assignment of frequencies to broadcasting stations in the standard broadcasting band will be in conformity with the provisions of the North American Regional Agreement signed at Havana on December 13, 1937.

These Recommendations were approved by Canada on February 4, 1941, and became effective on the date established therein.

### II.—BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

#### *Argentina*

*Trade Agreement.*—Signed at Buenos Aires on October 2, 1941. Entered provisionally into force on November 15, pending ratification.

#### *Brazil*

*Trade Agreement.*—Signed at Rio-de-Janeiro on October 17, 1941. Entered provisionally into force on the date of signature, pending ratification.