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From THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GREAT BRITAIN
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

CODE
NO. 1685

LONDON, October 9, 1940.

No. 1685. Following for the Prime Minister
from Gardiner, Begins:

Firemen offer popular and useful here. Suggest
Davis be asked to check possibilities of special training
for firemen in our cities on lines followed here. Train-
ing could be put on civic voluntary basis under War
Services encouragement and guidance. Men could be re-
cruited either by Defence or War Services. I think
this would be most useful for home defence and future
help to Britain. If this agreed, Waterous will make
full enquiry here and recommend plan on return. Ends.

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Must be done
Oct 10-40
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HIGH COMMISSIONER

Rec'd Ottawa: 11.00 A.M.