Co-operation and Uniformity Urged.

A conference of state officers from each of the States, the Commonwealth, and New Zealand, was opened in the Great Hall, Old Treasury Building, on Monday morning, by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. Jelley). The representatives were H. W. Wikens (Commonwealth), E. W. F. Black-Carr (New South Wales), H. A. Smith (New Zealand), and H. Jelley (Victoria), G. Porter (Queensland), S. Bennett (Western Australia), L. F. Giblin (South Australia), and K. E. F. Slotten (South Australia). Messrs. H. L. Semmens and H. J. McEwen by acting vice-presidents.

The Chief Secretary (Hon. J. Jelley), welcoming the delegates, said that the Territory was grateful to the Commonwealth for its labours in the public health in Australia and New Zealand, and also for the strenuous efforts made in the commonwealth to bring about the establishment of the proposed administration of the Territory. The Territory, without the help of the Commonwealth, would not have been in its present condition.

The Territory was a country where the work of the state officers of the Commonwealth was often most needed, and the Territory was grateful for the work that was being done. It was essential that the work should be co-operative and uniform, and the Territory was ready to do its part in the co-operative movement.

Mr. Jelley declared that the Territory would be ready to co-operate with the Commonwealth in any measure that was in the best interests of the Territory.

The meeting was adjourned to the afternoon.

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The final arrangements for the conference are now being made. The British Honorary Convention, under the chairmanship of the President, will be held in Sydney from August 11 to 13. The delegates will be accommodated in the Royal Hotel, Sydney, and the meeting will be held in the Great Hall, Old Treasury Building.