

*✓ Diamond Jubilee Celebrations  
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MR. KING:

Re: Confederation Medals for Presentation.

I have just been in communication with Mr. Cowan, on the Diamond Jubilee Committee. He advises me that the gold medals which are to be presented tonight are the medals which were set apart for educational competitions in Canadian history. One medal was assigned to each Canadian university for this purpose and two medals to each province.

Official Confederation Medal.

The original intention of the Committee was to have only four of the official Confederation medals struck. These were to be presented to His Majesty the King, as well as the Prince of Wales, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, and the Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. Cowan said he was sure that the Committee would wish also to include Mr. Baldwin in this presentation, as you suggest. He thinks it would be a most appropriate time to present the gold medals, which you examined last night, at the conclusion of the Government Dinner this evening. This, I understood last night, was the procedure you had decided to follow.

N.McL.R. *gr*

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