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I referred to this in the nation-wide broadcast on the last night of the campaign as follows:-

"Now in the closing days of the campaign, Mr. Bennett has announced his intention to summon a special session of Parliament to bring about an all-round increase in the tariff, which means, so far as the Conservative Party is concerned, they propose to reject this great movement towards Empire trade, and deal with the Mother Country only as they deal with foreign countries, upon a basis of hard bargaining, and upon the condition that the people of Great Britain must change a fiscal policy which they have maintained for almost a century."

That was a pretty good forecast of what has since taken place.

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