

4. The precise nature of the difference between the former Minister of National Defence and the government - whether, to support the army overseas, the possibilities of the voluntary system had been exhausted, and the necessity for conscription had been demonstrated.

The Minister, in his letter of resignation, indicated that he had been unable to convince his colleagues.

5. What happened between November 1st and November 23rd to convince the government that resort to conscription had become absolutely necessary - the obstacles to the success of the final appeal and the necessity of securing effective results from the appeal in such a short space of time - with more time and more co-operation the appeal might have succeeded and compulsion been avoided.