

GRAIN STATISTICS.

45.—Shipments of Grain by vessels and all rail route from Fort William and Port Arthur for the crop years ended August 31, 1911 and 1912.

Grain.	1910-11.			1911-12.		
	Vessels.	Rail.	Totals.	Vessels.	Rail.	Totals.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....						
No. 1 hard.....	34,142	4,841	39,083	364	3,681	4,045
No. 1 Northern	9,846,216	110,847	9,957,063	2,687,048	241,039	2,928,087
No. 2 Northern	19,457,442	948,672	20,406,114	11,960,624	816,655	12,777,279
No. 3 Northern	18,066,167	1,720,021	19,786,188	20,818,864	2,402,597	23,221,461
Sundry grades.	14,262,408	2,839,050	17,101,458	52,158,797	11,398,184	63,556,981
Screenings.....	861,082		861,082	211,715	241,323	453,038
Total wheat..	62,527,457	5,623,531	68,150,988	87,837,412	15,103,479	102,940,891
Oats.....	19,488,429	1,135,128	20,623,557	20,767,883	6,776,522	27,544,405
Barley.....	1,518,891	114,220	1,633,111	2,934,889	293,010	3,227,899
Flaxseed.....	2,573,483	397,203	2,970,686	4,154,830	1,443,328	5,598,158
Rye.....	—	1,894	1,894	7,064	4,544	11,608
Total grain...	86,108,260	7,271,976	93,380,236	115,702,078	23,620,883	139,322,961

Bounties.—In 1883 a bounty of \$1.50 per ton of 2,000 lb. was first granted on pig iron produced from Canadian ore. This bounty was continued annually until June 30, 1886. On July 1, 1886, the rate was reduced to \$1 per ton, at which it remained until June 30, 1892. From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1897, the rate was \$2 per ton, and from June 28, 1897, to April 23, 1902, the rates were \$3 per ton from Canadian ore and \$2 per ton from foreign ore. A sliding scale of rates was then introduced, beginning with \$2.70 from Canadian ore and \$1.80 from foreign ore, which scale in 1906 left the rates at \$1.05 per ton from Canadian and 70 cents per ton from foreign ore. In 1907 a new sliding scale was authorized under which for the calendar years 1907 and 1908 \$2.10 was paid from Canadian and \$1.10 from foreign ore; for 1909 the rates were respectively \$1.70 and 70 cents and in 1910 90 cents and 40 cents. On December 31, 1910, the bounty for pig iron ceased, excepting for that produced from Canadian ore by the electric process. No claim has however yet been made for pig iron produced in this manner.

A bounty on steel made in Canada was first granted as from March 27, 1894, the rate being \$2 per ton, which continued in force until June 30, 1897. The rate was \$3 per ton from July 1, 1897, to April 23, 1902, when a sliding scale was introduced which commencing at \$2.70 per ton was reduced to \$1.05 in 1906. The rates were for 1907 and 1908 \$1.65, for 1909 \$1.05 and for 1910 60 cents per ton. The bounty on steel ceased on December 31, 1910. Bounty was paid on