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equipment for building, repairing and supplying ships of war, its own consciousness of Naval responsibility in Parliament and through the community generally. These things can only be attained through Dominion Navies for which the Governments and public concerned must be directly responsible. On the other hand we hold as strongly as ever that the efficiency in war time of a Fleet composed of Navies under separate administrations can only be secured if there is the freest intercourse and interchange not only of information, staff work etc., but also of officers and men as well as of ships between the various Navies and the parent Navy, and if all of them are real sea-going Navies. We do not believe in "local" Navies. We do believe in sea-going Navies provided and administered by the Dominions and working in closest touch with the British Navy. Our views, were, of course, set before the various

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