

Northern in bulk in store Fort William. Canada's share of the guaranteed exports based on 456,000,000 bu. guaranteed imports, amounts to 203,000,000 bu. This figure may be reduced if any import countries do not ratify the agreement.

Coarse Grains.—Support prices for oats and barley were continued by the Canadian Wheat Board during the crop year 1948-49. On July 9, 1948, the Government announced the payment of 5 cents per bu. on oats and 11 cents per bu. on barley delivered and sold by western producers between Aug. 1 and Oct. 21, 1947 when price ceilings were removed from these grains. The total distribution was \$5,111,529. Adjustment payments were also made by elevator companies.

It was announced on Mar. 7, 1949, that the Canadian Wheat Board would distribute \$8,672,233 to western producers who delivered oats and barley in 1947-48. This money represented the surplus accumulated in the equalization funds and payment amounted to 5.881 cents per bu. for oats and 6.789 cents per bu. for barley.

Licensed Grain Elevator Capacity.—At Dec. 1, 1948, total licensed grain elevator capacity in Canada stood at 486,000,000 bu., compared with 482,000,000 bu. in 1947. Western country elevators with their annexes made up over one-half of this total with 265,000,000 bu. capacity. Capacity for storing grain at the Lakehead was 80,000,000 bu., and West Coast, St. Lawrence and Maritime ports had facilities for holding 47,000,000 bu. ready for overseas movement. The detailed table giving grain elevator capacities formerly introduced here will be found in Section 3, Subsection 1, of this Chapter, at p. 845.

3.—Quantities of Grain Inspected, Crop Years Ended July, 31, 1947 and 1948

| Grain | 1947 | | | 1948 | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Western Division | Eastern Division | Total | Western Division | Eastern Division | Total |
| | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. |
| Spring wheat..... | 308,665,822 | — | 308,665,822 | 233,650,559 | — | 233,650,559 |
| Winter wheat..... | 3,020,168 | 976,793 | 3,996,961 | 1,630,248 | 2,122,298 | 3,752,546 |
| Totals, Wheat..... | 311,685,990 | 976,793 | 312,662,783 | 235,280,807 | 2,122,298 | 237,403,105 |
| Oats..... | 90,466,390 | 61,940 | 90,528,330 | 66,073,262 | — | 66,073,262 |
| Barley..... | 55,567,860 | 88,356 | 55,656,216 | 57,311,706 | 5,260 | 57,316,966 |
| Rye..... | 5,494,760 | 70,122 | 5,564,882 | 9,623,063 | 1,522,271 | 11,145,334 |
| Flaxseed..... | 4,371,310 | 37,357 | 4,408,667 | 9,419,921 | 84,230 | 9,504,151 |
| Corn..... | 42,000 | 4,563,359 | 4,605,359 | 76,500 | 3,132,870 | 3,209,460 |
| Buckwheat..... | 1,250 | 9,040 | 10,290 | — | 61,647 | 61,647 |
| Mixed grain..... | 1,653,075 | — | 1,653,075 | 1,281,600 | 3,000 | 1,284,600 |
| Totals, Grain..... | 469,282,635 | 5,806,967 | 475,089,602 | 379,066,949 | 6,931,576 | 385,998,525 |

4.—Lake Shipments of Grain from Fort William and Port Arthur, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1947 and 1948

| Grain | 1947 | | | 1948 | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | To Canadian Ports | To U.S. Ports | Total Shipments | To Canadian Ports | To U.S. Ports | Total Shipments |
| | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. |
| Wheat..... | 164,328,848 | 11,477,913 | 175,806,761 | 118,960,792 | 15,481,860 | 134,442,652 |
| Oats..... | 47,923,326 | 2,388,009 | 50,311,335 | 33,094,058 | 1,340,462 | 34,434,520 |
| Barley..... | 24,860,365 | 6,361,608 | 31,221,973 | 26,532,610 | 1,780,297 | 28,312,907 |
| Rye..... | 2,530,242 | 2,245,983 | 4,776,225 | 8,488,938 | 60,095 | 8,549,033 |
| Flaxseed..... | 1,339,983 | — | 1,339,983 | 5,426,109 | 507,237 | 5,933,346 |
| Totals, Grain... bu. | 240,982,764 | 22,473,513 | 263,456,277 | 192,502,507 | 19,169,951 | 211,772,458 |
| Screenings..... ton | 19,439 | 97,128 | 116,567 | 15,507 | 66,263 | 81,770 |

¹ Includes 102,712 bu. wrecked *en route* to Canadian ports.