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Therefore, this Council requests that immediate steps be taken to have those companies inspected, and if it is found that such representations are correct, to insist upon such companies carrying out their agreements entered into with the Government, or the cancellation of their grants.

27. That this council has learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to distribute medals to the volunteers who were engaged in suppressing the late rebellion. We would beg to recommend that a like recognition of the valuable services rendered by the North-West mounted, and the Prince Albert and Battleford special forces should be made. We believe that on every occasion, where the forces had an opportunity, they showed themselves of that material of which Canada is justly proud. Also that services rendered by many loyal half-breeds during the outbreak should be recognized by the Government.