

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B.,  
G.M.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., Governor General and Commander-  
in-Chief of Canada.*

Your EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to lay before Your Excellency the annual report of the  
Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1940.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING,  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs.*

OTTAWA, February 14th, 1941.