

AGRICULTURE

15.—Stocks of Wheat in Canada on March 31, 1916 and 1917.

Wheat in—	March 31, 1916.	March 31, 1917.
	bushels.	bushels.
Terminal elevators.	25,528,440	22,827,186
Hospital elevators..	534,876	1,614,613
Winter storage in vessels...	2,447,386	89,245
Interior terminal elevators of the Dominion Government:—		
Calgary	629,956	948,087
Moosejaw..	2,820,523	1,843,987
Saskatoon.	1,632,692	1,632,915
Vancouver	-	3,237
Interior terminal elevator of the C.P.R. at Transcona.	633,327	740,016
Public elevators.	3,326,417	2,516,461
Country elevators.	43,996,131	30,549,209
Flour mills....	5,277,196	4,884,825
Transit by rail.	23,369,809	12,862,356
Farmers' hands..	92,072,000	54,938,000
Totals...	202,268,753	135,450,137

Adopting the simpler classification of elevators, flour mills, in transit by rail and in farmers' hands, the results of the inquiry for each of the three years 1915, 1916 and 1917, in respect of wheat are as shown in Table 16.

16.—Stocks of Wheat in Canada on February 8, 1915, and on March 31, 1916 and 1917.

Description.	February 8, 1915.	March 31, 1916.	March 31, 1917
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Elevators.	30,843,877	81,549,748	62,764,956
Flour mills..	6,160,840	5,277,196	4,884,825
In transit by rail.	13,013,628	23,369,809	12,862,356
In farmers' hands....	29,554,000	92,072,000	54,938,000
Totals.	79,572,345	202,268,753	135,450,137

For oats, barley and flax, including quantities of oatmeal, rolled oats, barley meal and linseed meal, expressed as grain, the quantities returned as in Canada on March 31, 1917, were as in Table 17