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6. Why did the government not resign and allow a conscriptionist government to be formed:

1. because we were committed to conscription if necessary and were not entitled to evade our responsibility;
2. because we could not see the possibility of an alternative government being formed without an election;
3. and because the problem was immediate and could not wait for solution while an election was being held.

7. Why was the government so reluctant to resort to conscription, even to a limited extent, until every possible alternative had been exhausted.

(See notes already prepared on the appeasement of Quebec.)