was on the invitation of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom that the Premiers of the Overseas Dominions were present, "on terms of perfect equality," at the meeting held last summer-constituting a "Cabinet of Governments," as Sir Robert Borden called it at a recent banquet, in response to the toast of "Our Cabinet Colleagues from the Dominions." From this meeting the Canadian Prime Minister returned, imbued with the conviction that nothing short of conscription would meet the military needs of the situation. This summer he stayed long enough in London, in spite of clamant and even raucous calls for his return to Canada, to become a party to a scheme which aims at systematizing the means of communication between the Home Government and those of the various Overseas Dominions, so as to render consultation in regard to imperial policy as continuous and intimate as possible. In addition to the provision that each Dominion is to have a resident or visiting Minister in London, who will be a member of the Imperial War Cabinet and will attend meetings of that body held at regular intervals, it is enacted that for the future the Prime Ministers of the Dominions, as members of the Imperial War Cabinet, are to "have the right to communicate on matters of Cabinet importance direct with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, whenever they see fit to do so." This arrangement will have two obvious advantages. In the first place the Dominion Governments will be kept continuously informed of the position of affairs as it affects their interests, while on the other hand, the Home Government will be brought, without any unnecessary circumlocution, into close and intimate touch with opinion overseas. Direct communication is thus provided for, not at regular intervals, as at present, nor for a limited period every year, but all the year round. Those critics in England who are jealous of colonial interference in home affairs without responsibility to Parliament, should remember that the innovation just made holds good only for the duration of the war, that it covers only matters of common interest, and that the Home Cabinet still continues to charge itself with the regulation of