

The following table shows board wheat receipts from producers and the payments made to producers on account of farm storage:

Time of Delivery to the Board	Board's Fixed Price No. 1 Northern basis Ft. Wm./Pt. Arthur or Vancouver	Farm Storage Payable	Board's Fixed Price Plus Farm Storage	Receipts from Producers	Payments Made to Producers
(dates inclusive)					
Previous to Nov. 1, 1941	70	. .¢	70¢	55,245,650-15	\$
Nov. 1 " Nov. 22	70	$\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,180,265-05	75,901 21
Nov. 23 " Dec. 15	70	1	71	13,088,101-55	130,880 76
Dec. 16 " Jan. 7, 1942	70	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,426,618-00	96,398 92
Jan. 8 " Jan. 30	70	2	72	2,918,939-35	58,378 66
Jan. 31 " Feb. 22	70	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	950,080-15	23,751 82
Feb. 23 " Mar. 17	70	3	73	1,292,057-40	38,761 53
Mar. 18 " Apr. 9	70	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	744,271-50	26,049 42
Apr. 10 " May 1	70	4	74	356,274-50	14,250 95
May 2 " May 24	70	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	501,404-40	22,563 21
May 25 " June 16	70	5	75	587,594-40	29,379 70
June 17 " July 8	70	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	532,911-45	29,310 10
July 9 " July 31	70	6	76	1,717,027-50	103,021 70
				<u>99,541,198-20</u>	<u>\$648,647 98</u>

Total payments to producers for farm storage amounted to \$648,647.98 during 1941-42, as compared with \$6,147,524.03 paid in 1940-41. Farm storage payments in 1941-42 reflected the relatively heavy marketings previous to November 1, the higher prices for wheat marketed outside the board, and the smaller crop.

PROCESSING LEVY

By order in council P.C. 5844, dated July 31, 1941, the section in The Canadian Wheat Board Act providing for the collection of the processing levy was repealed. In accordance with this order in council the board discontinued the processing levy at the close of business on July 31, 1941, and in the 1941-42 crop year merely completed the collection of levies due to the board up to and including July 31, 1941.

SPECIAL MEASURES REGARDING FLAXSEED

On March 5, 1942, order in council P.C. 1636 "froze" the stocks of flaxseed in Canada under the supervision of The Canadian Wheat Board and provided penalties for any breach of the order. This step was taken because the necessary supply of vegetable oils for Canada and her Allies was seriously threatened by the spread of war in the Pacific area. A higher price was intended for 1942 production and control of existing stocks was an essential prerequisite to the establishment of the new policy.

On March 9, 1942, order in council P.C. 1800 gave The Canadian Wheat Board wide powers in respect to flaxseed in Canada, subject to the naming of an effective date upon which this order in council would come into effect. On March 19, 1942, order in council P.C. 1800 was brought into effect by order in council P.C. 2166.

The Canadian Wheat Board was given compulsory power to take title to and possession of all flaxseed in store in Canadian elevators, warehouses and mills, whether licensed or unlicensed, and the acceptance of delivery of flaxseed from producers was made a duty of the board. The board was empowered to take over such flaxseed on the basis of Winnipeg market prices on the day preceding the effective date of order in council P.C. 1800. The order in council also provided for the suspending of trading in flaxseed futures and cash flaxseed on any grain exchange, or elsewhere in Canada. In the selling of flaxseed