

**Equalization Payments.**—Advance equalization payments for the crop years ended July 31, 1944 to 1947, were as follows:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>
	cts. per bu.	cts. per bu.
1944.....	10	15
1945.....	10	15
1946.....	10	20
1947.....	10	15

The following statement shows the coarse grain distribution of surplus from equalization funds, Apr. 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943, and for the crop years ended July 31, 1944 and 1945:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>
	cts. per bu.	cts. per bu.
April 1 to July 31, 1943.....	2·40	1·43
1944.....	5·849	—
1945.....	—	7·59

**Flaxseed Prices.**—Fixed prices for flaxseed, basis No. 1 C.W in store Fort William/Port Arthur, for the crop years ending July 31, 1943 to 1947, were as follows:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>Price</u>
	\$ per bu.
1943.....	2·25
1944.....	2·50
1945.....	2·75
1946.....	2·75
1947.....	3·25

### Subsection 2.—Distribution, Storage and Inspection of Principal Field Crops

For three consecutive crop years the disposition of Canadian wheat has been featured by a heavy export movement of this grain. During the 1945-46 season total exports of wheat and wheat flour equivalent amounted to 340,107,000 bu. as against 342,945,000 bu. in 1944-45 and 343,755,000 bu. in 1943-44. With bread-grain requirements remaining extremely urgent in the war-ravaged countries of the world, the bulk of total wheat and wheat flour shipments found its way into these areas. Since the peak year of 1943-44, when Canadian exports of wheat to the United States for home consumption and milling in bond totalled 159,828,000 bu., shipments to that country have dwindled to 41,861,000 bu. in 1944-45 and 12,334,000 bu. in 1945-46.

Domestic utilization in 1945-46 totalled more than 166,000,000 bu. as compared with over 172,000,000 bu. a year earlier. The amount consumed as animal feed was reduced by approximately 15,000,000 bu. while consumption as human food increased by nearly 9,000,000 bu. Wheat movement from the Prairie Provinces into the Canadian feed deficit areas of Eastern Canada and British Columbia, under the Dominion Freight Assistance Policy, was only slightly larger in 1945-46 than it was in the preceding crop year. About three-quarters of the total 1945-46 freight assistance wheat shipments were destined for Ontario and Quebec.