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The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That it be resolved,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Trade Agreement entered into at Ottawa the 20th day of August, 1932, between representatives of His Majesty's Government in Canada and of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the fiscal changes consequent thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Ralston, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and that the following words be inserted instead thereof:—

"1. In respect of the Trade Agreement entered into at Ottawa the 20th day of August, 1932, between representatives of His Majesty's Government in Canada and of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, this House welcomes such terms of the Agreement as propose the reduction of existing duties, as well as those which in any way tend to increase the possibilities of greater demand for Canadian products.

"2. This House emphatically condemns the features of the Agreement which show increases in an already unreasonably high tariff.

"3. This House disapproves in the strongest terms of the effect of the Agreement whereby the present Government has precluded Canada from exercising the right which is vital to prosperity of the Dominion of making trade agreements for the marketing of her products abroad.

"4. The House learns with greatest concern that the Agreement gives no definite assurance that regulation by Order in Council, imposing arbitrary and wholly unwarranted restrictions on trade, will be abandoned.

"5. This House reaffirms the principle of British Preference which has been the policy of the Liberal party since 1897 and is convinced that had the tariff provisions of May 1st, 1930, prevailed, Canadian products would have enjoyed advantages in British markets immeasurably greater than any which they can hope to obtain under the proposed Agreement."

Mr. Speaker declared the said proposed amendment out of order.