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In April, 1942, acting on behalf of Mr. Turgeon, K.P. Kirkwood, First Secretary in Buenos Aires, went to Santiago as temporary Chargé d'Affaires and Special Representative of the Canadian Government for the inauguration of the ^{new} President of Chile, His Excellency Don Juan Antonio Rios.

In September Mr. Turgeon again went to Santiago as head of the Canadian Delegation to the Inter-American Conference on Social Security.

The attempt to combine the Ministership for two countries, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, with the Andes separating them and making physical connection difficult and inconvenient, proved unsatisfactory; and the Canadian Government decided to appoint a separate Minister to Chile. Mr. W.F. Chipman, K.C., was appointed on November 4, 1942.

Mr. Warwick Fielding Chipman, K.C., was born on April 26, 1880, took his B.A. in 1901 and D.C.L. in 1906 from McGill University. In 1926 he was called to the Bar of Quebec. He was Professor of International Law, Roman and Constitutional Law and Civil Law at McGill from 1912-1943, meanwhile practising law in Montreal with the firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael. In 1917 he was created King's Counsel. A co-founder of the League of Nations Society in Canada, he became its President from 1940 to 1943. He was a Governor of the Montreal Theological College and Montreal General Hospital, Batonnier-General of the Province of Quebec, and Chief Advocate of the Diocese of Montreal. In 1942 he received an honorary D.C.L. from