

3. That it is an inevitable development of responsible government in the Dominions that they should assume their proportionate share in the defence of the Empire, and should have a voice in determining its relations with other States.
4. That as soon as circumstances permit, political leaders throughout the Empire, irrespective of party, should meet to consider the problem.

The question of our national position is more urgent than ever. As one Canadian statesman has finely said, the War "has deepened our sense of destiny. We have swung out into the full current of the world's life: and whether we view with satisfaction or with apprehension the situation in which we find ourselves we can never retrace our steps. Let us face the future with courage and faith."