

For 1954-55, the total was 26.4 million. Canada's exports were 6.9 million;

For 1955-56, the total was 29.0 million, and Canada's exports were 7.9 million metric tons.

For 1956-57, the total was 36.2 million, and Canada's exports were 7.7 million;

In 1957-58, the total had fallen back to 32.2 million metric tons and Canada's exports were 8.6 million.

Thus during this period as compared with 4.4 million, pre-war, Canada's exports are now 5.6 million, but at the same time world exports have gone from 17.4 million to 32 million.

Senator BURCHILL: What was the figure for 1957-58?

Dr. HUDSON: The total was 32.2 million.

Senator BURCHILL: What was Canada's share?

Dr. HUDSON: 8.6 million metric tons.

Senator MACDONALD: That would be about 25 per cent.

Senator LAMBERT: That shows an increase really in our Canadian exports, out of that total.

Dr. HUDSON: Yes, but a decreasing percentage because of the increased trade.

Senator LAMBERT: But has there not been a broader distribution since the end of the war? Canada has adjusted her trade considerably with other countries she never exported to before at all.

Dr. HUDSON: One of the factors in this increase in exports is the concessional exports from the United States which might be of interest to the committee, Mr. Chairman. In 1954-55 the United States commercial exports were 3.1 million metric tons, and their concessional exports, 4.3 million.

Senator LAMBERT: What do you mean by concessional?

Dr. HUDSON: Sold for local currency or some other such arrangement, under public law 480.

Senator LAMBERT: And that has affected Canada's exports?

Dr. HUDSON: No, but it does affect the total. The special transactions from the United States increased. They were 10 million metric tons in 1956-57 while their commercial exports were 4.7 million.

Senator LAMBERT: That is out of a total of 36 million tons?

Dr. HUDSON: Yes.

Senator MACDONALD: So the world market for wheat has increased over the years and Canada's percentage of that amount has decreased?

Dr. HUDSON: That is right.

Senator MACDONALD: So we have not held our place in the world's market as far as wheat is concerned?

Senator LAMBERT: Well, that is due to another factor altogether.

Senator MACDONALD: Well, what I am getting now are the facts.

Dr. HUDSON: We should note that this increase in total exports is to a great extent due to the special exports from the United States and other countries too. That is one of the main factors.

The Acting CHAIRMAN: Senator Macdonald, have you the information as to the facts you wanted?

Senator STAMBAUGH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to put this in a little different way. As far as commercial transactions are concerned Canada has actually held her own?