

eastern elevators, and in flour mills, which were not previously ascertained. The totals represent actual quantities, except as regards stocks in farmers' hands, which are estimated from the returns of crop correspondents.

42.—Stocks of Grain in Canada at the close of the Crop Years, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

| Quantities in | Wheat. | | | Barley. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Aug. 31, 1918. | Aug. 30, 1919. | Aug. 31, 1920. | Aug. 31, 1918. | Aug. 30, 1919. | Aug. 31, 1920. |
| | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. |
| Farmers' hands..... | 431,340 | 2,149,000 | 2,122,300 | 354,210 | 1,437,100 | 781,100 |
| Terminal elevators..... | 16,878 | 433,920 | 1,603,811 | 460,560 | 244,566 | 171,703 |
| Public elevators..... | 3,120,215 | 2,108,884 | 4,316,527 | 434,479 | 1,388,502 | 337,301 |
| Eastern elevators..... | — | — | 30,007 | — | — | 326 |
| Country elevators..... | 414,591 | 762,362 | 980,000 | 204,241 | 275,225 | 210,000 |
| Flour mills..... | — | — | 237,780 | — | — | 2,000 |
| Total..... | 3,983,024 | 5,454,166 | 9,290,425 | 1,453,490 | 3,345,393 | 1,502,430 |

| Quantities in | Oats. | | | Rye. | | Flax. | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Aug. 31, 1918. | Aug. 30, 1919. | Aug. 31, 1920. | Aug. 30, 1919. | Aug. 31, 1920. | Aug. 30, 1919. | Aug. 31, 1920. |
| | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. |
| Farmers' hands..... | 8,577,800 | 16,137,100 | 8,515,200 | — | 62,900 | — | 79,200 |
| Terminal elevators..... | 3,063,667 | 1,371,043 | 339,829 | 152,209 | 58,209 | 37,610 | 466,086 |
| Public elevators..... | 2,901,296 | 1,036,555 | 240,100 | — | — | — | 21,626 |
| Eastern elevators..... | — | — | 10,942 | — | 308 | — | 1,208 |
| Country elevators..... | 426,627 | 735,258 | 560,000 | 6,642 | — | 15,047 | 48,000 |
| Flour mills..... | — | — | 14,846 | — | 355 | — | — |
| Total..... | 14,969,390 | 19,279,956 | 9,680,917 | 158,851 | 121,772 | 52,657 | 616,123 |

NOTE.—For 1920, the quantities in terminal elevators were for August 27.

According to Table 42, about 9,291,000 bushels of wheat, 1,503,000 bushels of barley, 9,681,000 bushels of oats, 122,000 bushels of rye and 616,000 bushels of flaxseed constituted the "carry over" into the crop year ending August 31, 1921.

Table 43 gives the results of inquiries as to the quantities of wheat, and wheat flour expressed as wheat, in Canada on March 31, 1921, with the corresponding figures for 1917 to 1920.

43.—Stocks of Wheat in Canada at the end of March, 1916-20.

| Wheat in | March 31, 1917. | March 30, 1918. | March 31, 1919. | March 31, 1920. | March 31, 1921. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. |
| Terminal elevators..... | 24,441,799 | 4,149,357 | 31,243,073 | 8,718,874 | 21,425,275 |
| Winter storage in vessels.. | 89,245 | 2,882,141 | 241,605 | — | — |
| Interior terminal elevators | 5,168,242 | 1,098,610 | 2,447,371 | 3,897,787 | 2,124,976 |
| Country elevators..... | 30,549,209 | 10,459,466 | 16,514,133 | 14,148,779 | 11,247,909 |
| Public elevators..... | 2,516,461 | 1,935,639 | 19,536,882 | 3,856,958 | 1,004,202 |
| Flour mills..... | 4,884,825 | 4,802,236 | 5,390,066 | 5,575,253 | 3,635,818 |
| Transit by rail..... | 12,862,356 | 20,011,179 | 10,854,840 | 6,271,697 | 7,119,983 |
| Farmers' hands..... | 45,638,000 | 31,684,700 | 32,315,000 | 34,837,000 | 48,919,000 |
| Totals..... | 126,150,137 | 77,023,328 | 118,542,970 | 77,306,348 | 95,477,163 |