

an important industry: Canada 31%, Netherlands 8%, Argentine 15%. Woollen goods: Canada 37%, Australia 61%, Germany 22%, France 12%."

Finally in order to make quite clear that it was the proposals, the so-called offer, of Canada's Prime Minister that he was characterizing as "humbug", and in no sense the motives of the Prime Minister, or the Prime Minister himself, Mr. Thomas, referring to a previous speaker, said: (see page 1562)

"If he says for one moment that I inferred that Mr. Bennett ~~was~~ did not mean them as genuine, I must make that clear. I never said anything of the kind."

In other words, Mr. Thomas was prepared to say of the proposals that my right honourable friend meant them as genuine, but they were discovered to be humbug when he came to see what they really amounted to so far as Great Britain was concerned.

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