

Mr. Bennett has had to yield - he would not yield under pressure of public opinion of his own country, but to avoid complete failure of Conference has had to do so at instance of other parts of Empire.

II. Imperial Aspects and Consequences:

Economic and Political Results -

That Conference has made for unity of Empire.

Only feature about recent Conference to distinguish it from others is that it was based on bargaining.

Concessions result either of goodwill or coercion -
if of goodwill might have been obtained without bargaining;
if coercion - bad.

Equally good results might have been obtained without bargaining - by voluntary concession.

Bargaining bad - as a method of negotiation in its consequences.

Distinguishing feature of Conference of 1930 not a good one.

Conference of 1923 - note re apples.

Re Methods -

This gives rise to study of methods of dealing between process creates friction and ill-will different parts of Empire in matters of trade.

Liberal method - voluntary action vs. locked agreements result of bargaining or coercion - autonomous tariff.

Whatever said as to methods of dealing with foreign countries same does not apply within Empire.

Domestic policy - Imperial policy.

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