

Three Governments in Partnership.

Here may I quote from a statement prepared by Mr. Churchill while he was at the head of the Coalition Government. It was made public by his successor after Mr. Atlee's assumption of office.

Mr. Churchill's statement is as follows:

"In the United States the erection of the immense plants was placed under the responsibility of Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, and the American Army Administration whose wonderful work and marvellous secrecy cannot be sufficiently admired. The main practical effort and virtually the whole of its prodigious cost now fell upon the United States authorities who were assisted by a number of British scientists.

"The relationship of the British and the American contributions was regulated by discussion between me and President Roosevelt, and a Combined Policy Committee was set up. The Canadian Government whose contribution was most valuable provided both indispensable raw material for the project as a whole, and also necessary facilities for the work of one section of the project which has been carried out in Canada by the three Governments in partnership."

Elsewhere in his statement Mr. Churchill said: