

In the same broadcast Mr. Bennett made the following statements:

"The conference is dealing with the situation from the standpoint of the measures that should be taken to afford temporary relief, as well as effect a permanent cure of economic ills...."

"But this is no time to look backward. 'Not heaven itself upon the Past hath power.' It is to the future that we must now look, with courage, confidence, hope and determination."

THE CONFERENCES TO WHICH MR. BENNETT TOOK PART WERE A FIASCO

"They (the Canadians) cannot help remembering that the Ottawa agreements followed upon the ineffective London conference." (CANADA, weekly published in London, England, July 22, 1933, p. 74).

When Mr. Bennett unveiled a memorial to Lord Durham and received LL.D. at Bristol, England, in July 1933, he spoke as follows about the two previous conferences:

"Speaking of the Ottawa conference (in which the Ottawa agreements were signed in 1932), Mr. Bennett said some people seemed to feel that the benefits that were effected had not been derived from it.

"With regard to the World Economic Conference (of 1933), Mr. Bennett remarked that possibly it had met rather sooner than it should have done." (CANADA, same publication, July 22, 1933, p. 79).

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"But this is no time to look backward. It is to the future that we must now look, with courage, confidence, hope and determination", had declared Mr. Bennett in his London broadcast of 1933. Thus looking to the future, he finally discovered the camp policy for single, unemployed, homeless men.

From the Speech from the Throne, session of 1934:

"The representatives of the various provinces strongly approved of the arrangements made by my government to call for single, unemployed, homeless men in camps until such time as they could be absorbed in industry, by providing them with employment on undertakings for the national good; and said the provisions made in 1932 for settlement of families on the land, which has been extended with successful results. My government proposes further to promote employment by expenditure on essential public works and undertakings throughout the Dominion..."