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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
MARCH, 1945,

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during March amounted to 12,875,725 tons as compared with 13,525,007 tons in March, 1944, and 12,825,988 tons in March, 1943. Loadings were lighter than in 1944 by 392,069 tons or 4.4 per cent, imports declined by 192,464 tons or 10.0 per cent and freight between foreign points declined by 64,749 tons or 2.4 per cent.

Loadings of wheat declined from 1,368,300 tons in 1944 to 805,884 tons, but oats increased from 197,166 to 306,147 tons. Apples increased from 8,791 to 18,851 tons and potatoes from 67,144 to 77,546 tons. Deliveries of potatoes to foreign connections increased from 56,959 to 119,850 tons. Loadings of cattle and calves increased from 39,099 to 49,667 tons but hogs decreased from 60,554 to 38,358 tons. Loadings of bituminous coal declined from 793,000 to 707,722 tons and imports decreased from 672,605 to 561,058 tons. Imports of anthracite coal also decreased from 376,120 to 331,183 tons but imports of coke increased from 81,226 to 103,290 tons. Loadings of gasoline showed little change but shipments between foreign points declined from 450,410 to 286,394 tons and similar shipments of petroleum oils and products declined from 466,600 to 350,366 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	February 1 9 4 5	March 1 9 4 5	March 1 9 4 4	March 1 9 4 3
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	24,622	33,881	15,661	29,270
Nova Scotia	551,072	673,577	701,857	781,347
New Brunswick	342,859	448,590	487,260	461,840
Quebec	1,731,119	2,183,352	2,355,155	2,252,515
Ontario	5,605,017	6,798,271	6,569,445	6,626,859
Manitoba	346,201	359,873	454,507	392,619
Saskatchewan	727,685	782,093	1,193,586	616,296
Alberta	901,582	847,791	937,660	856,284
British Columbia	675,367	748,297	829,876	808,958
Total for Canada	10,905,524	12,875,725	13,525,007	12,825,988
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,221,173	2,518,958	2,919,976	2,253,910
Animal	286,948	331,101	391,665	291,887
Mine	3,320,941	3,683,107	3,993,456	4,615,055
Forest	1,274,537	1,443,998	1,530,836	1,355,086
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,801,925	4,898,561	4,689,094	4,310,070
Grand Total	10,905,524	12,875,725	13,525,007	12,825,988

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the Month of March, 1945.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1944 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1944 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	805,884	852	15,352	822,088	- 614,376	2,426,213	- 1,229,099	534,673	286,760
2.	Corn	26,834	8,326	89,730	124,890	38,335	301,734	35,750	30,999	92,064
3.	Oats	306,147	1,093	25,554	332,794	119,529	986,880	347,707	253,138	81,512
4.	Barley	140,669	36	8,183	148,888	- 9,844	681,779	91,259	134,565	14,363
5.	Rye	11,090	...	30	11,120	- 13,321	32,251	- 110,344	1,343	9,795
6.	Flaxseed	17,333	...	128	17,461	- 11,566	54,285	- 56,343	16,375	848
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	4,830	8,089	19,801	32,720	20,934	84,945	55,745	9,621	22,714
8.	Flour	181,403	859	68,075	250,337	16,781	665,615	38,324	52,520	197,941
9.	Other Mill Products	210,690	6,919	95,051	312,660	8,509	862,303	- 74,101	187,478	120,945
10.	Hay and Straw	42,507	246	21,613	64,366	- 14,739	144,903	- 80,810	41,072	24,184
11.	Cotton	1,508	12,442	8,511	22,461	6,021	56,162	9,704	14,203	8,469
12.	Apples (fresh)	18,851	446	1,965	21,262	10,835	70,702	24,284	15,489	6,027
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,172	38,467	6,440	46,079	5,839	126,897	14,650	38,418	6,802
14.	Potatoes	77,346	130	62,900	140,376	35,555	312,855	60,846	27,006	119,850
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	16,376	23,518	9,406	49,300	9,318	135,950	27,412	30,770	18,640
16.	Other Agricultural Products	42,953	20,181	59,022	122,156	- 8,828	355,696	- 31,746	52,550	71,493
	Total	1,905,593	121,604	491,761	2,518,958	- 401,018	7,299,170	- 876,762	1,441,218	1,082,427
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	9,484	25	320	9,829	1,108	17,142	- 1,258	9,284	735
18.	Cattle and Calves	49,667	...	2,759	52,426	11,700	159,872	48,564	47,592	4,462
19.	Sheep	2,661	...	951	3,612	107	12,169	1,736	1,706	1,932
20.	Hogs	36,338	57	1,901	40,296	- 23,058	124,763	- 76,183	38,720	1,843
21.	Poultry (live)	43	...	124	167		2,364		47	300
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	33,496	215	39,280	72,991	- 3,655	237,492	49,297	16,890	55,105
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	28,408	144	7,556	36,108	- x 39,906	103,171	- x 74,875	2,712	34,241
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,774	536	7,422	12,732	- 17,996	34,786	- 30,492	4,186	8,274
25.	Eggs	12,668	55	8,846	21,569	8,843	47,148	15,990	3,257	18,522
26.	Butter	3,106	41	8,693	11,840	- 2,804	30,808	- 7,704	2,768	9,028
27.	Cheese	2,953	33	6,607	9,593	7	30,382	- 523	963	8,629
28.	Wool	4,507	1,637	10,018	16,162	152	41,416	446	4,632	11,567
29.	Hides and Leather	8,239	873	9,688	18,800	2,487	53,300	8,560	8,476	9,869
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	12,696	1,379	10,901	24,976	2,451	63,391	- 3,857	11,271	16,728
	Total	211,040	4,995	115,066	331,101	- 60,564	958,204	- 70,299	152,504	181,235
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	697	331,183	23,602	355,482	- 41,973	876,139	- 199,179	329,066	23,865
32.	Bituminous Coal	707,722	561,058	18,385	1,287,165	- 199,387	3,716,568	- 434,267	1,222,184	57,676
33.	Lignite Coal	314,234	314,234	60,622	1,122,992	207,072	311,442	4,208
34.	Coke	116,898	103,290	6,914	227,102	12,294	569,525	- 55,470	217,254	11,915

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	126	958	46	1,130	-	7,342	2,534	-	21,006	1,044	3,400
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	104,117	208	221	104,546	-	53,276	304,781	-	175,263	101,835	2,796
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	477,338	83,368	10,271	570,977	-	96,883	1,601,292	-	302,752	501,961	50,003
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	141,663	905	29,499	172,067	-	51,723	439,825	-	76,943	54,246	120,620
39. Sand and Gravel	52,799	7,679	2,731	63,209	-	39,262	137,886	-	55,551	58,643	2,731
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	118,389	3,060	656	122,105	-	12,677	322,598	-	14,881	118,374	697
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,342	918	3,684	5,944	-	1,065	15,127	-	3,477	2,649	3,879
42. Crude Petroleum	19,289	55,402	22,000	96,691	-	75,067	286,814	-	223,496	73,773	22,024
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	8,938	570	1,268	10,776	-	106	30,470	-	2,062	9,735	1,311
44. Salt	32,525	6,336	9,507	48,368	-	51	129,484	-	1,780	36,011	10,346
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	208,820	56,671	37,820	303,311	-	11,173	808,837	-	100,538	204,843	112,133
Total	2,304,897	1,211,606	166,604	3,683,107	-	309,533	10,364,872	-	1,164,843	3,243,060	427,604
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	115,226	191	8,093	123,510	-	20,652	311,332	-	60,693	97,082	32,660
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	111,121	18	31	111,170	-	33,629	314,015	-	250,666	111,147	165
48. Ties	10,911	38	279	11,228	-	5,686	32,130	-	4,462	1,501	11,018
49. Pulpwood	568,615	892	18,820	588,327	-	72,427	1,601,481	-	82,416	386,284	199,526
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	491,468	13,081	71,495	576,044	-	49,738	1,417,405	-	65,886	319,807	267,529
51. Other Forest Products	20,181	4,830	8,708	33,719	-	4,978	88,308	-	12,921	18,675	14,776
Total	1,317,528	19,050	107,426	1,443,998	-	87,634	3,764,671	-	477,044	934,496	525,674
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>											
52. Gasolene	157,198	10,085	286,394	453,677	-	165,447	1,157,624	-	549,376	164,972	287,083
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	104,775	17,692	350,366	472,833	-	86,791	1,227,678	-	298,334	118,502	352,161
54. Sugar	20,335	17,996	10,689	49,020	-	1,839	135,029	-	9,191	37,433	11,662
55. Iron, pig and bloom	65,279	10,791	24,427	100,497	-	44,760	234,645	-	66,220	60,552	26,389
56. Rails and Fastenings	19,858	588	570	21,016	-	8,841	56,267	-	7,013	11,986	9,447
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	125,720	66,976	106,433	299,129	-	33,605	753,765	-	38,378	206,596	116,794
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,047	6,243	35,177	56,467	-	7,350	151,015	-	11,191	20,731	37,397
59. Cement	33,178	521	1,174	34,873	-	9,826	62,563	-	949	31,751	4,203
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	19,791	12,438	4,752	36,981	-	8,183	93,058	-	10,450	31,448	5,145
61. Lime and Plaster	36,561	564	3,594	40,719	-	2,563	106,310	-	18,793	37,149	5,110
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,747	474	250	2,471	-	1,021	6,242	-	3,050	2,308	317
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	22,475	10,245	15,253	45,971	-	19,771	115,238	-	36,686	23,885	18,443
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	189,434	10,348	70,546	270,328	-	17,369	737,596	-	49,761	100,808	160,873
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	5,527	13	26	5,566	-	1,958	8,622	-	2,464	5,607	95
66. Furniture	4,725	212	2,569	7,506	-	1,856	20,438	-	5,017	4,689	2,761
67. Beverages	45,332	3,754	20,942	70,028	-	1,513	189,916	-	1,114	39,953	30,865
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	191,326	20,485	16,582	228,393	-	9,776	548,707	-	111	152,334	78,975
69. Newsprint paper	247,048	112	15,181	262,341	-	26,243	691,637	-	9,155	19,045	258,316
70. Other paper	24,035	800	34,490	59,325	-	8,708	158,081	-	2,333	18,839	41,207
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	33,039	1,581	10,772	45,392	-	4,131	124,551	-	10,553	28,614	16,523
72. Wood Pulp	159,925	863	10,126	170,914	-	9,889	443,124	-	15,075	27,037	180,950
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	13,874	2,754	1,735	18,363	-	1,949	53,521	-	4,348	5,401	8,741
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	48,910	3,402	89,024	141,336	x	38,509	357,450	x	61,252	37,620	103,990
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	888,091	138,583	627,814	1,654,488	-	245,849	4,214,522	-	307,134	798,566	869,400
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	275,564	25,504	49,859	350,927	-	17,368	912,720	-	21,973	293,776	55,247
Total	2,748,792	363,024	1,786,745	4,898,561	-	209,467	12,560,319	-	308,772	2,279,802	2,626,094
GRAND TOTAL	8,487,844	1,720,279	2,667,602	12,875,725	-	649,282	34,947,236	-	2,897,721	8,051,080	4,843,034

x - Canned Meats in 1944 were included in item 25.

MARCH, 1945.



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1945 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	24,787	7,848	40,379	202,153	686,120	147,351	486,134	283,265	27,556
Animal Products	1,376	1,177	1,712	18,654	56,147	29,691	36,431	57,745	8,107
Mine Products	420	455,917	31,034	277,181	829,382	24,555	79,887	358,330	268,191
Forest Products	677	50,454	156,486	290,417	425,755	50,871	60,838	35,658	246,386
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,641	161,855	114,566	810,643	1,259,650	81,130	63,096	97,059	154,152
Total	33,881	657,251	344,177	1,599,048	3,257,054	333,598	726,386	832,057	704,392
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	240	54,902	43,939	491,763	6,486	3,083	198	12,754
Animal Products	...	107	403	3,955	114,395	76	65	...	1,060
Mine Products	...	558	8,501	368,507	936,157	4,933	40,528	14,232	4,794
Forest Products	10,151	12,117	90,428	522	363	...	12,895
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	15,421	30,456	155,786	1,908,474	14,258	11,668	1,304	12,402
Total	...	16,326	104,413	584,304	3,541,217	26,275	55,707	15,734	43,905
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	24,787	8,088	95,281	246,092	1,177,883	153,837	489,217	283,463	40,310
Animal Products	1,376	1,284	2,115	22,609	170,542	29,767	36,496	57,745	9,167
Mine Products	420	436,475	39,535	645,688	1,765,539	29,488	120,415	372,562	272,985
Forest Products	677	50,454	166,637	302,534	516,183	51,393	61,201	35,658	259,281
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,641	177,276	145,022	966,429	3,168,124	95,388	74,764	98,363	166,554
Total	33,881	673,577	448,590	2,183,352	6,798,271	359,873	782,093	847,791	748,297
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	5,594	44,979	34,978	271,166	743,414	90,970	122,971	69,021	58,125
Animal Products	635	5,634	3,328	28,397	47,893	22,633	12,846	19,854	11,284
Mine Products	14,406	337,533	122,199	480,089	1,587,248	152,354	193,730	62,647	292,854
Forest Products	779	32,494	73,269	198,489	432,989	62,139	41,141	34,072	59,124
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	21,128	139,383	96,973	660,923	952,566	93,548	87,003	104,987	123,291
Total	42,542	560,023	330,747	1,639,064	3,764,110	421,644	457,691	290,581	544,678
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	99,380	246,593	244,296	453,143	17,853	454	41	20,667
Animal Products	...	31,221	22,192	24,784	100,382	561	100	172	1,823
Mine Products	...	7,973	13,995	57,607	274,933	5,181	563	5,726	61,626
Forest Products	...	23,135	93,095	90,573	273,190	23,576	1,489	...	20,616
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	69,583	88,791	275,515	2,096,631	32,187	136	105	63,146
Total	...	231,292	464,666	692,775	3,198,279	79,358	2,742	6,044	167,878