

Thus during the fifteen years which the Liberal tariff reductions of 1896, 1904 and 1907 had their full effect instead of the people of Canada being called upon to pay in Customs duties \$765,209,881.98, owing to the reduction of the Customs tariff, the adoption of the British Preference and general tariff administration of the Liberal Party the people were taxed only \$673,667,465 .39 or a saving which went direct to their pockets of \$91,542,416.59 or an average saving per annum of \$6,102,827.77

Had the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911 been carried into effect the saving would have been much greater

Yet the Tories say the Liberal Party during the fifteen years it held office, did nothing to fulfil its pledge "to promote freer trade with the whole world.."