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IMPERIALISTIC IDEAL

Vice-Admiral Taylor, (p.1563, House of Commons Debates, November 27th) expressed the Empire ideal as follows: "It is not, if I may say so, a question of markets, but of the development of the whole of the Empire and the consolidation of that Empire so that finally the whole of its interests shall be primarily within itself, rather than with the foreigners..... If it is possible to do that (take question of politics) then, and then only, will it be possible to set up, outside the House, a permanent imperially constituted body whose business it will be to go into all the measures necessary for the economic development of the Empire in the interest of all its units. Then we should have continuity of policy and continuity of purpose, and we should finally achieve what we all so much desire a strongly developed and strongly consolidated British Empire."

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