

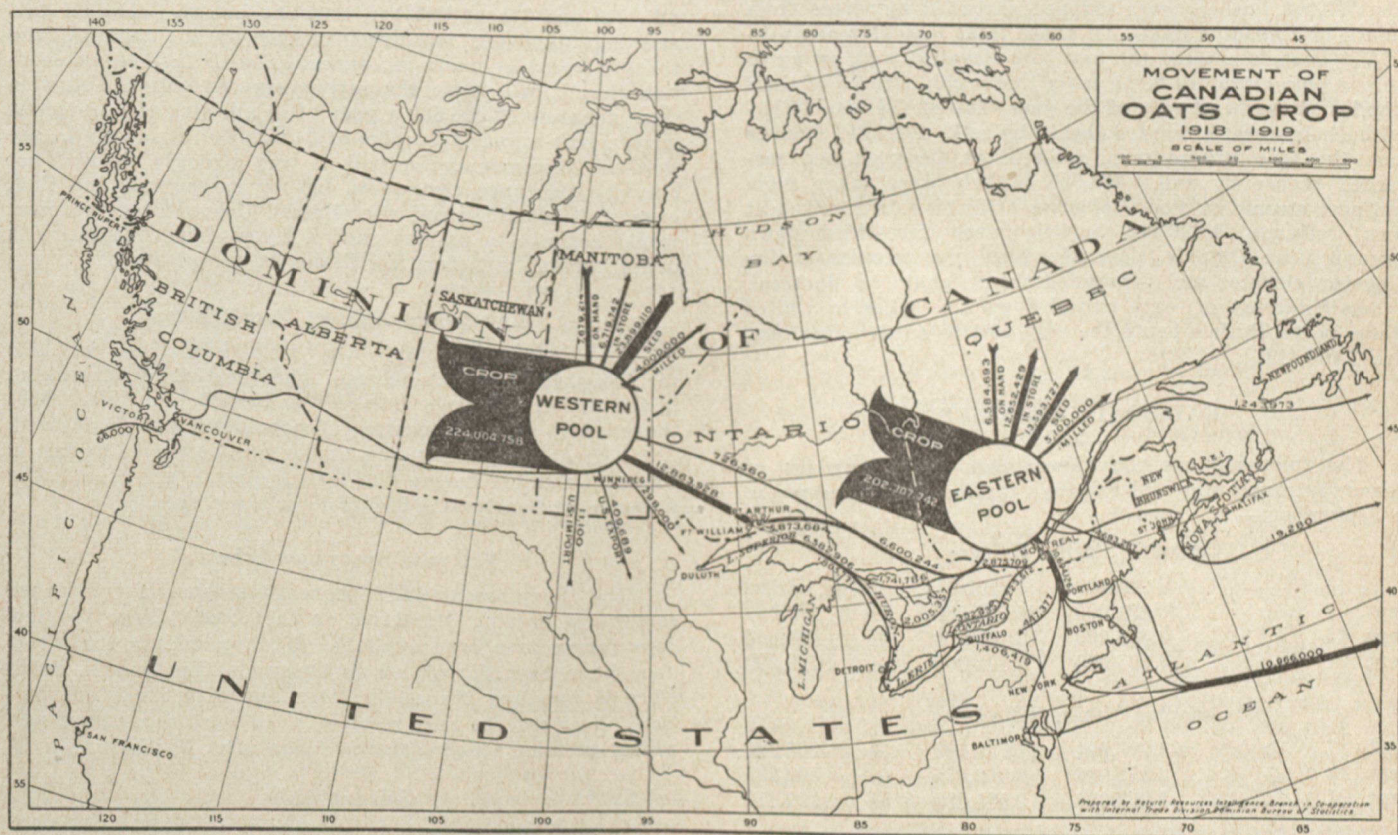
the west, the map shows 1,775,120 bushels as received into the pool for the year from the quantity on hand at the end of the previous year. There also was a small importation from the United States into this division, amounting to 27,110 bushels.

The movements out of this year's eastern pool included 2,049,974 bushels carried over in store into the following year, 2,321,478 bushels used for seed in the division, 49,000,000 milled, 24,259,739 bushels shipped out for export from

Welland Canal has increased so the large boats can come down as far as Kingston, larger movements via these ports may be looked for in the future.

Movement of Oats Crop

The oats crop in the western division was computed for the crop year under discussion to be 224,004,758 bushels. There also was on hand at the beginning of the year, in accordance with the closest calculations available, some 7,679,-



the St. Lawrence ports, 2,284,538 shipped out by way of Halifax, and 8,747,114 shipped out by way of St. John. The deductions from the Customs reports show that 19,037,331 bushels were shipped out via the United States to other countries. In addition there was a small amount of 184,109 bushels cleared for United States consumption, making the total shipments by rail from the east into the United States 19,221,440 bushels.

Two main streams are shown as going into the United States. Of these 2,797,037 bushels went by way of Buffalo and 1,167,959 bushels via other United States lake ports, and 19,037,331 bushels moved by rail from the eastern pool, while 184,109 bushels were cleared for consumption in the United States from the shipments from the east, and 3,964,996 bushels from the shipments to lake ports, including Duluth. Thus 19,102,080 bushels were cleared for export to other countries via the United States from the eastern pool. No attempt has been made to show by what ports this wheat moved out of the United States, the map indicating merely that it went via United States Atlantic ports. So far as our export is concerned, it is correct to conclude that this was exported into other countries by way of United States ports.

Movement Through United States

This very light movement of 19,102,080 bushels of wheat through United States ports as compared with some 35,392,931 bushels via Canadian ports including Vancouver speaks volumes for the future of the Canadian channel of export trade. No doubt the threatened United States embargo on Canadian wheat has something to do with this large movement via Canadian ports. However, when the depth of

214 bushels. The only other stream entering this pool is the small amount of 11,100 bushels entering from the United States. This makes a total flow into this pool during the year of 231,695,072 bushels. Of this, only 17,070,147 bushels were used commercially, that is, shipped out of the division or milled within the division. Of this, 4,000,000 bushels are estimated to have been ground in the west. The balance sheet of oats in statement No. 39 shows the destination of the quantity shipped out of this pool and the map shows the movements east distinguishing between what went to the terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur and what was shipped all rail to the east. In addition to this amount disposed of commercially, it is estimated that 23,899,110 bushels were used for seed and that 6,719,742 bushels were held over in store to the next crop year.

Seven hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty bushels are shown as going straight through to the east by rail, either destined to the eastern division or to the east of the United States. It has been impossible, at this stage of the flow, to distinguish between what was reshipped from the eastern pool and what was shipped through eastern Canada to United States, consequently, this has all been shown as going into the eastern pool, and the shipments by rail through the eastern division into the United States have all been shown as shipments out of the eastern pool. The largest shipment out of the west went by way of the terminals, Fort William and Port Arthur. 12,863,928 bushels are reported to have passed into the public and private terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur during the crop year. No attempt has been made to show the quantities on hand at these terminals beginning with the end