in reference to this so-called preference proposal. It was the expression used during the campaign by Mr. Ferguson in describing the preference given Britain under the Dunning budget. The Canadian Press report of Mr. Ferguson's speech at Hamilton on July 22, 1930, contains the following: "The increased British preferences provided

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by the King Government were described by Mr. Ferguson as 'humbug intended to deceive the people'".

Are Canada's present Prime Minister and his chief lieutenant in the campaign of 1930, Canada's present High Commissioner in Britain, to be permitted to use such terms as "deception"?

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