

of the United Kingdom are very much greater than their exports, but they have other means of drawing in revenue. They are lenders to the whole world and they have in all parts of the earth, and returns from the money which is loaned. I think

we as a people cannot say we are, so far at all events, in that position.

With regard to the details of our trade with the various countries. I will read the following statement:

	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.
	\$	\$	\$
Trade of Canada with British Empire—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	54,039,090	129,070,620	183,109,710
1911.....	129,537,927	154,145,037	283,682,964
1912.....	137,684,394	170,156,422	307,840,816
Trade of Canada with foreign countries—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	158,231,068	82,569,666	240,800,734
1911.....	342,709,613	143,051,328	485,760,941
1912.....	421,636,150	145,160,828	566,796,978
Trade of Canada with the world—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	212,270,158	211,640,286	423,910,444
1911.....	472,247,540	297,196,365	769,443,905
1912.....	559,320,544	315,317,250	874,637,794
Trade of Canada with United Kingdom—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	49,435,388	117,320,221	166,755,609
1911.....	110,586,801	136,965,111	247,551,912
1912.....	117,192,431	151,853,413	269,045,844
Trade of Canada with United States—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	129,794,147	71,197,684	200,991,831
1911.....	294,653,768	119,868,791	414,522,559
1912.....	368,310,256	120,897,074	489,207,330
Trade of Canada with France—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	6,915,383	1,388,848	8,304,231
1911.....	11,755,403	2,782,092	14,537,495
1912.....	11,885,706	2,123,705	14,009,411
Trade of Canada with Germany—			
Fiscal year 1902.....	10,919,994	2,692,578	13,612,572
1911.....	10,087,199	2,663,017	12,750,216
1912.....	11,146,746	3,814,914	14,961,660

I can only say that with regard to this that the figures show that our trade with all the principal nations of the world and the world in general, the United Kingdom and the British Empire, show an increase in trade with the single exception of France, which shows a slight falling off. In looking up the returns more particularly I found that the falling off was not in our imports from France, but it was in our exports to France.

A reference was made by His Royal Highness to the matter of immigration. I am pleased to state that a gentleman from the West, largely engaged in agricultural pursuits, owning a large farm and being a very large grain owner, informed me that the agricultural labour which they had recently received from the other side was labour of the very best quality that they had ever had in the western country. I

think that the Immigration Department is entitled to a great deal of credit on account of the fact that they have entirely abandoned all efforts to induce immigration from those parts of southern Europe whose inhabitants, when they come over here, make themselves so notorious as handlers of the stiletto and the dagger. The Immigration Department has entirely abandoned all efforts and all attempt to obtain immigrants from Southern Europe. As hon. gentlemen are aware, France does not allow any emigration propaganda in that republic. It is against the law. They do not approve of the emigration of their people, and therefore no efforts can be made by our Immigration Department to bring any one here by a propaganda in France. The efforts of the Immigration Department, therefore, are expended in the United States, in the United Kingdom, and in the north-