

for which we fought and the kind of world we wished to bring into being. I knew that our soldiers, sailors and airmen had been taken into your hearts and homes, and that the High Command under which they serve was worthy of the trust we have placed in it. During these shorts weeks, I have been strengthened in that knowledge and I shall be able to report to my country at ^{the} ~~that~~ crest of our collective effort, my belief that everything which can be done will be done and will be done well. The singleness of purpose with which the tasks behind us have been accomplished; and with which greater tasks ahead are being tackled is our best assurance of final victory and a constructive peace.

The statement we have signed this morning is a clear and ^{firm} ~~fine~~ indication of what the British Commonwealth means to the world. The strength of this association of ^{the} free nations derives from a common purposes which inspire our people. At these meetings there have been differences of opinion on questions of method and detail; differences which have been expressed with frankness and received with respect. Thanks to the swift and smooth working machinery of consultation which has steadily improved