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21st December, 1940.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Air Council to refer to the Memorandum of Agreement dated 17th December, 1939, between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand relating to the training of pilots and aircraft crews in Canada and to ask whether H.M. Government in Canada propose to maintain equipment records which will show the use, consumption, disposal and available stocks of equipment supplied by the United Kingdom to Canada under the agreement. The maintenance of such record by H.M. Government in Canada would enable the Accounting Officer of the Air Ministry to discharge his responsibility to the Parliament of Great Britain in respect of equipment purchased out of Air Votes.

2. I am to enquire also whether such records will be controlled by the Financial Adviser appointed under Clause 13 (a) of the Agreement and whether they will be subject to the examination of the Auditor General of Canada.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

G.B. Abraham.

The High Commissioner for Canada,  
Canada House,  
Trafalgar Square,  
S.W.1.