To His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

My Lord:

I have the honour to lay before Your Excellency the annual report of the Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1938.

I have the honour to be, my Lord, Your Excellency's obedient servant,

> W. L. MACKENZIE KING Secretary of State for External Affairs.

OTTAWA, January 12th, 1939.