to the 1957-58 pool averaged 5.258 cents per bu. after deduction of payment expenses and the 1-p.c. PFAA levy. Total prices (basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur) realized by producers for representative grades after deducting carrying charges in country and terminal elevators, Board administrative costs, etc., but before deducting the 1-p.c. PFAA levy were \$1.03341 per bu. for No. 3 C.W. Six-Row barley, and \$0.89108 per bu. for No. 1 Feed barley. Final payment on the 57,800,000 bu. of oats delivered to the 1957-58 pool averaged 3.582 cents per bu. Total prices realized by producers for representative grades, on the same basis as for barley, were \$0.67369 per bu. for No. 2 C.W. and \$0.58164 per bu. for No. 1 Feed oats.

Some 7,400,000 bu. of rye and 15,300,000 bu. of flaxseed were delivered by farmers in Western Canada in 1957-58, both of these grains being sold on the open market. In Eastern Canada, where commercial grain production is on a much smaller scale, all grain continued to be sold on the open market.

Miscellaneous Grain Trade Statistics

Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators.—The volume of grain handled at eastern elevators in the 1957-58 crop year represented only a slight decline from the preceding year. Total receipts of the five major grains amounted to 451,200,000 bu., 2 p.c. lower than in 1956-57. The decrease largely resulted from reduced receipts of flaxseed as well as smaller receipts of oats, barley and rye. Total shipments amounted to 456,400,000 bu., 3 p.c. greater than in 1956-57, and reflected a substantial increase in shipments of wheat.

24.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1954-58

Note.—Figures for the crop years ended 1922-53 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1931 edition.

Item and Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total Grain
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Receipts—						
1953-54	229,955,136	41,756,777	84,232,908	1,325,338	10,431,224	367,701,383
954-55	293,901,551	48,141,076	111,800,738	14,346,219	12,975,483	481,165,067
955-56	333,237,962	43,029,962	72,647,433	18,472,661	21,464,557	488,852,575
956-57	294,264,535	48,311,339	81,483,171	2,865,332	33,507,140	460,431,517
957-58	302,934,930	47,087,691	80,972,437	2,807,022	17,419,477	451,221,557
Shipments—		0				
953-54	211,822,877	42,825,733	86,875,792	1,944,955	10,712,103	354,181,460
954-55	292,069,170	46,730,624	111,432,900	14,239,919	13,047,259	477,519,872
955-56	350,307,242	41,909,092	70,485,188	18,632,238	21,415,998	502,749,758
956-57	277,177,635	48,825,598	81,434,386	3,197,075	33,261,860	443,896,554
957-58	307,832,795	46,940,137	81,268,949	2,914,724	17,473,880	456,430,485

Grain Inspections.—The volume of Canadian wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, corn, buckwheat and mixed grain and a small quantity of United States grain inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada in the crop year 1957-58 amounted to 602,500,000 bu. which was 2 p.c. above the 1956-57 total of 591,200,000 bu. Quantities of the various grains inspected at eastern and western points, as well as inspections of soybeans, beans, peas, sample grain, screenings, sunflower seed, rapeseed, mustard seed and safflower seed appear in Table 25.