

no one denies that. But it is obvious that we could not export from this country in times of depression two or three times the volume of goods that we exported before in order to equalize the value of our exports due to the fall in prices. I submit this to the house, that if it can be shown that the volume of our trade is being reasonably well maintained during this period of difficulty, the hon. gentleman's argument falls to the ground; and secondly, that if it can be demonstrated that prices have fallen in a corresponding ratio to the drop in revenues, there is nothing left to his case.

In the first place I shall deal with our trade, giving a few very striking illustrations. The year 1932 has been declared one of the worst years in our history both as regards trade and economic conditions throughout the world generally. I now give to the house the following increases in the value of our exports to some ten different countries, among them being many of our chief customers, and all these are increases on the basis by which my hon. friend from Shelburne-Yarmouth measures trade; that is dollar increases, an actual increase in the dollar value of the

goods exported, and therefore the volume of the trade itself must also have been greatly increased:

Exports

1932 increase in value over 1931	
United Kingdom.. . . .	\$6,637,000
Netherlands.. . . .	3,334,000
Belgium.. . . .	561,000
Australia.. . . .	2,368,000
Peru.. . . .	89,000
Norway.. . . .	324,000
Sweden.. . . .	846,000
Spain.. . . .	1,497,000
Russia.. . . .	1,677,000
Ceylon.. . . .	5,000

That makes a total of \$17,300,000 of an increase in the value of our exports to those countries. Consequently my hon. friend cannot claim that we are closing those markets to the Canadian producer.

Now I turn to our trade with the United Kingdom, and I will give to Hansard a statement which I shall read. I have included wheat in the list for purposes of information not that I claim any trade significance in regard to it because wheat is something that is exported in very large quantities in all years:

Canada's Exports to the United Kingdom showing Increases
Ten months ended January 31, 1932, 1933

	Quantity		Per cent increase
	1932	1933	
Apples, green.. . . .	Bbl. 1,240,482	1,315,128	6.0
Fruits, canned, preserved.. . . .	Lb. 4,733,671	8,400,971	77.5
Fruit juices and fruit syrups.. . . .	Gal. 196,025	363,329	85.5
Fruits, dried.. . . .	Lb. 83,975	239,915	185.7
Oats.. . . .	Bush. 5,153,448	7,470,625	45.0
Wheat.. . . .	Bush. 101,293,076	135,292,710	33.0
Bran, shorts and middlings.. . . .	Cwt. 196,820	1,470,026	646.8
Flour of wheat.. . . .	Bbl. 1,765,424	2,035,929	15.3
Macaroni and vermicelli.. . . .	Lb. 761,385	1,587,194	108.5
Oilcake and meal.. . . .	Cwt. 43,208	75,811	75.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured.. . . .	Lb. 3,571,594	9,590,922	168.5
Senega root.. . . .	Lb. 43,497	63,108	45.1
Lobsters, canned.. . . .	Cwt. 28,106	28,646	1.9
Hides and skins, n.o.p.. . . .	Cwt. 4,951	10,331	108.7
Beef, fresh, chilled, or frozen.. . . .	Cwt. 4,781	19,382	305.4
Bacon and hams.. . . .	Cwt. 106,491	289,641	172.0
Canned meats.. . . .	Lb. 14,885	390,622	2,524.3
Pork, fresh, chilled or frozen.. . . .	Cwt. 4,459	17,010	281.5
Pork, dry salted.. . . .	Cwt. 4,274	18,122	324.0
Poultry, dressed or undressed.. . . .	Lb. 56,175	1,203,645	2,042.7
Cheese.. . . .	Cwt. 800,481	821,013	2.6
Milk, condensed, powdered, evaporated.. . . .	Cwt. 65,560	157,946	140.9
Animal fats, n.o.p.. . . .	Gal. 88	17,533	19,823.9
Fish oil, n.o.p.. . . .	Gal. 16,574	187,086	1,028.8
Grease and grease scraps.. . . .	Cwt. —	5,973	—
Lard compounds.. . . .	Cwt. 41	1,086	2,548.8
Honey.. . . .	Cwt. 1,823,522	2,111,766	15.8
Socks and stockings.. . . .	Doz. prs. 3,055	19,295	531.6
Wrapping paper, kraft.. . . .	Cwt. 15,394	17,211	11.8
Planks and boards.. . . .	M ft. 100,612	159,855	58.9
Timber, square.. . . .	M ft. 18,674	21,773	16.6
Castings.. . . .	Cwt. 2	3,032	151,500.0
Rolling mill products.. . . .	Ton 4	240	5,900.0
Typewriters and parts.. . . .	No. 415	10,012	2,312.5
Automobiles, passenger.. . . .	No. 219	1,562	613.3

[Mr. Stevens.]