

MR. MACKENZIE KING said that he had much pleasure in associating himself with the views expressed by Mr. Chamberlain. It would be the desire of all the Delegations present to put on record their appreciation of the work which the Commission had been performing for two decades. It would be very appropriate both that the passage which had been handed round should be included in the published Report of the Conference and that the Report attached to E. (37) 20 should itself be published.

MR. LYONS suggested that the words beginning "and agreed to place etc." in line 7 of the draft passage read somewhat coldly. Would it not be better to use some such words as "and decided to place on record its warm appreciation of etc."?

MR. SAVAGE wished to support Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Lyons. All the Delegations present would no doubt wish to unite in paying tribute to the devoted work of the War Graves Commission in various parts of the world.

GENERAL HERTZOG and LORD ZETLAND agreed.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN hoped that, although the references in the draft passage were to the War Graves Commission as a body, the Vice-Chairman (Sir Fabian Ware) would understand that the Imperial Conference's expression of thanks was also intended for him personally. Members of the Conference were aware to what a great extent Sir Fabian was personally responsible for the Commission's success.

They were very grateful to Sir Fabian for his attendance at the Meeting of Principal Delegates that morning.