

FOREWORD

THE men who comprised the original Canadian Round Table Groups held various views concerning the relation of Canada to the Empire, including the belief that national independence was the natural future of Canada. After six years of study, it is safe to say that the Groups now include no one who does not believe in maintaining in some form our Imperial connection. It must be remembered, however, that the organization is a movement to encourage study and that its students have reached different stages in their enquiry. Whatever propaganda members of The Round Table may be connected with as individuals, the movement itself must stand for nothing but the general principles which it has been thought wise to adopt as our own and to outline in the first chapter of this pamphlet.