

FROM: THE GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA, BERMUDA

TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA

Bermuda, May 20, 1940.

MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET

CYPHER

Secret. Your telegram 18th May. Understand Winnipeg Grenadiers are leaving Canada in two ships.

Must insist Company stopping Bermuda come in second (repeat second) ship which Admiral informs me sails from Canada June 6th. As take-over is somewhat complicated, advance party or at any rate one or two officers and administrative representatives should be sent here by first "Lady boat" or any other available.

Will cable further details later.

Please confirm that this arrangement can be carried out. Reply as soon as possible.

GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA

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