

6. It is suggested that, to simplify procedure, all awards, after disposition by the Governor in Council, should be submitted by telegram to the King, obtaining his approval. This can be done within two or three days and it would avoid the confusion that might result from having some decorations awarded by the Governor General upon the recommendation of the Governor in Council, and others by the King, upon the recommendation of the Governor in Council.

6. It is suggested that there is much to be said for the position that is being taken by the King. Our system of decorations and awards is the same as in all other parts of the British Commonwealth except Ireland, and we have not made any provision for Canadian decorations. From the point of view of prospective recipients, a very strong case is to be made for having all decorations submitted to and issued by the King. Arrangements can be made for investiture by the Governor General where the recipient is ^{in Canada} ~~not Canadian~~, (unless the course noted in the postscript is thought to be worthy of consideration).

7. Assuming that it is thought to be desirable to comply with the King's suggestion, the following course^s might be considered: