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towards a Customs Union does not necessarily mean that the project will be completely abandoned or that Canada should slacken in her investigations of the implications which such a Customs Union would have for Canadian trade. Even should the formation of the Customs Union be abandoned the work presently being carried on in Ottawa would be useful to the consideration of the effects on Canada of any other mode of European economic cooperation in which the United Kingdom might participate.

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