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- (2) It is pertinent to the consideration of future arrangements to note the existence of two policies in regard to armament and munitions supply. The Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of ^{and India} South Africa envisage that this task shall be entrusted, mainly, to Government establishments. The Dominion of Canada envisages the enlistment of private industry in Canada as a primary element in armament and munitions supply.
- (3) In the Dominions first mentioned, ^{and India} the Sub-Committee apprehend that there will be gradual adaptation and expansion of the Government establishments as occasion arises and new types of armament emerge and that it must here be a case of considering from time to time whether, the generally accepted principle being uniformity in types of armament in the Empire, such progress cannot be facilitated and expedited by the addition of United Kingdom orders to Dominion requirements as they emerge. The Sub-Committee understand that there are cases now where such orders can be given for certain types of ammunition and that this is being followed up by the Service departments in the United Kingdom. They think the consideration of such action as occasion arises should be accepted as a principle of future policy.
- (4) In the case of the Dominion of Canada, the main issue is whether or not it is practicable for the purpose of supplying the needs either of that Dominion the United Kingdom, other Dominions and India or of some of them, to envisage a demand for any particular munition or class of munitions sufficiently ^{large} to enable production to be undertaken in Canada on a