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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during March amounted to 12,363,973 tons compared with 11,737,829 tons in March 1946 and 12,875,725 tons in March 1945. Loadings increased from 8,153,688 tons in March 1946 to 8,451,049 tons, imports from 1,901,240 to 2,056,253 tons and traffic between foreign points from 1,682,901 to 1,856,671 tons, corn, anthracite coal, automobiles, trucks and parts and l.c.l. merchandise showing the large increases in this last group. Loadings of barley increased from 92,376 tons in 1946 to 122,333 tons, apples from 6,939 to 13,153 tons, potatoes from 40,975 to 61,665, copper ores and concentrates from 126,867 to 161,746 tons, other ores and concentrates (other than iron and copper) from 240,590 to 354,955 tons, stone (crushed ground and broken) from 106,005 to 147,134 tons, lumber from 432,868 to 578,795 tons, cement from 49,111 to 80,523 tons, newsprint paper from 276,304 to 380,902 tons and wood pulp from 149,720 to 200,973 tons. Bituminous coal declined from 768,848 tons in March 1946 to 387,114 tons and imports declined from 761,885 to 758,251 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	March	February	March	March
	1947	1947	1946	1945
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	26,311	18,227	28,537	33,881
Nova Scotia	267,379	418,433	690,906	675,577
New Brunswick	485,321	476,852	463,305	448,590
Quebec	2,380,872	1,789,920	2,186,405	2,183,352
Ontario	5,936,833	5,170,309	5,475,554	6,798,271
Manitoba	497,243	357,792	410,533	359,873
Saskatchewan	807,581	430,931	689,013	782,093
Alberta	1,086,368	836,129	1,001,948	847,791
British Columbia	876,065	673,688	791,628	748,297
Total for Canada	12,363,973	10,172,281	11,737,829	12,875,725
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,481,379	1,688,006	2,403,496	2,518,958
Animal	236,533	200,183	281,229	331,101
Mine	3,608,015	3,235,843	3,699,281	3,683,107
Forest	1,834,234	1,616,074	1,731,639	1,443,998
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,203,812	3,432,175	3,622,184	4,898,561
Grand Total	12,363,973	10,172,281	11,737,829	12,875,725

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1947

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1946 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1946 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	796,002	195	23,918	820,115	- 28,807	2,078,931	- 387,092	514,658	298,100
2.	Corn	14,648	41,243	126,612	182,503	107,143	418,744	160,246	52,033	128,802
3.	Oats	232,352	409	32,220	264,981	- 14,035	618,529	- 254,047	196,112	63,935
4.	Barley	122,333	121	9,986	132,440	26,625	361,862	- 6,544	120,956	12,897
5.	Rye	15,851	132	104	16,087	9,215	48,450	29,082	603	14,862
6.	Flaxseed	13,544	18	-	13,562	- 3,422	47,559	- 3,771	12,930	501
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	8,006	7,730	17,059	32,795	9,902	97,264	25,223	13,858	19,130
8.	Flour	202,869	1,240	57,828	261,937	20,891	704,549	3,400	59,615	192,639
9.	Other Mill Products	247,374	6,748	79,614	333,736	- 16,144	904,676	- 91,331	224,639	110,046
10.	Hay and Straw	40,248	59	2,122	42,429	- 11,205	118,746	- 33,577	29,192	14,641
11.	Cotton	1,416	10,687	6,431	18,534	1,879	59,467	6,579	12,362	6,546
12.	Apples (fresh)	13,153	406	1,235	14,794	6,588	75,878	34,207	10,365	4,358
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,708	49,987	5,568	57,263	- 4,200	165,799	- 2,668	49,386	5,868
14.	Potatoes	61,665	15	54,307	115,987	- 19,874	271,741	- 41,426	28,666	86,833
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	13,030	25,157	15,763	53,950	5,791	136,526	422	29,383	24,641
16.	Other Agricultural Products	50,390	32,437	37,439	120,266	- 12,464	469,461	629	71,921	47,343
	<u>Total</u>	<u>1,834,589</u>	<u>176,584</u>	<u>470,206</u>	<u>2,481,379</u>	<u>77,883</u>	<u>6,578,182</u>	<u>- 560,668</u>	<u>1,426,659</u>	<u>1,031,140</u>
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	9,574	61	208	9,843	- 3,029	21,775	- 3,116	9,296	410
18.	Cattle and Calves	35,208	52	737	35,997	- 10,179	115,997	- 34,638	33,300	1,739
19.	Sheep	2,806	-	298	2,904	- 748	9,410	- 1,967	2,626	298
20.	Hogs	22,066	-	832	22,898	- 3,044	70,346	- 14,333	22,835	901
21.	Poultry (live)	-	22	49	71	- 3	171	- 683	-	49
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	12,643	474	33,477	46,594	- 24,199	146,269	- 86,689	10,213	36,291
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	17,767	110	2,757	20,634	1,066	58,212	- 3,836	5,084	15,692
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,038	340	12,355	17,333	3,496	40,569	2,671	4,206	13,263
25.	Eggs	7,776	-	7,171	14,947	- 2,151	41,027	1,505	1,773	13,192
26.	Butter	1,466	767	8,919	11,152	3,844	27,502	6,294	2,078	9,130
27.	Cheese	1,041	30	9,292	10,363	- 1,081	23,248	- 11,613	1,079	9,325
28.	Wool	1,740	3,456	4,478	9,674	- 2,389	24,411	- 7,779	4,712	4,801
29.	Hides and Leather	7,945	3,048	7,868	18,861	19	54,447	- 3,221	9,806	8,954
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	7,392	1,929	5,941	15,262	- 6,298	46,188	- 16,890	7,868	6,856
	<u>Total</u>	<u>131,262</u>	<u>10,289</u>	<u>94,982</u>	<u>236,533</u>	<u>- 44,696</u>	<u>679,572</u>	<u>- 174,295</u>	<u>114,876</u>	<u>120,901</u>
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	542	351,466	62,496	414,504	16,758	1,203,290	142,125	364,969	62,386
32.	Bituminous Coal	387,114	758,251	10,149	1,155,514	- 396,810	3,719,567	- 748,203	1,082,893	33,682
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	246,249	-	-	246,249	- 6,287	764,929	- 121,831	247,474	317
33.	Lignite Coal	130,788	-	-	130,788	26,679	378,283	- 29,412	128,903	-
34.	Coke	94,060	48,724	17,152	159,936	- 56,335	456,628	- 193,411	139,215	23,054

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	4,568	997	58	5,623	-	20,287	18,080	-	12,722	5,447	280
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	161,746	-	256	162,002	35,135	351,780	21,316	158,902	3,516		
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	354,955	61,210	8,425	424,590	136,050	1,280,153	417,136	403,724	25,112		
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	82,543	168	27,093	109,804	10,298	295,364	34,114	47,784	70,747		
39. Sand and Gravel	60,447	14,060	2,893	77,400	11,388	194,837	31,507	58,429	2,990		
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	147,134	3,528	3,154	153,816	45,744	422,321	110,286	138,845	3,915		
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	2,942	2,004	5,601	10,547	-	32	28,119	3,029	8,961	5,695	
42. Crude Petroleum	15,907	66,285	-	82,192	9,311	257,577	10,550	82,376	-		
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	12,548	1,257	3,794	17,599	4,665	47,644	8,838	14,919	4,013		
44. Salt	41,830	6,229	11,636	59,695	12,743	185,313	50,909	39,809	12,867		
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	270,243	90,218	37,295	397,756	79,714	1,070,058	230,485	301,386	108,684		
Total	2,013,616	1,404,397	190,002	3,608,015	-	91,266	10,675,943	-	45,284	5,224,036	357,258
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	134,197	4,939	10,958	150,094	-	12,105	396,355	-	2,086	86,707	63,814
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	91,513	-	12	91,525	-	31,743	236,384	-	117,577	89,130	2,166
48. Ties	8,182	108	1,082	9,372	4,476	19,913	7,343	2,012	7,428		
49. Pulpwood	817,615	24	17,666	835,305	-	67,508	2,463,406	-	71,137	636,168	204,225
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	578,795	25,171	96,997	700,963	200,232	1,679,145	336,277	328,546	373,256		
51. Other Forest Products	24,534	11,412	11,029	46,975	9,241	119,661	29,637	29,915	14,721		
Total	1,654,836	41,654	137,744	1,834,234	102,535	4,914,844	182,457	1,172,478	665,608		
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>											
52. Gasoline	150,101	6,696	4,707	161,504	-	19,079	428,987	-	30,216	156,780	5,126
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	210,135	45,613	27,653	283,401	116,862	827,110	344,883	252,055	31,620		
54. Sugar	15,438	4,222	9,270	28,930	-	5,885	85,928	-	41,861	20,039	9,732
55. Iron, pig and bloom	59,919	703	18,159	78,781	-	2,753	251,324	62,389	46,604	21,221	
56. Rails and Fastenings	10,647	220	706	11,573	-	14,161	40,519	-	38,203	10,570	760
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	126,291	66,311	77,612	270,214	48,964	714,118	164,691	202,728	92,756		
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,780	13,554	20,583	48,917	6,638	136,919	31,275	25,148	23,133		
59. Cement	80,523	3,995	2,192	86,710	33,986	184,464	84,468	82,966	3,107		
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	35,242	18,884	3,981	58,107	16,899	148,336	36,534	51,330	4,395		
61. Lime and Plaster	47,161	2,069	2,898	52,128	11,800	131,252	22,215	48,468	4,697		
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,972	909	1,357	7,238	2,372	15,438	4,156	5,970	1,353		
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	30,215	13,962	19,135	63,312	26,798	156,982	58,730	31,004	32,233		
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	63,688	17,816	128,540	210,044	95,926	561,361	254,882	51,105	152,265		
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,974	52	95	4,121	-	2,175	7,447	-	3,029	3,960	172
66. Furniture	6,970	373	5,114	12,457	3,465	31,842	9,151	6,575	5,858		
67. Beverages	57,281	1,433	18,600	77,314	2,392	205,746	6,401	49,188	28,529		
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	190,483	26,619	9,911	227,013	-	38,182	587,255	-	64,554	151,953	79,442
69. Newsprint paper	380,902	83	16,480	397,465	105,275	979,073	176,207	23,985	369,305		
70. Other paper	29,556	1,348	39,374	70,278	7,232	192,019	5,005	24,476	47,620		
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	44,081	1,266	13,322	58,669	14,460	161,821	45,404	37,607	21,762		
72. Wood Pulp	200,973	842	17,745	219,560	58,928	519,923	79,415	35,696	185,917		
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,912	1,767	2,809	14,488	-	812	42,171	-	3,836	4,793	7,245
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	60,184	10,028	53,340	123,550	10,375	329,355	12,191	49,915	75,734		
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	676,821	148,688	409,319	1,234,828	55,768	3,397,151	122,235	703,246	520,404		
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	306,497	35,878	60,835	403,210	44,535	1,065,642	114,375	333,998	69,832		
Total	2,816,746	423,329	963,737	4,203,812	581,628	11,202,183	1,430,106	2,410,059	1,794,218		
GRAND TOTAL	8,451,049	2,056,253	1,856,671	12,363,973	626,144	34,048,724	832,516	8,348,108	3,969,125		

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1947 (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	15,891	6,161	37,963	94,599	571,356	191,356	440,988	444,830	31,445
Animal Products	1,371	1,197	1,491	13,253	39,118	16,283	19,298	33,820	5,431
Mine Products	-	34,299	9,104	277,643	765,658	59,905	134,343	427,220	305,444
Forest Products	2,789	75,783	212,846	364,296	540,900	65,766	60,819	56,723	274,914
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,260	129,813	121,229	880,251	1,198,366	109,151	87,551	112,751	171,374
Total	26,311	247,253	382,633	1,650,042	3,115,398	442,461	742,999	1,075,344	788,608
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	1,859	53,268	40,008	522,238	8,016	5,864	368	15,169
Animal Products	-	637	2,546	2,429	97,939	410	95	-	1,215
Mine Products	-	414	2,645	488,166	993,860	27,900	44,866	8,313	28,235
Forest Products	-	6,972	14,386	22,680	111,617	1,833	959	322	20,629
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	10,244	29,843	197,547	1,095,781	16,623	12,798	2,021	22,209
Total	-	20,126	102,688	750,830	2,821,435	54,782	64,582	11,024	87,457
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	15,891	8,020	91,231	134,607	1,093,594	199,372	446,852	445,198	46,614
Animal Products	1,371	1,834	4,037	15,682	137,057	16,693	19,393	33,820	6,646
Mine Products	-	34,713	11,749	765,809	1,759,518	87,805	179,209	435,533	333,679
Forest Products	2,789	82,755	227,232	386,976	652,517	67,599	61,778	57,045	295,543
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,260	140,057	151,072	1,077,798	2,294,147	125,774	100,349	114,772	193,583
Total	26,311	267,379	485,321	2,380,872	5,936,833	497,243	807,581	1,086,368	876,065
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,089	34,355	32,141	281,783	667,692	115,972	110,398	99,701	77,528
Animal Products	556	3,621	2,316	24,556	38,234	14,491	8,377	12,111	10,614
Mine Products	5,474	42,945	75,185	564,410	1,575,499	267,326	247,258	93,256	352,683
Forest Products	944	27,990	74,305	299,395	553,001	76,530	55,777	32,718	51,818
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	23,417	111,237	98,664	610,715	1,015,289	129,017	129,944	146,344	145,432
Total	37,480	220,148	282,611	1,780,859	3,849,715	603,336	551,754	384,130	638,075
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	70,712	219,438	131,090	386,507	7,663	219	30	215,481
Animal Products	-	8,685	14,705	17,135	79,522	473	-	59	322
Mine Products	-	10,346	20,572	53,146	231,297	7,006	-	371	34,520
Forest Products	-	35,863	79,279	113,933	327,296	52,510	5,342	-	51,385
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	67,927	130,051	236,085	1,260,090	37,245	126	77	62,617
Total	-	193,533	464,045	551,389	2,284,712	104,897	5,687	537	364,325