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TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MARCH, 1943

Reverse freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during March amounted to 12,825,988 tons as compared with 10,605,660 tons in March, 1942. Loadings increased by 1,016,736 tons or 14 p.c.; imports increased by 358,537 tons or 21 p.c., and freight received from foreign connections for foreign points increased by 847,055 tons or 54 p.c. Loadings of oats and barley continued heavy at 218,555 and 180,729 tons respectively as compared with 60,968 and 43,921 tons in March, 1942. Loadings of apples also increased from 5,970 tons to 16,473 tons and potatoes increased from 48,705 to 64,240 tons; deliveries to foreign connections increased from 51,473 to 79,310 tons. Deliveries of cheese also increased from 7,511 to 13,509 tons. Loadings and imports of bituminous coal and loadings of lignite coal showed increases. Loadings of ties dropped from 12,085 tons in 1942 to 2,979 tons. Unloadings of sugar increased from 21,037 to 50,759 tons. Loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts increased from 109,091 to 171,739 tons, and unloadings of beverages increased from 26,731 to 31,279 tons. Loadings of fish increased from 7,534 to 11,535 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	February 1943	March 1943	March 1942	March 1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,601	29,270	21,129	27,913
Nova Scotia	666,512	761,747	824,098	772,267
New Brunswick	363,025	461,840	364,730	274,238
Quebec	1,785,931	2,252,515	2,091,070	1,407,088
Ontario	5,754,614	6,626,859	5,073,680	4,437,675
Manitoba	351,160	392,619	306,291	302,487
Saskatchewan	607,916	616,296	497,892	320,593
Alberta	800,859	856,284	804,388	583,521
British Columbia	642,451	808,958	820,582	739,226
Total for Canada	10,988,069	12,825,988	10,605,660	8,865,008
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,835,711	2,253,910	1,173,206	1,660,121
Animal	250,072	291,887	237,437	200,619
Mine	4,088,524	4,615,055	3,711,450	3,052,535
Forest	1,138,769	1,355,066	1,522,700	1,131,597
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,676,993	4,310,070	3,558,867	2,799,936
GRAND TOTAL	10,988,069	12,825,988	10,605,660	8,865,008

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the Month of March, 1943

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1942 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1942 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	733,997	460	60,510	794,967	- 24,456	2,051,768	- 422,875	392,238	403,819
2.	Corn	29,682	4,474	62,853	97,009	9,822	287,000	49,557	35,766	60,868
3.	Oats	218,555	423	2,604	221,582	147,363	560,471	316,131	123,440	94,104
4.	Barley	180,729	98	7,293	188,120	134,967	457,084	273,519	145,764	41,794
5.	Rye	5,431	...	655	6,086	- 2,671	42,799	14,135	5,203	883
6.	Flaxseed	14,793	...	95	14,888	1,434	85,308	40,379	13,965	926
7.	Other Grain	941	12,360	3,607	16,908	10,616	29,147	13,437	14,873	3,629
8.	Flour	177,540	526	60,058	238,124	55,728	610,290	110,710	49,304	180,973
9.	Other Mill Products	228,819	5,700	67,830	302,349	94,082	801,059	227,779	205,603	93,301
10.	Hay and Straw	26,212	49	2,571	28,832	4,659	68,176	9,271	15,593	13,831
11.	Cotton	2,871	9,122	6,774	18,767	- 9,285	53,664	- 26,890	11,011	7,158
12.	Apples (fresh)	16,473	479	1,739	18,691	9,870	55,728	22,285	16,608	2,275
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,453	31,385	6,517	39,355	10,426	95,851	10,367	32,968	6,688
14.	Potatoes	64,240	56	45,709	110,005	30,899	235,527	51,114	35,680	79,310
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	17,613	11,462	10,963	40,038	2,974	105,971	9,736	18,530	21,076
16.	Other Agricultural Products	42,846	16,219	59,124	118,189	4,236	384,643	64,013	48,271	71,494
	Total	1,762,195	92,813	398,902	2,253,910	480,704	5,924,486	762,668	1,164,817	1,082,129
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,170	...	184	8,354	2,509	13,366	2,736	8,156	463
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,230	11	875	37,116	10,462	99,368	803	34,866	1,961
19.	Sheep	2,022	...	646	2,668	315	8,536	- 120	2,022	645
20.	Hogs	35,790	...	1,508	37,298	7,202	107,312	14,552	36,843	1,508
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,098	213	43,550	51,861	4,805	147,743	21,906	7,246	44,755
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	32,823	1,112	13,389	47,324	10,875	125,678	21,242	6,762	40,923
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,752	113	11,715	20,580	7,801	47,943	12,563	7,555	13,019
24.	Poultry	326	60	1,549	1,935	- 1,820	11,603	636	387	1,593
25.	Eggs	3,469	6	7,882	11,357	2,794	25,483	3,839	3,323	8,162
26.	Butter	3,355	105	9,053	12,513	182	37,378	1,984	3,287	9,130
27.	Cheese	7,825	12	6,777	14,614	6,288	39,013	8,776	1,180	13,509
28.	Wool	3,164	2,845	4,653	10,662	1,565	27,082	7,195	4,939	5,694
29.	Hides and Leather	5,036	3,226	7,450	15,712	2,466	41,957	3,888	7,257	7,997
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	8,418	1,820	9,655	19,893	- 994	52,482	- 2,642	8,658	11,442
	Total	163,478	9,523	118,886	291,887	54,450	784,944	97,358	132,483	160,801
MINING PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	260	433,027	40,568	473,855	91,319	1,025,961	121,046	430,172	39,401
32.	Bituminous Coal	865,774	736,454	13,104	1,615,332	185,878	4,234,851	258,998	1,490,507	63,048
33.	Lignite Coal	377,473	44	...	377,517	169,207	1,149,461	161,349	375,248	432
34.	Coke	91,696	85,398	20,654	197,748	47,570	533,132	107,677	163,857	29,630

35. Iron Ores	1,869	1,439	1,468	15,776	13,479	57,384	39,541	12,014	10,122
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	159,904	...	379	160,283	- 27,438	464,801	- 69,611	154,515	5,763
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	497,859	179,767	13,592	691,218	183,023	2,024,236	473,436	631,799	44,422
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	144,226	1,412	24,052	169,690	6,636	445,406	- 1,102	56,613	111,140
39. Sand and Gravel	39,278	4,002	1,964	45,244	- 15,705	124,480	- 6,675	40,844	1,964
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	131,065	1,269	312	132,646	11,290	359,206	46,035	130,061	401
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	653	1,509	3,888	6,050	- 1,121	14,495	- 5,311	1,873	3,984
42. Crude Petroleum	53,060	15,403	271,836	340,299	261,287	1,132,063	932,630	66,763	271,836
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	6,460	793	3,361	10,614	1,826	32,082	7,720	8,083	3,361
44. Salt	29,328	2,085	8,227	39,640	1,238	113,846	1,410	29,957	9,359
45. Other Mine Products	218,809	89,376	30,958	339,143	- 24,784	906,198	83,804	241,710	95,898
Total	2,628,714	1,551,978	434,363	4,615,055	903,605	12,617,602	2,150,947	3,836,016	690,761
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	117,089	5,282	4,015	126,386	108	283,298	- 93,388	110,988	22,718
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	87,969	24	25	88,018	- 4,768	248,739	- 31,299	84,847	2,464
48. Ties	2,979	146	285	3,410	- 9,430	10,896	- 27,597	2,035	1,257
49. Pulpwood	550,440	...	2,416	552,856	94,238	1,371,826	111,235	345,603	197,422
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	459,527	18,813	68,150	546,490	- 29,375	1,375,859	- 92,120	301,769	261,083
51. Other Forest Products	26,872	4,402	6,632	37,906	- 18,407	92,770	- 37,804	25,336	11,089
Total	1,244,876	28,667	81,523	1,355,066	32,366	3,383,388	- 170,973	870,578	496,033
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasolene	162,614	16,628	150,442	329,684	128,222	981,736	525,756	179,016	150,456
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	81,238	14,943	366,987	463,168	261,955	1,285,195	874,900	96,655	368,065
54. Sugar	14,758	34,614	6,441	55,813	30,072	132,569	50,926	50,739	6,576
55. Iron, pig and bloom	52,480	16,720	21,169	91,369	9,167	236,830	- 6,602	52,625	21,317
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,519	318	1,214	7,051	- 1,322	14,717	- 5,426	5,863	1,276
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	166,171	106,409	97,945	370,525	907	988,722	36,410	307,993	100,968
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	23,400	9,092	28,241	60,733	10,874	159,968	25,860	33,462	29,888
59. Cement	51,170	1,157	861	53,188	8,662	118,972	11,281	46,661	6,140
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	15,042	16,347	5,247	36,636	- 4,990	96,105	- 4,500	31,709	5,495
61. Lime and Plaster	37,778	1,298	1,838	40,914	- 598	111,589	- 2,013	39,359	2,699
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,237	272	477	4,986	3,257	12,039	8,092	4,221	285
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	10,604	4,333	12,962	27,899	3,180	73,700	8,045	10,209	17,770
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	171,739	18,023	40,799	230,561	36,278	626,463	81,335	118,951	101,795
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,075	8	...	2,083	- 209	4,140	371	2,087	22
66. Furniture	4,804	151	2,087	7,042	- 1,145	19,106	- 4,568	5,377	2,303
67. Beverages	34,655	1,454	18,643	54,752	- 3,231	145,618	393	31,279	23,154
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	172,976	14,146	11,660	198,782	70,150	403,366	127,528	131,024	68,692
69. Newsprint paper	243,041	98	16,888	260,027	- 4,863	666,860	- 74,266	25,316	256,266
70. Other paper	20,153	749	31,297	52,199	- 10,822	136,032	- 41,054	18,176	37,070
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	34,122	1,178	7,462	42,762	- 6,101	103,784	- 48,656	28,156	12,219
72. Wood Pulp	166,897	1,277	9,939	178,113	- 3,226	455,611	- 31,878	26,196	148,804
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	11,535	4,915	1,502	17,952	8,609	47,287	14,067	5,150	8,159
74. Canned Goods (All Canned Food Products except meats)	29,724	3,423	54,854	88,001	- 6,762	250,638	- 5,407	20,842	67,518
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	739,242	121,032	459,904	1,320,178	182,415	3,572,649	549,309	703,969	632,382
76. Merchandise (All L.Co.L. Freight)	248,467	21,388	45,797	315,652	40,824	817,584	82,201	274,781	50,205
Total	2,505,441	409,973	1,394,656	4,310,070	751,203	11,461,280	2,172,084	2,249,816	2,119,544
GRAND TOTAL	8,304,704	2,092,954	2,423,330	12,825,988	2,222,328	34,171,700	5,012,084	8,253,710	4,549,268

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the Month of March, 1943 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	22,628	10,128	43,408	130,448	602,374	199,206	554,871	176,781	22,351
Animal Products	950	1,170	2,059	15,305	40,073	24,525	28,491	46,103	4,802
Mine Products	174	551,443	47,444	281,909	771,777	24,822	105,114	488,751	357,280
Forest Products	183	48,655	181,304	247,385	404,536	38,309	52,148	30,075	242,281
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,355	160,375	106,743	736,006	1,143,135	71,455	48,386	105,058	128,948
Total	29,270	771,771	380,958	1,411,053	3,161,895	358,317	589,010	846,768	755,662
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	37,203	34,687	403,289	4,305	1,174	110	10,947
Animal Products	...	217	334	3,822	122,652	65	72	...	1,247
Mine Products	...	966	13,181	632,681	1,010,042	9,007	10,738	5,030	4,696
Forest Products	7,363	8,350	70,524	1,601	219	...	28,133
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	8,393	22,801	161,922	1,558,457	19,324	15,083	4,376	14,273
Total	...	9,576	80,982	841,462	3,464,964	34,302	27,286	9,515	53,296
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	22,628	10,128	80,611	165,135	1,205,663	203,511	356,045	176,891	33,298
Animal Products	950	1,387	2,393	19,127	162,725	24,590	28,563	46,103	6,049
Mine Products	174	552,409	60,625	914,530	2,081,819	33,829	115,852	493,781	361,376
Forest Products	183	48,655	188,667	255,735	475,060	39,910	52,327	30,075	265,414
Manufactures and miscellaneous	5,355	168,768	129,544	897,929	2,701,532	90,779	63,469	109,434	142,221
Total	29,270	781,347	461,840	2,252,515	6,326,869	392,310	616,296	856,284	808,959
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	35,685	26,577	255,850	593,422	85,472	54,837	51,782	53,767
Animal Products	...	4,314	2,604	24,470	40,348	18,358	11,068	18,442	10,346
Mine Products	...	404,886	111,017	863,626	1,560,206	196,860	247,725	69,059	370,907
Forest Products	...	35,185	56,834	152,089	419,236	47,330	35,394	39,549	83,378
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	130,120	99,241	657,245	895,123	84,614	64,370	138,255	151,683
Total	...	619,190	296,273	1,955,290	3,508,335	432,634	413,384	317,087	670,081
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	93,507	175,531	189,328	564,998	41,501	202	...	17,062
Animal Products	...	26,190	9,177	14,361	110,214	260	30	...	589
Mine Products	...	17,292	21,119	48,942	503,148	465	...	2,995	96,800
Forest Products	...	16,148	123,519	100,252	210,671	25,766	2,485	...	17,192
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	64,776	63,898	217,504	1,663,529	36,086	118	6,653	66,960
Total	...	217,913	393,244	570,387	3,052,560	104,078	2,835	9,648	198,603

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