

1. That Canada gave too much for what she got.

The Leader of the Opposition may say that he was not prepared to go so far as Mr. King went, in granting concessions to the United States.

He will not be able to say precisely what he offered by way of special concessions or what the United States asked - such a procedure would be highly improper; his attack on this score would have to be vague, just as, it is suggested, the Prime Minister's defense would have to be, from the delicate nature of the situation.

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Mr. Bennett, in the Note of November 14, 1934, had offered the Intermediate tariff in toto, together with Most-Favoured-Nation treatment and had further agreed to consider granting special concessions on a number of items. Therefore, the only criticism he can make in this regard is on the score of the special concessions Canada granted to, and those received from United States.

2. That the duration of the Agreement is too brief

During the past some years Mr. Bennett has maintained that he opposed the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911

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