

an equally strict attitude it is recommended that authority be given for the cancellation of all outstanding Canadian export permits for Japan.

2. As the Canadian practice has been to insist on individual export permits for each shipment the outstanding licences cover only the wheat which was to have been shipped by the S.S. *Kozui Maru* and *Heian Maru*, a total of approximately 7000 tons.

3. The effect of the cancellation of these permits will be to put Canada in a position to limit trade with Japan in accordance with the practice of the United Kingdom and the United States, to an interchange of essential commodities on a quasi-barter basis.*

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*Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*High Commissioner in Great Britain to Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 1560

London, September 1, 1941

MOST SECRET. Your telegram No. 1353 of August 30th. Dominions Office has been informed that Canadian Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo will be instructed to inform the Japanese Government that the Canadian Government associate themselves with warning to be delivered by the British Ambassador. Dominions Office has been asked to inform you of outcome of proposed consultations with the United States regarding terms and timing of proposed warning so that you may send appropriate instructions to McGreer.

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Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM CIRCULAR M.285

London, September 2, 1941

IMPORTANT. MOST SECRET. My telegram of August 28th, Circular M.274. His Majesty's Minister at Washington reports that the United States Secretary of State, while showing no reluctance in regard to proposed warning, indicated

* Note telle que dans l'original:

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No action taken by War Committee at meeting—Aug. 30. L. B. Pearson].