

of Munitions, he had this to say of its purpose:

"We want to mobilise in such a way as to produce in the shortest space of time the greatest quantity of the best and most efficient war material. That means victory; it means a great saving of national strength and resources, for it shortens the War; it means an enormous saving of life. . . ."

(Memoirs, I, at p. 258)

He has also stated that:

"It requires some effort to envisage the wide range of our task. Few people would at the outset imagine how much is covered by the phrase: 'Munitions of war,' or dream of the colossal ramifications of the industries concerned in their production."

(Memoirs, I, pp. 269 & 270).

Mr. Lloyd George also said:

"Most of the special steps that were taken after the formation of the Ministry of Munitions to stimulate production could equally well have been taken in 1914. It was to those special steps that the greatly