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The draft regulations are substantially to the same effect as the British review system. It is to be noted that they are designed to apply to government departments and agencies and, while applicable to civilian employees of the R.C.M.P. and the armed forces, they are not applicable to members of those forces.

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The organization of those forces differs from that of ordinary government departments and agencies, and some modifications would be required to fit them. It was thought that once a satisfactory order had been drafted for such departments and agencies, supplementary orders

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could be prepared adapting it to the R.C.M.P. and the
armed forces to the extent deemed advisable.

It is recommended that the regulations annexed
hereto be adopted and that supplementary orders be
prepared for the R.C.M.P. and the Canadian Forces.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minister of Justice.

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