

Ottawa, April 12th, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

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Communications to Buckingham Palace.

I find the Governor General's Office send no bag to London or elsewhere.

Two separate bags go from the Secretary of State for External Affairs to London, one addressed to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and the other addressed to the High Commissioner for Canada. The practice of the Governor General's Office for some years, since the change in the channel of communication in fact, has been to bring to the Department of External Affairs all mail communications for Buckingham Palace and to ask that they be included in our bag going to the Dominions Office.

There are not many precedents regarding letters from the Prime Minister to Buckingham Palace, but the letters sent a month or so ago regarding the Great Seal and similar matters were put in the bag addressed to Canada House and by Canada House delivered to Buckingham Palace. I think this is definitely preferable to sending it through the Dominions Office bag.

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The next bags for London will leave Ottawa tomorrow.

Will hold till you indicate which to be used.

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