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Memorandum for the Prime Minister:

RE: Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

As I reported to you on the telephone, Mr. Ray Lawson telephoned yesterday afternoon to say that he had discussed the question of time with the Honourable Albert Matthews. Mr. Matthews had expressed the hope that the appointment might be announced on the 14th of December, and arrangements made for the swearing in on the 26th. Mr. Lawson also said he would appreciate it if, a day or two in advance of the public announcement, he had permission to say a word to one or two of his business associates.

You mentioned on the telephone that you planned to have a word with the Governor-General, and to put the Order in Council through on Tuesday the 10th after which you would communicate further with Mr. Lawson.

*You also wanted to let
the Prime Minister know*

J.W.P.
[Signature]

7th December, 1946.