

## GRAIN STATISTICS.

49.—Shipments of Grain by vessels and all rail route from Fort William and Port Arthur for the crop years ended August 31, 1913 and 1914.

Grain.	1912-13.			1913-14.		
	Vessels.	Rail.	Totals.	Vessels.	Rail.	Totals.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat—						
No. 1 Hard	216,739	23,812	240,551	894,672	85,343	980,015
No. 1 Northern	12,543,518	1,164,507	13,708,025	73,677,493	2,060,096	75,737,589
No. 2 Northern	32,330,989	3,819,900	36,150,889	32,007,949	2,463,081	34,471,030
No. 3 Northern	25,656,393	1,321,331	26,977,724	7,948,094	719,535	8,667,629
Sundry grades..	26,843,255	4,035,573	30,878,828	10,168,803	2,931,508	13,100,311
Screenings	1,271,568	—	1,271,568	2,193,247	—	2,193,247
<b>Total wheat..</b>	<b>98,862,462</b>	<b>10,365,123</b>	<b>109,227,585</b>	<b>126,890,258</b>	<b>8,259,563</b>	<b>135,149,821</b>
Oats.....	28,043,423	5,515,426	33,558,849	39,060,529	4,522,460	403,582,98
Barley.....	8,776,003	1,186,922	9,962,925	9,963,498	901,341	1,864,8399
Flaxseed....	15,927,287	700,094	16,627,381	11,814,050	228,251	12,042,301
Rye.....	5,062	—	5,062	213	10,365	10,578
<b>Total grain..</b>	<b>151,614,327</b>	<b>17,767,565</b>	<b>169,381,802</b>	<b>187,728,548</b>	<b>13,921,980</b>	<b>201,650,528</b>

## BOUNTIES.

**Iron and Steel 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