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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

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No. 50

LONDON, May 13th, 1940.

No. 50. Secret. Your telegram of the 11th May, No. 70. Following from Prime Minister for your Prime Minister, Begins:

We are most grateful for offer of Canadian Government to despatch a battalion for service in the West Indies.

We much appreciate this further evidence of Canada's determination to play her full part and gladly accept offer. As regards the last part of your message, the United Kingdom military staff are in touch with Canadian military authorities as to detailed arrangements. Ends.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS

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