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arrangements made for liaison with certain of His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions and they considered it would be a great advantage to extend this liaison wherever possible.

He suggested that if the Committee were in agreement with the principle that supplies of raw materials to the United Kingdom from the Dominions and India would not be restricted in war, the necessary arrangements in peace in regard to the various raw materials could be carried out through the Board of Trade Supply Organisation of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and there was no need to set up a special body for this purpose.

MR. MACKENZIE referred to Paper E.(37) 9 in which mention was made of the assistance which the Dominions and Canada might render to the United Kingdom. The Canadian Principal Supply Officers Organisation had only recently started to function, but it had already succeeded in dealing with the items mentioned in the Paper and he had with him a detailed memorandum which they had drawn up and which he intended to submit. A memorandum had also been drawn up on the subject of the world supply of aluminium, which he thought might be of great use to the technical officers of all the Governments present. He proposed to submit this memorandum also. He added that the Canadian Principal Supply Officers Organisation would be glad to co-operate with similar Organisations of the United Kingdom and other Governments in any way possible.

SIR ARCHDALE PARKHILL said that the Australian Government would be prepared to co-operate with the United Kingdom Government in regard to the reservation in time of emergency of sufficient supplies to meet the needs

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