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TELEGRAM

From THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GREAT BRITAIN
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

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LONDON.

term of service as regards pay, allowances, and pensions, these to be paid by the Canadian Government as in the case of Canadian Forestry unit. The British Government would bear cost of board and lodging, and equipment of contingent while in the United Kingdom. Cost of transport of contingent to and from this country would be borne by the Canadian Government while all travel in the United Kingdom would be paid by the British Government.

(5) All equipment and auxiliary fire service uniforms, if worn by the Canadian contingent, would be provided by the British Government.

(6) As regards number required, urgent measures are now being taken to augment the auxiliary fire services, and a Canadian contingent up to a total number of 1000 trained men would be especially welcome.

I hope consideration may be given these proposals in anticipation of their official communication. The experience of London last Sunday night shows the gravity of fire-fighting problem.

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