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The use of the term "the Dominions".

"The time has come to cease speaking of "the dominions" as if they were some peculiar half-fledged type of community, and all alike in their interests and views. Such a usage leads to confusion at best, and to alibis and misrepresentation at worst. South Africa is South Africa, New Zealand is New Zealand, Australia is Australia and Canada is Canada, and it will help to good understanding if that elementary fact is borne in mind."

(House of Commons, May 24, 1938.)