

within Canada's political history, there will be found the record of a more loyal friendship, a more constant friendship, a more unbroken friendship than that which we enjoyed in the more than twenty years we shared so intimately together the responsibilities of leadership. We worked together side by side with a common aim: the unity of our country, and the maintenance of its proud place as a nation in that community of free nations which comprise the British Commonwealth.

In world affairs, the late Minister of Justice took a foremost part. On many occasions he represented Canada abroad, and always with ability and distinction. On more than one occasion, he represented our country at Empire Conferences in London, repeatedly at the League of Nations in Geneva, in negotiations with the French Government in Paris, in intra-Empire affairs with the Government of Australia at Sydney, in negotiation of treaties with the United States at Washington, and at international conferences in these and other countries. In his representation, in international affairs, of the Canadian point of view, one cannot but be impressed with how important was the contribution he made in shaping the evolution of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the troubled course of international relations toward a new world order.