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The Department of External Affairs today announced that the Netherlands Government had extended the benefits of its war damage compensation legislation to Canadians on a basis of equality with Netherlands nationals. Damage must be reported before March 1, 1948 to the Commissariaat voor Oorlogsschade, Stadhouderslaan 130, The Hague.

Previous registration with any Canadian government department does not constitute the lodging of a claim with the competent Netherlands authorities, with whom the registration and subsequent correspondence must be carried on directly by the claimant.

Canadians are advised to submit claims in letter form as soon as possible giving a full description of the property damaged, the value of the property, and particulars of damage estimated at 1938 prices.

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