

export wheat movement through Pacific coast ports was in line with the movement recorded in the most favourable pre-war years.

The following table shows receipts at and shipments from Pacific coast elevators in 1945-46 with comparative statistics for previous years:

RECEIPTS

| — | Wheat | Oats | Barley | Rye | Flaxseed |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | (bushels) | | | | |
| 1945-46..... | 55,552,120 | 3,703,540 | 1,111,603 | 65,236 | 1,433 |
| 1944-45..... | 11,863,854 | 2,910,017 | 402,293 | 65,233 | — |
| 1943-44..... | 21,159,259 | 2,328,219 | 959,785 | 36,047 | 248,053 |

SHIPMENTS

| — | Wheat | Oats | Barley | Rye | Flaxseed |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | (bushels) | | | | |
| 1945-46..... | 69,503,624 | 4,315,374 | 1,007,768 | 89,126 | 1,991 |
| 1944-45..... | 12,179,566 | 2,703,010 | 387,864 | 62,870 | — |
| 1943-44..... | 24,243,051 | 2,540,337 | 923,315 | 37,087 | 247,193 |

CHURCHILL

There were no shipments out of Churchill in 1945-46. Stocks in store at this port amounted to 1,877,737 bushels as at July 31, 1946.

LONDON OFFICE

Mr. R. V. Biddulph, European commissioner, continued his liaison work with the Imported Cereals Division of the United Kingdom Ministry of Food. During the year, Mr. Biddulph returned to Canada for consultation with the board and discussions in connection with overseas developments.

WASHINGTON OFFICE

During 1945-46 the cereals committee of the Combined Food Board and later the International Emergency Food Council played an important part in programming the movement of grain and flour from exporting countries to areas of need. As a result, the board's office in Washington, D.C., was active throughout the crop year. During the year Mr. C. C. Boxer was appointed as the board's representative in Washington and as a representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce on the cereals committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During 1945-46 the advisory committee held five meetings. Members of the advisory committee during 1945-46 were: Messrs. Lew Hutchinson (chairman), Duhamel, Alberta; R. C. Brown, Pilot Mound, Manitoba; D. A. Campbell, Montreal; F. H. Clendenning, Vancouver; P. Farnalls, Halkirk, Alberta; J. Theo Roy, Montreal; J. A. McCowan, Summerberry, Saskatchewan; F. Petty-piece, Auld, Ontario; R. C. Reece, Winnipeg, A. C. Reid, Winnipeg and J. H. Wesson, Regina, Saskatchewan.