

CHARGES

Storage charges at all elevators remained unchanged: Interior elevators at 1/45c, Prince Rupert at 1/30c per bushel per day. Storage and elevation charges at Prince Rupert are the same as in effect at the Lakehead and other Pacific Coast ports. Elevation charges at the interior elevators on wheat, oats, barley and corn are 1¼c per bushel, 1c per bushel lower than charges at the Lakehead and Pacific coast ports; rye at 1¼c per bushel, flax at 2¾c per bushel, are both 1½c per bushel lower than at the Lakehead and Pacific coast.

MAINTENANCE

Good maintenance practice with respect to buildings, machinery and trackage was continued. Under direction of the General Manager, a Repair and Reconstruction Unit has been created within the Canadian Government Elevators organization. It is fully equipped with construction machinery and will be responsible for the maintenance of buildings and structures at all elevators in good repair and condition. It was engaged in repair of concrete walls and supports at the Saskatoon elevator during 1958. Obsolete lighting panels at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Calgary were replaced with new equipment. Garner Alarm Signal systems were installed in those elevators. The Dust Control System at the Saskatoon elevator, commenced in 1957, was completed. Millwright workshops at all elevators have been equipped with power machinery sufficient to take care of all repairs to machinery, steel spouts, etc., except for very heavy repair work.

STAFF

Staff employed as at December 31, 1958, compared with figures at December 31, 1957, is as follows:

	1958		1957	
	Continuing Establishment	Casuals	Continuing Establishment	Casuals
Winnipeg (Head Office).....	8	—	8	—
Moose Jaw.....	31	1	31	1
Saskatoon.....	33	11	29	10
Calgary.....	33	—	32	2
Edmonton.....	32	—	30	—
Lethbridge.....	20	—	19	3
Prince Rupert.....	34	22	29	17
Repair and Reconstruction Unit.....	—	12	—	—
	191	46	178	33

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year 1957-58 compared with the previous fiscal year were as follows:

	1957-58	1956-57
Revenue.....	\$1,826,404	\$1,982,430
Expenditure.....	1,358,617	1,323,293
Surplus.....	467,787	659,137

For the first nine months of the current fiscal year revenue was \$1,727,269, and expenditure was \$1,090,994.