

GRAIN STATISTICS.

A description of the arrangements for the storage, inspection, grading and shipment of Canadian grain has been given in previous issues of the Year Book (see pp. 454-457 of the edition of 1914). Tables 32 to 36 give the principal grain statistics for a series of years. For the year 1916-17 the total storage capacity of the 3,300 grain elevators in Canada was 193,844,000 bushels, these figures representing an increase from a total of 523 elevators and warehouses with a capacity of 18,329,352 bushels in 1900-01. Under The Canada Grain Act, 1912, the Dominion Government has power itself to erect and operate terminal grain elevators. Five such elevators are already in operation, and are situated respectively at Port Arthur (Ont.), Saskatoon (Sask.), Moosejaw (Sask.), Calgary (Alberta) and Vancouver (B.C.).

Table 32 shows for the crop years 1901 to 1917 the number of railway stations at which elevators are placed, the number of elevators and warehouses and their total storage capacity, the figures being given by provinces for the country elevators of the West, and by description of elevators for the rest of the country. Tables 33 and 34 give statistics of the inspection of grain for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, and Tables 35 and 36 of the shipment of grain by vessel and rail for 1915 and 1916.

32.—Number and Storage Capacity of Canadian Grain Elevators in the crop years 1901-1917.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS IN MANITOBA.

Year.	Sta- tions.	Ele- vators.	Ware- houses.	Capacity.	Year.	Sta- tions.	Ele- vators.	Ware- houses.	Capacity.
	No.	No.	No.	Bushels.		No.	No.	No.	Bushels.
1901.	167	333	76	10,323,272	1909.	300	678	13	20,558,500
1902.	180	427	69	12,255,000	1910.	312	696	11	21,624,500
1903.	216	558	59	16,121,400	1911.	329	707	12	21,813,800
1904.	234	651	46	19,297,000	1912.	336	705	10	22,410,500
1905.	247	669	33	19,557,630	1913.	338	698	10	22,253,150
1906.	271	699	33	20,656,100	1914.	346	689	6	21,690,000
1907.	275	686	32	20,502,200	1915.	348	678	8	22,045,500
1908.	282	685	20	21,015,600	1916.	348	682	6	22,113,000
					1917.	352	672	-	21,250,000

COUNTRY ELEVATORS IN NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

1901.	50	88	21	2,436,080	1904.	86	261	18	7,917,000
1902.	60	111	18	3,194,000	1905.	109	298	13	8,934,000
1903.	66	176	23	5,105,000					

COUNTRY ELEVATORS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

1906.	113	307	15	8,951,600	1912.	480	1,007	5	29,314,000
1907.	161	452	10	12,989,500	1913.	513	1,246	6	36,503,000
1908.	176	508	8	14,666,500	1914.	647	1,465	5	42,995,000
1909.	254	615	14	17,924,500	1915.	653	1,619	5	48,074,500
1910.	330	835	9	24,314,500	1916.	710	1,782	1	52,943,000
1911.	374	904	5	26,465,000	1917.	732	1,945	-	58,625,000

COUNTRY ELEVATORS IN ALBERTA.

1906.	27	43	2	1,715,500	1912.	142	279	14	9,863,000
1907.	49	71	10	2,785,500	1913.	168	321	19	11,565,500
1908.	59	109	6	3,818,900	1914.	195	397	11	14,793,000
1909.	72	120	14	4,386,400	1915.	219	449	14	16,089,000
1910.	121	229	17	8,080,400	1916.	249	525	11	18,807,000
1911.	130	249	13	8,764,500	1917.	285	670	-	23,106,000