

means admission to the sessions of the British Cabinet and a right to vote there. That cannot be suggested.

14. An alliance or an *entente cordiale* is the only practical war-relationship between Canada and the United Kingdom, and grave difficulties stand in the way of the former of these.

15. The dangers and responsibilities attendant upon confederation, for war purposes, with the United Kingdom, are enormous.

16. And it would yield no corresponding benefits—

(a) Possibility of over-sea attack is negligible.

(b) Attack by the United States is possible—

We have several times suffered from it.

But always because of our connection with the United Kingdom.

And never because of a quarrel of our own.

By independence we should eliminate the class of possibilities which hitherto has alone bred attack.

And the risk of attack in respect of our own possible quarrels is negligible.

In any case we could not count upon British assistance; for, with the British government, cordial relations with the United States is a religion.

17. We are under no obligation, either legal or moral, to participate in British wars.

18. DECLARATION OF OUR ADOPTION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NO OBLIGATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS, IN VIEW OF THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF REPRESENTATION, NOT FAR REMOVED FROM A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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OTTAWA, June 1912.

END OF VOLUME I.

Correction: The first quotation on page 251 is inaccurate. The resolution was moved in that form, but was amended before being voted upon. It is given correctly upon page 271.