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Now High Commissioners at Capetown
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

High Commissioners Abroad.

You will recall that you indicated in June that it was the intention of the Government to propose at the next session of Parliament that provision should be made for the appointment of Canadian High Commissioners to South Africa and Ireland, reciprocating the appointments which those countries have made here.

Would you consider it desirable, particularly in view of the United Kingdom angle of the Irish appointment, to take action at the approaching emergency session?

If so, it might be well to consider whether we should propose to Australia and possibly to New Zealand an exchange of High Commissioners. If anything were to be done in this particular direction, it would be necessary to cable at once.

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