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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, May 18, 1940.

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Canadian Military Headquarters to Defence, Begins:

Reference G.S. 020905. Troopers

report that Officer Commanding troops Guracao considers that company of The King's Shropshire Light

Infantry, now in Bermuda, is necessary to complete security arrangements. Troopers therefore request transport bringing first group of Winnipeg Grenadiers call at Bermuda and drop one company to (garrison?)

Bermuda, taking on company of The King's Shropshire

Light Infantry for transport to Jamaica. Officer

Commanding troops Jamaica and General Officer

Commanding-in-Chief Bermuda being informed of this request. Cable whether this can be carried out,

HIGH COMMISSIONER

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repeating to Jamaica and Bermuda.

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