

4. The opportunity is to be by a general election, and not by a referendum (a).

5. The new policy is not to be one of cash contributions—unless, possibly, in an emergency (b).

6. The new policy assumes

“that the proper line upon which we should proceed.... is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own” (c).

7. During the past

“we were not necessarily drawn into the foreign wars of England” (d).

8. The Laurier government (in Mr. Monk's and Mr. Doherty's view) have compromised our freedom. If its policy were carried out

“we shall find ourselves in the position that we become responsible.... for the whole foreign policy of the Empire” (e).

9. The formulation of a new policy

“involves very large and wide considerations” (f).

It involves

“in the closest way the relations between the self-governing Dominions and the mother-country” (g).

Before any policy is settled

“we must know where we were standing within the Empire” (h).

10 “If Canada and the other Dominions of the Empire are to take their parts as nations of this Empire, in the defence of the Empire as a whole”, those Dominions must have a voice “in the councils of the Empire touching the issues of peace or war throughout the Empire” (i).

(a) *Ante*, p. 242.

(b) *Ante*, p. 251.

(c) *Ante*, pp. 251, 270.

(d) *Ante*, pp. 273, 2, 7.

(e) *Ante*, pp. 273, 282. And see per Mr. Sprague, p. 283.

(f) *Ante*, pp. 273, 284, 8.

(g) *Ante*, p. 286.

(h) *Ante*, p. 288.

(i) *Ante*, p. 245.