

dollars, I will give it to you to help you in your emergency.

Could anything be more whimsical?

We pay the British people interest on say eighteen hundred millions of dollars, and we propose to modify the strain of a pressing naval emergency by agreeing to pay interest on thirty millions more!

That is neither patriotism nor mere raillery. It is fantastic imperialism.

SUMMARY.

A short summary, or index, of what has been said may be useful:

1. The constitutional view of the necessity for a general election:
 - (a) No mandate.
 - (b) Re-distribution.
 - (c) Conjunction of those two factors.
2. Mr. Monk's personal position.
3. Reasons suggested for contribution to British navy:
 - (1) British expenditure on Canada.
 - (2) Canada a part of the British Empire.
 - (3) Protection of Canada.
 - (4) Protection of Canadian commerce.
 - (5) British loans to Canada.
 - (6) The weary Titan is tired.
4. What other parts of the King's dominions are doing.
5. An emergency is

"a state of things unexpectedly arising and urgently demanding immediate action."

6. Distinction must be made between the sufficiency of the navy for defence, and the sufficiency of the army for continental wars.

7. Distinguish between *emergency* and *scare*. There has never been a naval *emergency* since Trafalgar. And there has been only one naval *scare*—March 1909.

8. Five factors contributed to the scare:

- (1) The existence of a substantial German navy.