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and provide for the most effective utilization of the joint resources of the United Nations."

The following extract indicates the principal functions of the Munitions Assignments Boards:

"1. The entire munition resources of Great Britain and the United States will be deemed to be in a common pool, about which the fullest information will be interchanged.

2. Committees will be formed in Washington and London under the Combined Chiefs of Staff. ... These Committees will advise on all assignments both in quantity and priority, whether to Great Britain and the United States or other of the United Nations in accordance with strategic needs."

Mr. Hopkins is Chairman of the Washington Board and Mr. Lyttleton of the London Board. The other members are senior officers of the Services.

(c) The Combined Raw Materials Board. The announcement of the creation of this Board on January 26th was prefaced by the statement: "A planned and expeditious utilization of the raw material resources of the United Nations is necessary in the prosecution of the war." The duties of the Board are described as to plan the development, expansion and use of the raw material resources under the jurisdiction or control of the two Governments, and:

"In collaboration with others of the United Nations work toward the best utilization of their raw material resources, and, in collaboration with the interested nation or nations, formulate plans and recommendations for the development, expansion, purchase, or other effective use of their raw materials."

The Board is composed of Mr. W.L. Batt of the War Production Board and Sir Clive Baillieu, Head of the British Raw Materials Mission in Washington.