

85. The Borden policy means irresponsible control.  
The Laurier policy means responsible control.
86. The Borden policy means expenditure without representation.  
The Laurier policy recognizes that expenditure and representation should go together.
87. The Borden policy means a parting with control over expenditure on Naval defence by the Parliament of Canada.  
The Laurier policy means retaining control by Parliament over Naval expenditure.
88. The Borden policy contemplates the use of Canada's property by those who are not responsible to, and cannot be called to account by, the representatives of the Canadian people.  
The Laurier policy recognizes the cardinal principle of responsible government, that the representatives of those who pay the taxes, must look to their proper expenditure.
89. The Borden policy is contrary to responsible self-government, and helps to destroy Canadian autonomy.  
The Laurier policy is based on the fundamental right of self-government, and responsibility of a ministry to the people for control of expenditure of funds raised from the taxes of the people.
90. The Borden policy in the minds of many is unconstitutional, going beyond the powers of the British North America Act.  
The Laurier policy permits of no doubt as to constitutionality.
91. The Borden policy places a wrong ideal before the Nation in that it aims at Canada outrivalling all the Nations of the world in the size of the battleships she owns; they are to be "the three most powerful battleships in the world".  
The Laurier policy is not a policy of international rivalry in battleship construction, but of Canadian co-operation in defence.