

be treated as such, and cannot be interned as an alien or expelled from the country, without special legislation to that effect.

So that a naturalized citizen of an allied state might remain in Canada and avoid conscription for overseas by his native country, being a British subject, and avoid conscription for overseas by Canada, as he ceases to be a British subject beyond our borders.

Legislation and treaty can remedy this anomaly but it exists at the time of writing.

After the outbreak of war the Imperial Parliament passed a statute by which the Dominions may now confer British citizenship for the whole Empire, but it required an Imperial Act to enable it, and the majority of our naturalized subjects became such before the war.

There is no such thing as a subject of Canada.

Our final Court of Appeal is still the Privy Council and any legislation that we may pass may be disallowed at Westminster.

The last vestige of British control over the affairs of the Dominions has not yet passed away.

WHAT, THEN, ARE OUR ALTERNATIVES TO OUR PRESENT POSITION?