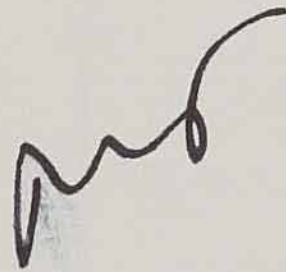


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I attach two telegrams from Derek Norton, Chairman of Hadfields. Further complaints about picketing, and a repeat of his offer to take over the management of BSC.

I have acknowledged these telegrams. I do not think there is any point in your sending a substantive reply. You have already written to him about pick^{et}_hing and about the BSC management (Flags A and B).



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I am writing on the Prime Minister's behalf to acknowledge your two telegrams which were received on 12 and 13 March.

I have placed both of these before the Prime Minister.

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Derek Norton, Esq.



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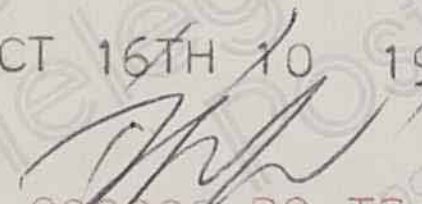
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