

Greenland. On arrival at Ivigtut early in June, he was joined by A.E. Porsild, Dominion Botanist in the National Museum, under the Department of Mines and Resources. Mr. Porsild was appointed Vice-Consul in Greenland, where he was very much at home. He was Greenland-born of Danish parents and educated in Copenhagen and naturalized in Canada, but had spent a large portion of his life in Greenland, where his father was Director of the Arctic Scientific Station at Jakobshaven.

Shortly before their arrival, the United States Government sent a Consul, Mr. James K. Penfield, and a Vice-Consul, Mr. George West; and close cooperation was thereafter maintained between these four representatives and with the local Danish authorities of the colony, which was cut off from connection with its German-occupied mother-country until the end of the war.

#### No Exequatur

On June 13th the Governor of South Greenland, Mr. Aksel Svane, came down from Godthaab by U.S. "Comanche" and arrived in Ivigtut. (The semi-private Danish cryolite mine there had been placed under control of the Greenland Administration). Kirkwood immediately paid a courtesy call on the Governor.