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His Worship the Mayor and Council.

Dear Sirs,—

Owing to the war and the resulting fact that most of our public men are heavily pre-occupied at present with business matters arising out of it, the authorities of the Union of Canadian Municipalities have considered it their duty to postpone the holding of the Annual Convention which was arranged to take place at the City of Victoria, B.C., this summer. While disappointment will undoubtedly be caused to a number of our Members we are sure the great majority will admit the wisdom of the postponement.

It is hoped that arrangements can, however be concluded for a very full meeting of the Executive Officers at some central point so as to dispose of urgent municipal business and accumulated matter.

Faithfully yours,

W. D. LIDTHALL,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

The President of the Union of Canadian Municipalities suggests that the Mayor of each city and town throughout the Dominion have the Union Jack, and all the other flags of our Allies, displayed over the throne of their Council Chamber. This is being done in England and Australia. They should remain up while the war is on, following the custom throughout the Empire, as well as flying from the top mast of all public buildings.