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## Re: ECONOMIC UNITY.

Lord Hailsham said: "The Prime Ministers of the Dominions overseas united in saying that the policy of Imperial preference was essential for the closer economic association of the Empire and that by means of tariffs that Imperial preference could be best brought about." (Closer economic association need not mean more permanent political association)

He said: "Nothing emerged from the Conference, mank failure has, in fact, occurred."

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