

On motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, seconded by Sir Henry Wrixon, it was unanimously

“Resolved, that the Imperial Government be respectfully requested to undertake at the earliest possible moment, and to prosecute with all possible speed, a thorough survey of the proposed cable route between Canada and Australia; the expense to be borne in equal proportions by Great Britain, Canada and the Australasian colonies.”

On motion of Sir Charles Mills, seconded by Sir Henry De Villiers, it was unanimously

“Resolved, that it is for the interest of the Empire that, in case of the construction of a cable between Canada and Australasia, such cable should be extended from Australasia to the Cape of Good Hope, and for that purpose arrangements should be made between the Imperial and South African Governments for a survey of the latter route.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fraser, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, it was unanimously

“Resolved, that in view of the desirability of having a choice of routes for a cable connection between Canada and Australasia, the Home Government be requested to take immediate steps to secure neutral landing ground on some one of the Hawaiian Islands, in order that the cable may remain permanently under British control.”

On motion of Mr. Lee Smith, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster, it was unanimously

“Resolved, that if the words ‘Australasian Colonies’ be used in any motions or amendments that may be brought before the Conference, they shall mean the colonies of Australasia and the colony of New Zealand.”

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Foster, seconded by Sir Henry Wrixon, and resolved:

“Whereas, the stability and progress of the British Empire can be best assured by drawing continually closer the bands that unite the colonies with the mother country, and by the continuous growth of a practical sympathy and co-operation in all that pertains to the common welfare;

“And whereas, this co-operation and unity can in no way be more effectually promoted than by the cultivation and extension of the mutual and profitable interchange of their products;