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Le gouverneur de Terre-Neuve au secrétaire aux Dominions
Governor of Newfoundland to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 258¹

[St. John's,] May 14, 1940

SECRET. Your telegram secret No. 276 of May 10th. The Decision as to the control of Newfoundland Airport by Canada for the period of war will materially affect the nature and scope of any discussions with Canadian representatives. These discussions will therefore not take place until our suggestion in telegram No. 229 secret of April 30th has been considered. It is hoped therefore in view of the importance we attach to this matter and to an early meeting with Canadian representatives that consideration will be given urgently.

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au gouverneur
de Terre-Neuve

Secretary of State for External Affairs to Governor of Newfoundland

TELEGRAM 7

[Ottawa,] May 15, 1940

It would be greatly appreciated if you would furnish Canadian Government with two copies of the report passed by Officer in Charge Newfoundland Airport, on season's operations, covering snow compaction, equipment, procedure, costs and meteorological data.

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Extrait d'un discours du Premier ministre
Extract from a Speech by Prime Minister

Ottawa, May 20, 1940

The Royal Canadian Navy, apart from its patrol duties on our own coasts, is assisting actively in the coastal defence of Newfoundland, and in cooperation with the British and French navies in the Caribbean area. It is also taking an active and important share in the convoy duty so essential if the military supplies and foodstuffs required by the allies are to cross the ocean in security. . .

Apart from troops overseas and troops engaged in home defence our troops are assisting in the defence of strategic areas in Newfoundland, and further assignments of duties are contemplated in the Atlantic area.

¹ Ce télégramme fut également transmis au haut commissaire de Grande-Bretagne.

¹ The text of this telegram was also sent to the High Commissioner of Great Britain.