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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MARCH, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during March amounted to 8,865,008 tons compared with 6,463,015 tons in March 1940.

The loadings in all provinces showed increases ranging from 19 p.c. in New Brunswick to 85 p.c. in Prince Edward Island where agricultural products almost doubled in tonnage. In Nova Scotia mine products increased from 478,791 tons to 604,696 tons, in New Brunswick forest products increased from 74,879 tons to 97,920 tons, in Quebec forest products increased from 112,861 tons to 185,995 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous from 369,850 to 480,056 tons, and in Ontario agricultural products increased from 419,546 to 703,965 tons, and manufactures and miscellaneous from 556,922 to 854,033 tons. The heavy increase in loadings in Manitoba was in agricultural products from 56,501 tons to 92,718 tons. In Saskatchewan agricultural, mine and forest products increased by 18,071 tons, 19,153 tons and 17,776 tons respectively. In Alberta agricultural products increased from 166,636 to 242,721 tons and mine products from 171,289 to 249,718 tons, and in British Columbia the large increase was in forest products, from 125,753 to 294,627 tons. Total loadings were up by 1,859,779 tons or 56 p.c., imports increased by 396,089 tons or 48 p.c. and in-transit freight between foreign points increased by 346,125 tons or 55 p.c.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	FEBRUARY	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH
	1941	1941	1940	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	19,684	27,913	15,551	14,595
Nova Scotia	657,023	772,267	612,347	450,822
New Brunswick	287,219	274,238	226,414	219,778
Quebec	1,244,259	1,407,088	1,001,776	917,098
Ontario	3,719,934	4,437,675	3,195,975	2,891,010
Manitoba	274,201	302,487	224,451	260,253
Saskatchewan	329,062	320,595	246,279	277,295
Alberta	559,924	585,521	415,489	520,880
British Columbia	613,554	739,226	526,753	503,294
Total for Canada	7,705,060	8,865,008	6,463,015	5,855,025
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,565,672	1,680,121	1,197,275	1,114,481
Animal	174,384	200,819	176,388	178,514
Mine	2,752,946	3,052,535	2,355,085	2,163,416
Forest	1,081,643	1,131,597	724,461	696,150
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,332,415	2,799,936	2,011,806	1,702,464
GRAND TOTAL	7,705,060	8,865,008	6,463,015	5,855,025

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1941.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March, 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1940 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	788,891	...	20,775	809,666	342,978	2,302,145	226,382	272,623	526,101
2.	Corn	15,758	3,791	32,352	51,901	13,820	152,582	4,003	19,319	32,240
3.	Oats	97,063	108	8,649	105,820	19,483	227,706	- 73,253	78,075	23,309
4.	Barley	69,587	...	7,503	77,090	28,843	145,275	4,114	57,329	24,153
5.	Rye	6,259	18	1,130	7,407	2,386	17,351	628	6,030	1,220
6.	Flaxseed	5,004	3,963	34	9,001	1,928	19,119	7,064	8,390	321
7.	Other Grain	525	2,279	1,213	4,017	685	9,566	- 276	2,662	1,263
8.	Flour	122,844	386	33,785	157,015	25,374	456,415	47,271	55,534	103,997
9.	Other Mill Products	130,841	2,365	39,011	172,217	7,531	449,925	- 41,013	111,562	64,012
10.	Hay and Straw	19,607	25	2,835	22,467	- 1,316	57,535	- 11,470	15,135	7,618
11.	Cotton	1,574	15,431	7,973	24,978	10,852	66,042	15,425	15,720	8,040
12.	Apples (fresh)	9,802	91	1,466	11,359	- 4,406	31,854	- 16,166	9,742	1,595
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	659	20,783	7,161	28,603	1,617	79,683	6,630	21,841	7,239
14.	Potatoes	42,101	766	31,454	74,321	29,304	184,323	65,121	24,597	50,884
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,277	12,312	8,675	30,264	247	81,535	- 3,054	15,446	14,458
16.	Other Agricultural Products	29,419	26,537	38,039	93,995	3,520	261,477	- 5,073	45,930	47,277
	Total	1,349,211	88,855	242,055	1,680,121	482,846	4,542,533	226,333	759,935	913,727
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	6,356	16	185	6,557	- 633	10,723	- 1,970	6,326	240
18.	Cattle and Calves	23,970	24	1,403	25,397	789	77,465	6,202	20,441	4,832
19.	Sheep	1,338	...	1,621	2,959	945	9,145	147	1,338	1,621
20.	Hogs	25,528	...	3,518	29,046	5,441	91,212	20,325	25,704	3,552
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,306	1,024	24,102	37,432	2,895	114,160	- 8,934	10,738	26,074
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	23,596	67	3,360	27,023	8,280	73,707	13,809	2,345	24,691
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,367	74	4,190	8,631	2,096	22,949	- 10,405	3,958	4,590
24.	Poultry	436	...	2,117	2,553	- 1,111	12,175	- 2,306	425	2,165
25.	Eggs	742	11	6,903	7,656	- 1,381	18,377	1,036	576	7,070
26.	Butter	2,741	93	12,501	15,335	2,162	40,386	2,733	2,803	12,501
27.	Cheese	1,299	14	4,791	6,104	584	15,232	- 3,868	769	5,332
28.	Wool	776	2,810	2,741	6,327	- 1	17,010	2,086	3,548	2,902
29.	Hides and Leather	4,336	1,813	7,317	13,466	3,148	38,427	2,351	4,446	8,994
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,994	1,391	5,948	12,333	1,217	36,048	178	4,963	7,547
	Total	112,785	7,337	80,697	200,819	24,431	577,016	21,384	88,380	112,111
MINA PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,256	229,326	25,874	256,456	72,947	724,864	128,652	208,555	25,293
32.	Bituminous Coal	849,431	386,921	14,012	1,250,364	335,365	3,393,465	429,153	1,082,140	33,927
33.	Lignite Coal	215,265	...	...	215,265	63,606	824,575	111,945	211,232	61
34.	Coke	83,125	59,722	9,910	152,757	17,486	460,071	36,559	127,019	15,163

35. Iron Ores	129	470	...	599	-	1,571	2,250	-	5,799	594	2,646
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	181,747	48	44	181,839	26,419	532,615	93,961	174,811	8,501		
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	358,364	54,538	5,383	418,285	54,990	1,195,741	99,663	402,574	14,919		
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	98,619	1,646	14,726	114,991	14,381	316,689	17,959	48,402	64,387		
39. Sand and Gravel	86,875	3,229	459	40,563	9,577	125,062	53,670	39,581	575		
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	89,350	384	412	90,146	32,904	274,903	103,716	87,158	529		
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,985	1,338	3,193	6,516	674	17,588	1,395	3,087	3,783		
42. Crude Petroleum	60,724	656	...	61,380	28,924	168,342	59,870	61,764	46		
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	5,137	839	2,608	8,584	2,180	25,409	6,443	5,701	2,680		
44. Salt	17,762	2,149	8,084	27,995	6,852	80,604	16,140	18,841	9,035		
45. Other Mine Products	166,512	35,468	24,815	226,795	34,716	659,252	66,270	141,983	67,463		
Total	2,166,281	776,734	109,520	3,052,535	699,450	8,801,430	1,219,597	2,613,442	249,028		
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	156,138	1,255	8,662	166,055	71,266	478,066	118,039	146,955	18,254		
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	108,307	...	...	108,307	17,296	276,894	-	8,710	105,966	2,324	
48. Ties	6,511	...	172	6,683	5,391	16,064	11,172	4,029	3,290		
49. Pulpwood	305,603	28	2,807	308,438	88,731	1,035,952	283,575	182,688	130,760		
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	417,134	12,039	56,107	485,280	200,143	1,274,036	499,625	237,874	290,694		
51. Other Forest Products	25,321	13,341	18,172	56,834	24,309	160,464	50,754	27,139	27,773		
Total	1,019,014	26,663	85,920	1,131,597	407,136	3,241,476	954,455	704,651	473,095		
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>											
52. Gasolene	94,824	3,354	4,499	102,677	24,099	279,271	50,970	98,369	4,679		
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	73,193	12,040	9,603	94,836	29,410	261,543	65,205	89,368	8,029		
54. Sugar	25,891	1,626	8,406	35,923	1,908	95,694	-	1,719	26,643	9,989	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	26,187	11,616	22,692	60,495	38,716	170,803	94,914	31,624	28,491		
56. Rails and Fastenings	13,501	269	577	14,347	5,467	21,454	2,940	13,065	584		
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	131,976	86,552	100,694	319,422	150,648	885,317	391,318	178,907	113,807		
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,917	11,436	14,775	40,128	14,557	105,347	38,125	22,105	16,647		
59. Cement	37,360	226	675	38,261	11,055	91,597	29,528	31,328	4,062		
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	14,229	19,775	3,900	37,904	17,643	99,549	43,651	27,087	4,158		
61. Lime and Plaster	32,580	489	1,907	34,976	8,680	97,936	20,464	29,988	1,934		
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,464	...	96	1,560	975	3,472	1,181	1,411	164		
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	16,897	7,377	7,120	31,394	3,955	72,027	6,877	16,836	13,999		
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	79,058	13,764	171,306	264,128	82,266	709,084	185,530	57,103	195,271		
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,815	27	35	1,877	80	3,341	-	208	1,825	12	
66. Furniture	3,731	...	3,612	7,343	1,774	20,723	3,969	3,464	3,883		
67. Beverages	21,165	1,051	12,494	34,710	7,977	87,183	17,526	20,855	13,972		
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	83,833	4,284	6,135	94,252	7,036	238,409	28,923	39,080	47,489		
69. Newsprint paper	207,954	119	24,545	232,618	19,187	666,992	69,675	15,621	243,850		
70. Other paper	15,727	232	28,278	44,237	9,737	120,482	6,931	14,041	31,194		
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	23,858	796	6,157	30,811	-	84,564	-	3,663	18,212	12,970	
72. Wood Pulp	122,394	437	9,124	131,955	33,767	340,112	27,161	25,783	110,846		
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,457	148	2,066	10,671	3,233	33,417	4,850	4,078	6,577		
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	19,000	2,495	32,308	53,803	-	150,901	-	7,439	18,436	35,394	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	419,649	116,289	302,545	838,483	271,484	2,218,068	496,265	433,244	414,553		
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	180,666	20,908	41,551	243,125	46,000	644,454	94,627	196,537	46,667		
Total	1,669,326	315,310	815,300	2,799,936	788,130	7,495,740	1,667,607	1,415,010	1,369,221		
GRAND TOTAL	6,316,617	1,214,899	1,333,492	8,865,008	2,401,993	24,658,195	4,089,376	5,561,418	3,117,182		

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1941 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	24,054	4,502	22,885	90,548	703,965	92,718	152,606	242,721	15,214
Animal Products	863	1,267	1,022	10,294	53,534	18,616	15,295	29,172	2,722
Mine Products	...	604,696	39,867	210,609	627,485	57,115	47,327	249,716	529,466
Forest Products	438	28,989	97,920	185,995	269,959	66,395	59,208	17,505	294,827
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,527	103,201	54,208	480,056	834,033	53,562	57,915	43,657	60,169
Total	27,882	740,655	215,902	977,500	2,458,956	288,402	512,349	582,773	702,198
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	11,609	27,496	36,655	242,693	3,779	471	53	8,164
Animal Products	...	2,768	940	3,545	78,395	56	...	...	2,530
Mine Products	31	1,527	4,588	241,946	630,823	2,471	1,755	582	2,953
Forest Products	...	3,790	1,575	25,334	65,572	547	178	25	15,584
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	11,918	23,739	122,308	951,446	7,232	5,860	290	7,817
Total	31	31,612	58,336	429,588	1,968,719	14,085	8,244	748	37,028
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	24,054	16,111	50,381	127,201	946,648	96,497	158,077	242,774	23,378
Animal Products	863	4,035	1,962	13,639	111,929	18,672	15,295	29,172	5,252
Mine Products	31	606,223	44,453	452,555	1,258,108	59,584	49,082	250,100	532,419
Forest Products	438	30,779	99,495	211,329	335,511	66,940	59,386	17,528	310,191
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,527	115,119	77,947	602,364	1,785,479	60,794	43,773	43,947	67,986
Total	27,913	772,267	274,238	1,407,088	4,437,675	302,487	320,593	585,521	739,226
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,873	19,900	16,085	171,898	336,471	65,863	70,282	50,454	27,109
Animal Products	446	3,453	2,458	19,814	27,892	13,584	5,118	8,079	7,538
Mine Products	10,706	426,701	70,043	369,301	1,121,512	126,864	156,148	39,164	293,003
Forest Products	769	23,330	19,600	135,645	285,034	71,215	50,511	17,620	100,927
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	5,975	103,563	43,674	344,465	664,945	74,605	51,253	67,539	58,991
Total	19,769	576,947	151,860	1,041,123	2,435,854	352,131	333,512	182,856	487,566
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	114,801	315,367	161,963	269,647	23,320	32	...	28,597
Animal Products	...	14,275	9,215	11,257	71,741	2,028	...	15	3,580
Mine Products	...	14,475	34,228	34,353	130,014	188	44	2,328	33,400
Forest Products	...	11,847	87,825	103,333	213,274	25,761	2,115	...	28,940
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	40,130	81,463	167,822	1,038,537	20,539	421	3	20,306
Total	...	195,528	528,098	478,728	1,723,213	71,836	2,612	2,344	114,823

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