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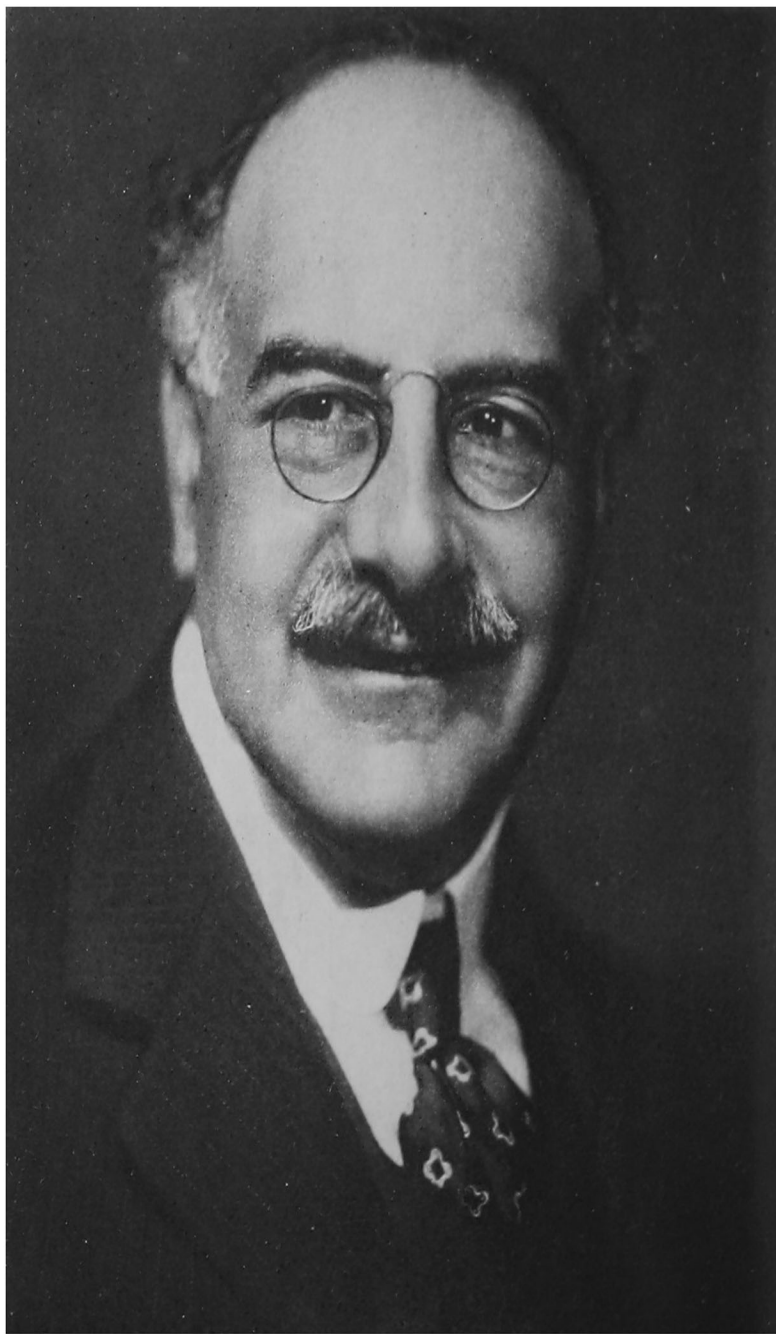
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## PREFACE

THE purpose and scope of this volume is dealt with in the Introduction, but there is one duty I must do. I especially want to thank Mr. Conway Davies for the great assistance he has rendered me in the preparation of this volume, in the collection of material, and in seeing the book through the press.

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"Canada and Empire Policy" is the text of a speech delivered at the Canada Club, Toronto, on 17th September 1926, and "The British Empire as an Economic Unit" is based on an address to the Unionist Members at the House of Commons on 3rd May 1927.

The other sections have been specially prepared for this volume.



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