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

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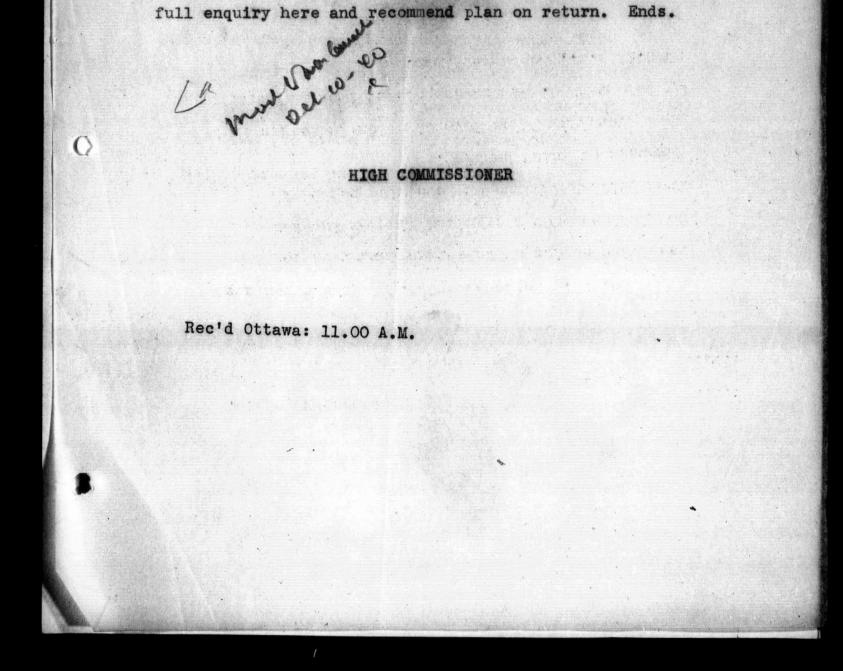
LONDON, October 9, 1940.

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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. Training could be put on civic voluntary basis under War Services encouragement and guidance. Men could be recruited 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.



W.L.M. King Papers, Memoranda and Notes, 1940-1950, MG 26 J 4, Volume 396, pages C278444-C279232

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