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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

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Commissioner Wood spoke to me yesterday about a request he had received from Government House to place a policeman on duty at Government House gates in order to bar the flow of visitors. He said they complained that there was a constant stream of tourists, Canadian and American, pouring in. Commissioner Wood said he was somewhat reluctant to comply as he understood that in Lord Willingdon's day similar action had been taken and had been much criticized by the press and public. However, it might be considered that the situation was different in wartime. He had, therefore, agreed to place a man on duty who would see that no one went in except those who had business or wished to sign the book. He thought it desirable to report on ^{the} ~~that~~ matter however.

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