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THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

RESOLUTION - ON EMPIRE RELATIONS.

"1 - We reaffirm our abiding loyalty to the Crown and the democratic system of representative self-government of which the Crown is the symbol.

"2 - We recognize in the British Commonwealth of Nations a mighty influence making for world peace and the preservation of democratic institutions.

"3 - We reaffirm the principle of maintaining unimpaired the ties that bind the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"4 - We believe that the defence of Canada and the preservation of our liberties can best be promoted by consultation and co-operation between all the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

In 1927, the Conservative Convention "emphasized the fact that the Conservative Party cherishes the traditions and purposes of the British family of nations, and believes that in the free co-operation of the British nations will be found the great good for Canada and for the world."

Neither resolution breaks any new ground.

The 1938 plank describes the exact position existing within the British Commonwealth of Nations as subscribed to the present government during the recent Imperial Conference.