

## MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

THE SENATE,

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1933.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry resumed this day at 10.30 a.m., in room 367.

Hon. Mr. Donnelly in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN: We have two gentlemen here representing the Department of Agriculture, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Light.

Mr. LIGHT: What I have to say will be more or less a continuation of Mr. Rothwell's remarks.

The CHAIRMAN: Very well, Mr. Light. Will you please come up here?

Mr. P. E. LIGHT (in charge of Markets Service Branch, Department of Agriculture): Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have had the opportunity of reading over the Hon. Mr. Weir's statement and also the statement of Mr. Rothwell. My evidence will be very much along the same lines. I do not know that there is very much that I can add. We did promise to let you have a statement covering the export trade of Canada to the United States and Great Britain over a period of years. I have here a statement, which I can turn over to the official reporter, giving the exports to those two countries and elsewhere for the period from 1868 to 1932. It is of historical as well as of immediate value. It is very interesting from the point of view of the fluctuation of our trade with the United States and Great Britain. I have not shown the changes in the United States tariff on this statement, but if you require them I could procure them for you. The changes in duties have had a great bearing on the change of movement from one market to the other. I will send a statement to you this afternoon.