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The Department of External Affairs announced today that, as a result of an agreement just concluded between Canada and France, on and after May 1, 1950, Canadian citizens who are bona fide non-immigrants and who are in possession of valid national passports will be exempted from the necessity of obtaining French visas when they visit France or Algeria for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months or Tunisia for periods each not exceeding two consecutive months.

French citizens who are bona fide non-immigrants coming to Canada and who are in possession of valid national passports, will receive from the Canadian authorities in France visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries into Canada during a period of twelve months.

It is provided in the agreement that its provisions do not affect the laws and regulations regarding immigration, temporary or permanent residence and employment or occupation of foreigners in force in Canada and in France.
