

nations upon the borders of China, as will turn out to the eventual benefit both of the Chinese themselves and of the rest of mankind.

To give way to that force, many think to be immoral. But that force acts in accordance with the laws of the world, and is the means of progress. The immorality is surely rather in opposing it, by upholding the unfit nations of the earth against the fit, and so impeding the onward trend of civilisation.

Probably no Government would act on the lines above suggested. British Governments can only afford to look at the immediate present, and act as pays best at the moment. And the propping up of China seems to give promise of averting danger for a time. But posterity will find that the words herein set forth are just and true, and that our soundest policy is to look to ourselves and to white allies.