

lesser existing Empire agreements will long outlive it, and, that, being so, the day will come when we must fight in the markets of the Empire the countries of the world shorn of that advantage which it should be in our individual interest to secure and maintain."

"To me that is unthinkable, and I appeal to the national representatives here assembled in conference to forget, each one, those prejudices which forbid the realization of that Empire-building plan by which we all may advance to greater prosperity.

"I await your decision with confidence. . . ."

Imagine Australia or New Zealand or South Africa thus addressing Britain or Canada?

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