

in Europe for foreign mercenaries, nay even to hazard war with our haughty and jealous republican neighbours for the sake of a few indifferent recruits,—it will augur but little for their sagacity or statesmanship, if while admitting the feasibility of this or some similar measure, they should yet hang back and refuse to take the step, because, forsooth, the conditions required to meet the wants of colonics scarce eighty years old may differ somewhat from those which it is thought wise to enforce in a state which has grown slowly into greatness through the lapse of ten centuries at least.

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