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The Committee of the
Privy Council, on the recommendation
of the Honourable Sir Charles Tupper,
Bart., C. C. M. C., submit the following
Memorandum regarding certain
of the functions of the Prime Minister:

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to Secretary of State, 12 May, 1896.

1. A meeting of a Committee
of the Privy Council is at the call of
The Prime Minister and, in his absence,
of that of the senior Privy Counsellor,
if the President of the Council be absent.

2. The quorum of the
Council being four, no submission
for approval to the Council General,
can be made with a less number
than the quorum.

3. A Minister cannot
make recommendations to Council
affecting the discipline of another
Department

Department.

4. The following recom-
mendations are the special prerog-
ative of the Prime Minister: -

Dissolution and Convocation of Parliament
Appointment of Privy Counsellors,

" Cabinet Ministers

" Lieutenant Governors
(including their absence to)

" Provincial Administrators

" Speaker of the Senate

" Chief Justices of all Courts +
" Senators.

" Sub Committee of Council

" Treasury Board

" Committee of Internal
Economy, House of Commons }

" Railway Committee

" Deputy Heads of Departments

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Appointment of Librarians of Parliament
" Crown Appointments
in both Houses of Parliament.
" Governor General's
Lieutenant's Staff
Recommendations in any Department.

The Committee advise that
this Minute be issued under the Privy
Seal, and that a certified copy thereof
be attached, under the Great Seal of Can-
-ada, to the Commission of each
Minister.

All which is respectfully sub-
mitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Charles Tupper

Approved
Rendell

1896.