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raised as to the moral right as well as the legal power of the administration to complete freedom of action with respect to the method of raising men for military service, legislative provision was made to seek from the people, by means of a plebiscite, release from any obligation arising out of any past commitments, by their vote on the plebiscite, the people out of left no room for another than in these opinion, the government should possess complete freedom to act in accordance with its judgment of the needs of the situation as they might arise. That freedom of action, parliament subsequently proved beyond cloubt by an amendment to the National Resources Mobilisation Act.

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