

The difference between these amounts of expenditure is \$995,015, or pretty nearly \$1,000,000; more than double as much as the Conservative administrations had spent during the previous six years.

The opponents of the Government in the House of Commons have in general terms indulged in the most scathing criticism of the increased expenditure of the Liberal Government. But they have not made much of a display of courage or good faith by challenging a vote upon any of the particular items. They have not done so upon any item of Agricultural expenditure, well knowing that the farmers of Canada thoroughly appreciate that every cent is being wisely and effectively spent in their best interests.

EXPORT TRADE.

To illustrate the results of the above indicated large expenditure, we cannot do better than to show the course of our trade in agricultural products, and to show the differences in the prices received by our farmers for these products during the former administration and at present.