

CHAPTER XX.—DOMESTIC TRADE

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NOTE.—The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout the Year Book will be found facing p. 1 of this volume.

PART I.—THE MOVEMENT AND MARKETING OF COMMODITIES

Domestic trade is broad and complicated: it encompasses all values added to commodities traded, provincially and interprovincially, by agencies and services connected with the storage, distribution and sale of goods, such as railways, steamships, warehouses, wholesale and retail stores, financial institutions, etc. Taken in a wide sense, it embraces various professional and personal services including those directed to the amusement of the people, such as theatres, sports, etc. However, not all phases of this broad field are covered here though, wherever possible, cross references are given to related material appearing in other Chapters. The arrangement of material in a volume such as the Year Book is governed by the necessity of interpretation from various angles. The Index will be found useful in this respect.

Section 1.—Grain Trade

Subsection 1.—Marketing Problems and Policies, 1952-53

New records in volume of production, farmers' marketings and exports of Canadian grain were established in the crop year ended July 31, 1953. Record wheat and barley crops, estimated at 687,900,000 bu. and 291,400,000 bu., respectively, together with above-average yields of other grains, were the main factors