

followed as have been or may be approved by His Majesty the King in respect of awards of medals and decorations under the provisions of Order in Council P.C.1430, dated 9th April, 1940, and any Order-in-Council revising or amending the same.

His Majesty the King has taken exception to the suggestion that awards might be made by the Governor General, and has suggested that the words underlined above should be omitted.

4. The provisions whereby it was suggested that awards might be made by the Governor General following a procedure previously approved by the King was included mainly to make the present Order consistent with the course which had met with the King's approval a year ago when the original Order was made.

5. At the time when the George Cross and George Medal were being dealt with by Council a note was furnished in order that it might be brought to the attention of the War Committee suggesting that, in practice, no awards should be made by the Governor General and that all awards should, in practice, be made by the King upon the recommendation of the Governor in Council. Copy of an extract from this note is as follows: