

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1937 : SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

I. PRELIMINARY NOTE.

THE proceedings of the Conference opened in London on the 14th May, 1937, and were continued until the 15th June. Plenary meetings were attended by the following:—

UNITED KINGDOM.

At the first plenary meeting:—

- The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Prime Minister (in the chair).
- The Right Hon. James Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., Lord President of the Council.
- The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- The Right Hon. Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., O.B.E., K.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Home Department.
- The Right Hon. Viscount Halifax, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Lord Privy Seal.
- The Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.
- The Right Hon. W. Ormsby Gore, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies. (Representing colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories.)

As the result of changes in the composition of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom made during the period of the Conference the final plenary meeting was attended by:—

- The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Prime Minister (in the chair).
- The Right Hon. Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., O.B.E., K.C., M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- The Right Hon. Viscount Halifax, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Lord President of the Council.
- The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., Secretary of State for the Home Department.
- The Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.
- The Right Hon. W. Ormsby Gore, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies. (Representing colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories.)

CANADA.

- The Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- The Hon. T. A. Crerar, M.P., Minister of Mines and Resources.
- The Right Hon. E. Lapointe, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice.
- The Hon. C. A. Dunning, M.P., Minister of Finance.
- The Hon. Ian Mackenzie, K.C., M.P., Minister of National Defence.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

- The Right Hon. J. A. Lyons, C.H., M.P., Prime Minister.
- The Hon. Sir Archdale Parkill, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Defence.
- The Hon. R. G. Casey, D.S.O., M.C., M.P., Treasurer.
- The Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., High Commissioner in London.

NEW ZEALAND.

- The Right Hon. M. J. Savage, M.P., Prime Minister.
- The Hon. Walter Nash, M.P., Minister of Finance.
- Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner in London.