

In May, Mr. M. J. Vechsler arrived in Chile and took up his new duties as resident Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, opening his office in Santiago.

On November 4, Mr. Warwick Fielding Chipman, K.C., was appointed as Canadian Minister to Chile, relieving Mr. Turgeon, Minister to Argentina, of his concurrent role as Minister to Chile.

The provisional application of the Canadian-Chilean Trade Agreement, signed in Santiago on September 10th, 1941, has been extended for a period of one year as from October 15, 1942.

The Department of External Affairs was kept regularly informed of general political and economic developments in Chile.

Canadian Consulate, Greenland

Throughout the year friendly relations have been maintained between the Canadian Consulate and the Greenland Administration. At all times the Canadian and United States Consulates have worked in close accord.

The production of cryolite, Greenland's principal export to Canada, has increased during 1942, while Greenland's imports have come in the main from Canada.

An airmail service to the Canadian Consulate has been established through the co-operation of the United States War Department and State Department.

On July 14, Mr. A. E. Porsild returned to his post of Acting Consul. Mr. M. J. Dunbar, Vice-Consul, is at present on leave in Canada.

Canadian Consulate, St. Pierre and Miquelon

The Consulate, which was opened in September, 1941, continued to function normally during the year and dealt with the usual consular subjects of immigration to Canada, miscellaneous inquiries of individuals, shipping and commercial matters. Special attention was given to the essential civilian import problems of the Islands and to certain defence matters. Reports were submitted on a number of economic and administrative questions.

Cordial relations continued with the local officials. Close co-operation was maintained with the United States Consul.

In June the Consulate moved to better quarters in a new building on the Rue Nielly. At the end of October, the Acting Consul, Mr. C. C. Eberts, was transferred to Ottawa, his duties being discharged temporarily by Mr. A. J. Pick, Third Secretary of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland. On December 11, 1942, Lieutenant D. E. folkes Jemmett, R.C.N.V.R., took over the dual post of Acting Consul for Canada and Canadian Naval Liaison Officer at St. Pierre. The latter assignment is a new and temporary wartime appointment necessitated by the increased scale of naval co-operation between Fighting French and Canadian forces operating from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER POWERS

I.—MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Declaration by United Nations, signed at Washington, on January 1st, 1942, by Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Salvador.