

"The time has come when the Mother Country has
"need of her children's support, and there is nothing
"derogatory to a venerable parent in seeking such
"assistance."

(United Service Gazette, July 11, 1912.)

"Our foreign policy, to our great advantage, has
"become the settled policy, not of one party or the
"other, but of the nation; and the recognition of this
"fact abroad materially tends to the stability of the
"world's peace. We are encouraged to hope that,
"before very long, our policy may become as truly Im-
"perial as it is already National, representing the free
"agreement of all the component parts of the Empire,
"and commanding their support as securely as it al-
"ready commands that of both the great parties at
"home."

(London Times, July 12, 1912.)

"The British future of Canada, like the British
"future of the United Kingdom, depends upon victory
"at sea. The United Kingdom has hitherto protected
"herself and the Dominions and has directed the policy
"of the Empire, endeavoring by a variety of means to
"give due weight to the desires of the Dominions."

(The Morning Post, July 12, 1912.)

"With the whole of the Dominions helping to bear
"the load which the navy involves, we shall be in an
"immensely better position to sustain the burden."

(London Chronicle, July 12, 1912.)

"It is the good fortune of the British Empire that
"just at the very moment when she is confronted with
"a rivalry such as she has not had to face since the
"Great War of a century ago, the Dominions Overseas,
"which have grown to greatness under her safe and
"sure protection, are ready to share the responsibilities
"of Empire."

(London Telegraph, July 12, 1912.)