

defence of the Airport should be regarded as part of the construction costs and that current expenditure should be treated as part of the expenses of operation. It is felt however that it would be inappropriate that expenditure on defence measures at the Airport should be treated as part either of the construction or the operation costs for the purpose of the special arrangement with the Air Ministry, and the view taken is that any such expenditure should properly be regarded as the liability of the Newfoundland Government.

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T. W. H. INSKIP

31.

NPA GN1/3 320/35

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au gouverneur de Terre-Neuve

Dominions Secretary to Governor of Newfoundland

TELEGRAM 276

[London,] August 30, 1939

SECRET. My telegram 26th August No. 268 Secret.¹ One hundred E.T.R. Rifles and fifty-four thousand rounds of ammunition will be shipped on S.S. *Newfoundland* due to sail on September 5th.

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Le gouverneur de Terre-Neuve au secrétaire aux Dominions

Governor of Newfoundland to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 258

[St. John's,] August 31, 1939

SECRET. Urgent necessity of receiving balance of arms and equipment apparent and should be obliged for information as to when they may be expected. We particularly require material and trimmings for uniforms and caps. Is there any possibility of these being shipped on September 5th.

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Mémoire du commissaire à la Justice à la commission pour Terre-Neuve²

Memorandum from Commissioner for Justice to Commission of Government of Newfoundland²

J.52-39

[St. John's,] August 31, 1939

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Our inability to obtain the necessary arms, uniforms and equipment for our Home Defence Force has necessitated the postponement of plans for its

¹ Non reproduit.

² Le commissaire Emerson était également responsable de la défense.

¹ Not printed.

² Commissioner Emerson was also responsible for Defence.