

Such were some of the men who helped in the foundation of the British Empire, which to-day holds such a great and honourable position among nations. Many faults they may have had, but they were men with a mighty courage, whose hearts burned with a noble desire to serve their country honourably and faithfully, and who were eager to devote their whole lives, and if need be to die, in order that they might help to make the British Empire powerful, prosperous, and glorious.