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Recent visit to Britain provided an opportunity to recognize Canada's new and larger place in world affairs.

The larger opportunities and responsibilities being won for Canada by her fighting men are paralleled by larger opportunities and responsibilities of Ottawa as the capital city of Canada.

Tribute to friendly co-operation between Ottawa civic authorities and Federal government - especially valued in wartime.

Grateful for the evidence of the personal good-will of neighbours and friends towards a fellow-citizen: one of the happiest occasions of my career to receive a welcome from those who see me most often and know me best.

One of my greatest desires to contribute as much as I can to the worthy development of this beautiful city and to help make Ottawa the pride of all Canada.