

Further Resolutions were passed favoring commercial reciprocity between the Colonies.

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"That this Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire is of the opinion that the establishment of closer commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the Colonies and Dependencies is an object which deserves and demands prompt and careful consideration. The Congress therefore respectfully represents to Her Majesty's Government that if the suggestion should be made on behalf of the Colonies, or some of them, it would be right and expedient to promote such consideration and the formation of some practical plan, by summoning an Imperial Conference fully representative of the interests involved, or by such other means as Her Majesty may be advised to adopt."