

- (a) The technical course would be a new Order in Council followed by a new submission to the King.
- (b) Compliance with the suggestion set forth in Mr. Massey's telegram which would mean authority to him to strike out the words referring to the direct action of the Governor General. This could be done either by the Prime Minister of his own authority, or by the Prime Minister after consultation with the War Committee of the Cabinet. It could very properly be followed by a new comprehensive Order in Council revoking all existing Orders in Council dealing with procedure in these matters and substituting a new and simplified procedure.

P.S. A suggestion with regard to investiture is referred to above. Consideration might be given to authorizing the immediate wearing, both of ribbons and of medals, coupled with the issuing of actual medals themselves immediately after the approval by the King. Formal investiture in the case of recipients in this country might be reserved until