

Former method adopted at all other conferences -

begets goodwill - not illwill;
" accommodation - not restriction.

Danger - destroys freedom of parliament - suppression of
parliament.

If we begin bargaining re trade and tariffs, we will
soon go on to next step and bargain re immigration,
defence, and other problems.

It is a step in direction of imperial policy, over-
riding domestic policies -

Makes conference into a Cabinet - dictating to the
parliaments of the Empire.

This already done by Cabinet in domestic affairs -
why permit to go a step further ~~and~~ substitute an
imperial cabinet for our own parliament -

e.g. peace, order and good government,
blank cheque.

In so far as agreements are good -

Liberals have been right, right along.

Tories in the wrong.

e.g. (lower tariffs
(stable tariffs
(Tariff Board.

Some important queries:-

If features of agreements being cited as so good

Why were they not enforced before this?

Why done for other parts of Empire rather than
for our own people?

Why not made general in their application instead
of being restricted?

e.g. Tariff Board needed before any changes made.
Administration - (see Liberal resolution H.of C.)

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