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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
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Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during March amounted to 11,737,829 tons as compared with 10,357,656 tons in February and 12,875,725 tons in March, 1945. Loadings declined from 8,487,844 tons in March, 1945 to 8,153,688 tons, or by 3.9 per cent, imports showed an increase of 180,961 tons or 10.5 per cent, and freight moving between foreign points declined by 984,701 tons or 36.9 per cent.

Loadings of wheat dropped from 805,884 tons in 1945 to 788,501, oats from 306,147 to 232,557 tons and barley from 140,669 to 92,376 tons, while flour and other mill products showed increases. Loadings of potatoes dropped from 77,346 to 40,975 tons but imports rose from 130 to 46,875 tons. Cattle and calves declined from 49,667 to 42,775 tons and hogs from 38,338 to 24,612 tons. Loadings of bituminous, sub-bituminous and lignite coal showed a substantial increase and imports of anthracite and bituminous coal also increased. Iron and copper ores and concentrates increased but other ores dropped from 477,338 to 240,590 tons. Pulpwood increased from 568,615 to 870,879 tons, total forest products increasing from 1,317,522 to 1,610,431 tons. Gasoline and petroleum oils moving between foreign stations declined from 286,394 and 350,366 tons respectively to 15,386 and 24,728 tons. Loadings of automobiles and parts declined from 189,434 to 54,318 tons, while fertilizers and newsprint paper increased by 39,900 and 29,256 tons respectively.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	February 1946	March 1946	March 1945	March 1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	19,494	28,537	33,881	15,661
Nova Scotia	584,806	630,906	673,577	701,857
New Brunswick	422,605	463,305	448,590	487,260
Quebec	1,855,121	2,186,405	2,183,352	2,355,155
Ontario	4,880,934	5,475,554	6,798,271	6,569,445
Manitoba	314,315	410,533	359,873	434,507
Saskatchewan	685,870	689,013	782,093	1,193,586
Alberta	948,855	1,001,948	847,791	957,660
British Columbia	645,676	791,628	748,297	829,876
Total for Canada	10,357,656	11,737,829	12,875,725	13,525,007
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,072,015	2,403,496	2,518,958	2,919,976
Animal	271,282	281,229	331,101	591,665
Mine	3,493,512	3,699,281	3,683,107	3,993,436
Forest	1,599,211	1,751,639	1,443,998	1,530,836
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,921,636	3,622,184	4,898,561	4,689,094
Grand Total	10,357,656	11,737,829	12,875,725	13,525,007

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of March, 1946

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1945 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1945 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	788,501	767	59,654	848,922	26,834	2,466,023	39,810	445,207	434,970
2.	Corn	16,491	8,151	50,718	75,360	49,530	258,498	43,236	22,504	52,723
3.	Oats	252,557	1,798	44,661	279,016	53,778	872,576	114,304	206,118	72,303
4.	Barley	92,376	50	13,389	105,815	43,073	368,406	313,373	92,196	13,963
5.	Rye	6,822	...	50	6,872	4,248	19,368	12,883	912	5,766
6.	Flaxseed	16,745	42	199	16,984	477	51,330	2,955	16,139	740
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	8,488	2,591	11,814	22,893	9,827	72,041	12,904	8,831	13,662
8.	Flour	198,447	524	42,075	241,046	9,291	701,149	35,534	73,579	168,927
9.	Other Mill Products	241,744	6,011	102,125	349,880	37,220	996,007	133,704	197,993	154,470
10.	Hay and Straw	49,878	634	3,122	53,634	10,732	152,323	7,420	24,897	29,336
11.	Cotton	1,753	8,091	6,811	16,655	5,506	52,888	2,974	10,533	6,884
12.	Apples (fresh)	6,939	181	1,086	8,206	13,056	41,671	29,031	6,782	1,362
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,688	55,045	4,730	61,463	15,384	168,467	41,570	53,176	4,874
14.	Potatoes	40,975	46,875	48,011	135,861	4,515	313,167	312	74,105	63,230
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,535	22,966	13,658	48,153	1,141	136,104	154	27,654	20,136
16.	Other Agricultural Products	43,751	32,330	56,649	132,730	10,274	468,832	112,836	67,571	65,836
	Total	1,758,688	186,056	458,752	2,403,496	115,462	7,138,850	160,320	1,328,197	1,109,181
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	12,580	23	269	12,872	3,043	24,891	7,740	11,171	1,318
18.	Cattle and Calves	42,775	50	3,351	46,176	6,250	150,635	9,237	40,661	5,230
19.	Sheep	3,037	...	615	3,652	40	11,377	792	2,999	633
20.	Hogs	24,612	...	1,330	25,942	14,354	84,679	40,084	24,706	1,355
21.	Poultry (live)	...	33	41	74	93	854	1,510	33	41
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	22,162	144	40,487	70,793	2,198	232,958	4,534	15,069	55,083
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	14,815	8	4,745	19,568	16,540	62,048	41,123	2,120	18,916
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,053	347	10,457	13,837	1,105	37,898	3,112	2,988	10,944
25.	Eggs	6,240	...	10,858	17,098	4,471	39,522	7,626	966	16,158
26.	Butter	1,015	...	6,293	7,308	4,532	21,208	9,600	873	6,436
27.	Cheese	1,021	36	10,387	11,444	1,851	34,861	4,479	959	10,459
28.	Wool	2,356	2,616	7,091	12,063	4,099	32,190	9,226	4,357	7,613
29.	Hides and Leather	9,133	234	9,475	18,842	42	57,668	4,368	7,829	11,125
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	11,438	1,423	8,699	21,560	3,416	63,078	313	10,540	12,181
	Total	154,217	4,914	122,098	281,229	49,872	853,867	104,337	125,271	157,502
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	449	348,497	48,800	397,746	42,264	1,061,165	185,026	370,277	49,899
32.	Bituminous Coal	768,848	761,865	21,591	1,552,324	265,159	4,467,770	751,202	1,417,409	52,108
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	252,536	...	...	252,536	252,536	886,760	886,760	256,181	1,859
33.	Lignite Coal	104,109	...	...	104,109	210,125	407,695	715,297	112,430	...
34.	Coke	104,459	105,316	6,496	216,271	10,831	650,039	80,514	208,218	10,159

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	25,066	...	844	25,910	24,780	30,802	28,268	25,005	5,243	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	126,867	...	...	126,867	22,321	330,464	25,683	124,595	1,829
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	240,390	40,479	7,471	288,540	- 282,437	863,017	- 738,275	241,919	39,286	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	86,122	257	11,127	99,506	- 72,561	261,250	- 178,575	37,484	62,474	
39. Sand and Gravel	58,106	6,171	1,735	66,012	2,803	163,330	25,444	61,031	1,769	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	106,005	1,639	428	108,072	- 14,033	312,035	- 10,563	103,927	646	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,316	2,797	4,866	10,579	4,635	25,090	9,963	5,784	4,935	
42. Crude Petroleum	10,764	60,247	1,870	72,881	- 23,810	247,027	- 39,787	79,983	1,870	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	11,564	705	665	12,934	2,158	38,306	8,336	12,052	866	
44. Salt	31,321	5,868	9,763	46,352	- 1,416	134,404	4,920	34,763	10,694	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	215,770	70,731	31,541	318,042	14,731	839,573	30,736	251,682	75,859	
Total	2,147,492	1,404,592	147,197	3,699,281	16,174	10,719,227	354,355	3,333,740	319,506	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	154,405	930	6,862	162,197	38,687	398,421	87,089	112,002	55,615	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	123,084	124	60	123,268	12,098	353,961	39,946	121,312	3,265	
48. Ties	4,008	338	550	4,896	- 6,332	12,570	- 19,560	1,853	2,884	
49. Pulpwood	870,879	1,785	30,149	902,813	314,486	2,534,543	933,062	606,976	291,123	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	432,868	10,921	56,942	500,731	- 75,313	1,342,868	- 74,537	276,261	228,505	
51. Other Forest Products	25,187	5,041	7,506	37,734	4,015	90,024	1,716	24,193	12,201	
Total	1,610,431	19,139	102,069	1,731,639	287,641	4,732,387	967,716	1,142,597	593,593	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	157,316	7,881	15,386	180,583	- 275,094	459,203	- 698,421	164,683	15,470	
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	128,300	13,511	24,728	166,539	- 306,294	482,227	- 745,451	141,990	26,645	
54. Sugar	13,198	12,723	8,894	34,815	- 14,205	127,789	- 7,240	25,610	9,171	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	57,624	2,629	21,281	81,534	- 18,963	188,935	- 45,710	51,478	21,784	
56. Nails and Fastenings	24,314	1,023	397	25,734	4,718	78,722	22,455	18,984	7,089	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	110,108	38,279	72,863	221,250	- 77,879	559,427	- 194,338	148,155	89,782	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	20,403	6,237	15,639	42,279	- 14,188	105,644	- 45,371	25,348	17,437	
59. Cement	49,111	1,207	2,406	52,724	17,851	99,996	37,433	49,090	3,718	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,250	13,843	3,115	41,208	4,227	111,802	18,744	36,760	3,724	
61. Lime and Plaster	38,046	1,044	1,238	40,328	- 391	109,037	2,727	38,332	2,867	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,484	184	198	4,866	2,395	11,282	5,040	4,729	219	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	23,279	7,267	3,368	34,514	- 11,457	98,252	- 16,986	20,753	14,157	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	54,318	8,716	51,084	114,118	- 156,210	306,479	- 431,117	42,318	70,308	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	6,224	46	26	6,296	730	10,476	1,854	5,998	68	
66. Furniture	6,216	110	2,666	8,992	1,486	22,691	2,253	6,031	2,918	
67. Beverages	50,264	2,300	22,358	74,922	4,894	212,147	22,231	44,872	31,389	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	231,226	19,991	13,978	265,195	36,802	651,809	103,102	168,252	96,107	
69. Newsprint paper	276,304	7	15,879	292,190	29,849	802,866	111,229	19,576	296,494	
70. Other paper	27,027	1,139	34,880	63,046	3,721	187,014	28,933	23,225	44,151	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	34,409	851	8,949	44,209	- 1,183	116,417	- 8,134	30,496	15,144	
72. Wood Pulp	149,720	690	10,222	160,632	- 10,282	440,508	- 2,616	30,292	123,934	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,956	532	1,612	15,300	- 3,063	46,007	- 7,514	6,677	7,161	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	53,421	3,888	55,866	113,175	- 28,161	317,164	- 40,286	33,736	79,292	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	647,520	114,640	416,900	1,179,060	- 475,428	3,274,916	- 939,606	639,064	540,942	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	282,822	27,801	48,052	358,675	7,748	951,267	38,547	305,702	54,170	
Total	2,482,860	286,539	852,785	3,622,184	-1,276,377	9,772,077	-2,788,242	2,082,151	1,573,941	
GRAND TOTAL	8,153,688	1,301,240	1,682,301	11,737,829	-1,137,896	33,216,408	-1,730,828	8,011,956	3,753,723	

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1946 (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	19,534	3,483	25,334	114,643	672,870	154,938	373,205	368,014	26,667
Animal Products	1,171	1,816	1,296	12,823	41,219	21,308	25,838	43,505	5,241
Mine Products	89	450,219	26,198	211,332	610,196	27,051	101,165	424,985	296,257
Forest Products	731	67,384	182,270	420,399	534,415	65,548	69,786	37,443	232,455
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,012	141,137	118,558	741,316	1,040,615	91,996	68,204	109,677	164,145
Total	28,537	664,039	355,656	1,500,513	2,899,515	360,811	636,198	983,624	724,765
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	396	56,849	38,997	495,732	30,282	3,906	319	18,327
Animal Products	...	90	510	2,788	121,716	93	16	...	1,799
Mine Products	...	84	967	495,205	970,999	7,944	40,561	16,795	19,234
Forest Products	...	45	18,857	16,133	70,469	770	748	47	14,139
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	26,252	32,466	132,769	917,123	10,603	5,584	1,163	13,364
Total	...	26,867	109,649	685,892	2,576,039	49,692	50,815	18,324	66,863
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	19,534	3,879	82,183	153,640	1,168,602	185,220	377,111	368,333	44,994
Animal Products	1,171	1,906	1,806	15,611	162,935	21,401	25,854	43,505	7,040
Mine Products	89	450,303	27,165	706,537	1,581,195	34,995	141,726	441,780	315,491
Forest Products	731	67,429	201,127	436,532	604,884	66,316	70,534	37,490	246,594
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,012	167,389	151,024	874,085	1,957,938	102,599	73,788	110,840	177,509
Total	28,537	690,906	463,305	2,186,405	5,475,554	410,533	689,013	1,001,948	791,628
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,347	36,224	35,844	289,035	640,070	94,675	84,108	74,352	67,542
Animal Products	763	4,262	3,107	24,254	39,106	19,494	9,880	14,869	9,536
Mine Products	12,740	343,409	123,919	590,730	1,440,618	195,945	209,569	77,722	339,088
Forest Products	833	29,711	55,163	315,287	529,073	72,343	48,681	30,823	60,683
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	24,842	120,130	101,780	538,386	866,796	104,301	90,902	117,873	117,141
Total	45,525	533,736	319,813	1,757,692	3,515,663	486,758	443,140	315,639	593,990
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	75,165	203,321	180,452	403,049	8,578	1,656	49	236,931
Animal Products	...	9,122	17,118	21,410	108,751	379	...	203	499
Mine Products	...	7,915	20,616	39,901	202,184	7,072	...	159	41,659
Forest Products	...	30,109	152,018	77,080	289,068	31,992	2,463	25	30,638
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	65,771	82,347	236,181	1,088,435	36,334	88	500	64,285
Total	...	188,082	455,420	555,024	2,091,487	84,355	4,207	936	374,212