

comforts of life more accessible to people  
of Canada as a whole;

Government's policies had had beneficial effect:

Notwithstanding effects of greatly reduced exports  
of wheat as result of drought, and of recession  
in U.S. on purchases of Canadian goods, Canada's  
trade has increased enormously over past 2½ years -  
In 1936, Canada regained, for first time since 1921,  
position as fourth exporting country of world -  
position maintained in 1937;

In 1937 (calendar year) Canada's total trade nearly  
reached two billion mark (\$1,934,000,000) as  
compared with \$1,389,000,000 in 1935 - increase  
of 39% -

Effects of increase trade, and of policies of  
government, reflected in indices of employ-  
ment, production, physical volume of  
business; figures of unemployed, persons  
on relief, revenues - all show marked  
gains as compared with 1935;