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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
MARCH, 1948

Canadian railways hauled an impressive 13,242,676 tons of domestic and foreign origin revenue freight during March, to register an increase of some 878,700 tons or 7.1 p.c. over the same month of last year. This established a new peacetime volume for the month exceeded only by March, 1944 at 13,525,007 tons. Loading at stations in Canada advanced 11.2 p.c. at 9,396,764 tons compared with 8,451,049 tons one year earlier while tonnage received from foreign (U.S.) connections dropped from 3,912,924 tons to 3,845,912 or by 1.7 p.c.

Increased loadings were recorded over March last year in all areas except the Prairie provinces where lighter grain and coal movements contributed to the decline of 125,205 tons. With restored production in the Nova Scotia coal mines, the provincial total rose from 267,379 tons in March, 1947 to 350,325 tons this year. The Quebec aggregate of tons loaded and received from foreign connections improved from 2,380,872 to 2,504,502 tons while the Ontario total was up 2.6 p.c. or 154,204 tons at 6,091,037 tons for the current March. The B.C. loadings were up 14,004 tons over the preceding March with 890,069 tons.

Due to smaller crops in 1947, agricultural products moved during the month were down to 2,050,792 tons against 2,481,379 tons one year earlier but the mining industry was more active contributing 4,468,254 tons against 3,808,015 while forest products increased 549,932 tons at 2,184,166. The manufactures and miscellaneous group rose 130,370 tons over the previous March with 4,334,182 tons of freight hauled during the month under review.

Considered by commodities, loadings of all grains except flaxseed showed recession from March of 1947 when eastern feed requirements were more urgent. Wheat moved declined 55,050 tons, corn 122,657 tons, oats were off 105,735 tons at 159,246 and rye was down 10,702 tons. Flour was 54,559 tons lighter than in March of the preceding year. However, cattle and hogs moved in greater volume, showing increases of 1,889 tons and 7,705 tons respectively but other packing house products, eggs, butter, cheese, wool, hides and leather moved in smaller volume. Among mine products bituminous coal increased 473,849 tons to 1,629,363 while anthracite, mostly imported, rose 73,655 tons. Copper ores were up 28,250 tons over the previous March and other ores and concentrates rose 104,570 tons. Crude petroleum totalled 122,543 tons, up 49 p.c. or 40,351 tons.

Pulpwood was featured in forest products with loadings of 1,204,046 tons during the month, an increase of no less than 368,741 tons over March, 1947, but cordwood, lumber and timber were down.

Among manufactured products gasoline rose from 161,504 to 190,286 tons but petroleum oils, etc. declined 32,954 tons. Sugar was up 17,328 tons, pig iron 18,446, iron and steel 28,334 tons and cement 56,321 tons at 143,031. Autos, trucks and parts moved in greater volume with 227,243 tons hauled, an increase of 17,199 tons or 8.2 p.c. from the same month one year ago. Other manufactures and miscellaneous at 1,318,161 tons showed a gain of 83,333 tons in the month-to-month comparison. Manufactured items moving in lighter volume included brick, sewer pipe, furniture, beverages down some 20 p.c., newsprint paper off 29,393 at 368,072 tons, woodpulp, fish off nearly 3,000 tons, canned goods down 33,723 tons at 89,827 and l.c.l. merchandise registering a decline of 35,269 tons, off from 403,210 to 367,941 tons.

Receipts from foreign connections for delivery in Canada were 2,044,307 tons against 2,056,253 one year earlier. Declines in receipts of corn, fruit, vegetables, other agricultural products, wool, hides and leather, petroleum products, lumber, fertilizers, canned goods and l.c.l. merchandise contrasting with increased imports of anthracite coal, coke, other ores, petroleum, gasoline, sugar and agricultural implements.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Province	March	February	March	March
	1948	1948	1947	1946
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	92,544	24,092	28,311	28,537
Nova Scotia	650,325	682,273	267,379	690,906
New Brunswick	628,412	520,776	485,321	463,305
Quebec	2,504,502	1,965,589	2,380,872	2,186,405
Ontario	6,091,037	5,448,307	5,936,833	5,475,554
Manitoba	486,076	419,765	427,245	410,533
Saskatchewan	712,044	695,806	807,581	689,013
Alberta	1,067,867	824,271	1,086,368	1,001,948
British Columbia	890,069	707,432	876,065	791,628
Total for Canada	13,242,676	11,288,311	12,363,973	11,737,829
Products				
Agricultural	2,050,792	2,015,273	2,481,379	2,403,496
Animal	225,282	214,820	256,533	281,229
Mine	4,468,254	3,471,955	3,808,015	3,699,261
Forest	2,184,166	1,876,559	1,834,234	1,731,639
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,334,182	3,709,704	4,203,812	3,622,184
Grand Total	13,242,676	11,288,311	12,363,973	11,737,829

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1948

May

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14710
17816
49729
26691
152372
39123
197123

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1947 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1947 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
	1. Wheat	726,828	90	40,167	767,085	- 53,030	2,354,845	275,912	456,759	517,658
	2. Corn	4,642	17,886	37,318	59,846	- 122,657	195,070	- 223,674	21,765	27,968
	3. Oats	134,415	474	24,357	159,246	- 105,735	505,163	- 113,566	133,036	54,325
	4. Barley	116,070	25	9,411	125,506	- 6,934	481,125	119,263	111,821	44,895
	5. Rye	4,858	488	39	5,385	- 10,702	45,884	- 2,566	2,494	2,653
	6. Flaxseed	21,604	89	126	21,819	8,257	77,164	29,605	21,501	5,468
	7. Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	6,969	4,111	14,286	25,366	- 7,429	90,672	- 6,592	8,343	16,394
	8. Flour	163,433	399	43,546	207,378	- 54,559	581,747	- 122,802	54,137	166,910
	9. Other Mill Products	216,114	1,904	64,120	282,138	- 51,598	759,244	- 145,432	191,603	131,338
	10. Hay and Straw	38,580	98	2,567	41,245	- 1,184	108,738	- 10,008	27,910	8,032
	11. Cotton	1,497	10,617	7,243	19,357	823	55,636	- 3,831	12,540	8,143
	12. Apples (fresh)	14,933	71	663	15,667	873	48,338	- 27,540	11,939	8,558
	13. Other Fruit (fresh)	1,251	36,862	6,039	44,152	- 13,111	122,374	- 43,425	38,509	14,256
	14. Potatoes	59,349	265	65,815	125,429	9,442	330,786	59,045	47,364	99,456
	15. Other Fresh Vegetables	9,769	12,056	12,584	34,409	- 19,541	93,611	- 42,915	16,898	20,567
	16. Other Agricultural Products	43,927	23,000	29,837	96,764	- 23,502	384,122	- 85,339	58,211	50,827
	Total	1,564,259	108,435	358,118	2,030,792	- 450,587	6,234,517	- 343,665	1,196,848	979,468
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
	17. Horses	8,455	51	33	8,539	- 1,304	19,871	- 1,904	8,067	2,489
	18. Cattle and Calves	37,289	127	470	37,886	1,889	123,300	7,303	35,521	8,312
	19. Sheep	1,995	-	275	2,270	- 634	6,879	- 2,531	1,993	467
	20. Hogs	30,050	-	553	30,603	7,705	100,137	29,791	30,277	7,874
	21. Poultry (live)	58	-	-	58	13	107	64	-	58
	22. Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	22,216	157	30,546	52,919	6,325	174,967	28,698	15,002	33,604
	23. Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	18,940	-	2,817	21,757	1,123	62,038	3,826	4,385	18,520
	24. Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,178	15	3,066	8,259	- 9,074	24,220	- 16,549	3,701	3,678
	25. Eggs	4,185	-	6,025	10,210	- 4,737	39,194	- 1,833	2,852	6,758
	26. Butter	1,972	-	4,108	6,080	- 5,072	20,748	- 6,754	1,961	3,841
	27. Cheese	1,265	27	5,425	6,717	- 3,646	19,190	- 4,058	1,195	5,141
	28. Wool	1,308	2,237	3,955	7,560	- 2,114	17,721	- 6,690	3,427	3,464
	29. Hides and Leather	6,856	526	7,280	14,662	- 4,199	48,086	- 6,561	4,565	7,581
	30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,018	2,469	5,275	17,762	2,500	50,519	4,331	9,574	8,339
	Total	149,785	5,669	69,828	225,282	- 11,251	706,977	27,405	122,520	110,126
MINE PRODUCTS										
	31. Anthracite Coal	566	411,280	76,293	488,139	73,635	1,258,093	34,803	403,645	208,327
	32. Bituminous Coal	852,842	765,701	10,820	1,629,363	473,849	4,289,414	569,847	1,498,076	322,550
	32a. Sub-bituminous Coal	241,194	-	-	241,194	- 5,055	555,432	- 209,497	237,459	284
	33. Lignite Coal	167,556	-	-	167,556	36,768	501,071	122,891	168,634	48
	34. Coke	91,621	68,491	9,425	169,537	9,601	459,423	2,692	158,817	30,629

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35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	358	1,536	1,656	3,550	- 2,073	7,334	- 10,746	1,885	1,910	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	188,168	-	64	188,232	26,230	523,803	172,023	188,147	14,447	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	437,362	78,380	13,418	529,160	104,570	1,442,501	162,348	487,945	42,768	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	116,059	1,904	21,093	139,056	29,252	364,837	69,473	51,248	97,789	
39. Sand and Gravel	68,184	14,109	2,382	84,675	7,275	207,959	13,122	78,998	14,775	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	167,139	3,474	3,076	173,689	19,873	446,794	24,473	167,775	16,068	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,197	2,085	4,249	9,531	- 1,016	39,014	10,895	5,621	6,492	
42. Crude Petroleum	36,486	85,956	101	122,543	40,351	349,034	91,457	122,492	297	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	14,465	1,386	763	16,614	- 985	41,479	- 6,165	16,076	5,755	
44. Salt	31,159	5,751	10,398	47,308	- 12,387	139,645	- 45,668	29,961	18,405	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	348,700	75,060	34,347	458,107	60,351	1,183,442	113,364	351,501	178,621	
Total	2,765,056	1,515,113	188,085	4,468,254	860,239	11,739,275	1,115,332	3,968,280	959,163	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	164,908	1,470	16,041	182,419	32,325	453,622	57,287	121,177	105,017	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	63,114	-	-	63,114	- 28,411	176,944	- 59,440	60,623	15,999	
48. Ties	8,613	12	662	9,287	- 85	27,297	7,384	3,352	5,048	
49. Pulpwood	1,177,335	-	26,711	1,204,046	368,741	3,202,742	739,336	901,319	505,656	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	600,337	8,930	68,280	677,547	- 23,416	1,756,128	76,983	337,242	334,693	
51. Other Forest Products	25,864	9,925	11,964	47,753	778	124,122	4,461	31,135	19,895	
Total	2,040,171	20,337	123,658	2,184,166	349,932	5,740,855	826,011	1,514,848	986,308	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	170,848	14,204	5,234	190,286	28,782	515,590	86,603	169,775	35,557	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	205,108	20,871	24,468	250,447	- 32,954	776,712	- 50,398	224,935	69,146	
54. Sugar	26,284	11,956	8,018	46,258	17,328	116,992	31,064	40,676	26,201	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	58,609	642	37,976	97,227	18,446	280,784	29,460	45,740	48,151	
56. Rails and Fastenings	15,583	296	1,774	17,653	6,080	58,384	17,865	12,327	7,088	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	140,496	66,363	91,689	298,548	28,334	798,471	84,353	219,920	152,930	
58. Castings, Machinery and BOLLERS	17,229	14,853	27,331	59,413	10,496	172,973	36,054	31,156	36,085	
59. Cement	139,493	1,469	2,069	143,031	56,321	279,250	94,786	140,921	32,520	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	29,532	18,918	4,937	53,387	- 4,720	142,004	- 6,332	47,708	14,563	
61. Lime and Plaster	53,479	728	1,962	56,169	4,041	148,425	17,173	52,723	29,025	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,684	360	968	6,012	- 1,226	15,765	327	5,277	1,722	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	38,541	16,907	10,707	66,155	2,843	181,338	24,356	39,112	29,813	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	55,810	16,373	155,060	227,243	17,199	546,857	- 14,504	48,651	171,281	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	4,650	40	53	4,743	622	9,629	2,182	4,611	2,485	
66. Furniture	5,149	82	4,723	9,954	- 2,503	27,977	- 3,865	5,061	5,175	
67. Beverages	43,014	1,079	16,110	60,203	- 17,111	177,280	- 28,400	40,999	27,954	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	190,914	21,216	14,692	226,822	- 191	586,686	- 569	147,678	115,012	
69. Newsprint paper	355,205	91	12,778	368,072	- 29,393	978,372	- 701	23,660	252,955	
70. Other paper	34,241	1,044	47,854	83,139	12,861	224,311	32,292	27,497	61,220	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	49,546	939	15,141	65,626	6,957	168,659	6,838	42,355	37,889	
72. Wood Pulp	195,197	937	20,222	216,356	- 3,204	563,401	43,478	33,660	151,896	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,473	986	2,050	11,509	- 2,979	40,616	- 1,555	4,044	5,352	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	30,059	5,991	53,797	89,827	- 33,723	257,718	- 71,637	29,959	65,292	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	720,586	149,762	447,813	1,318,161	83,333	3,581,336	184,185	759,481	700,371	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	284,803	28,646	54,492	367,941	- 35,269	1,009,699	- 55,943	311,871	133,412	
Total	2,877,513	394,753	1,061,918	4,334,182	130,370	11,659,229	457,048	2,529,777	2,213,075	
GRAND TOTAL	9,596,764	2,044,807	1,801,805	13,242,676	878,705	36,130,853	2,082,129	9,332,275	5,248,140	

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1948

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec		Ontario	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1.	Wheat		-	675	-	722	157	1,101	1,067	58,262	229,485	253,525
2.	Corn		-	-	-	-	34	-	6,640	3,113	12,251	
3.	Oats		30	597	91	1,346	569	2,618	3,752	35,659	60,457	56,448
4.	Barley		7	499	41	691	71	2,110	4,057	32,964	56,943	55,450
5.	Rye		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513	2,879	2,028
6.	Flaxseed		-	-	-	-	12	-	76	4,504	8,615	12,645
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		-	-	-	342	-	119	1,238	2,203	2,569	3,953
8.	Flour		-	279	487	3,487	458	2,324	13,502	20,923	76,005	19,249
9.	Other Mill Products		762	4,772	735	16,888	2,058	13,157	34,779	78,417	81,731	50,144
10.	Hay and Straw		-	1,000	1,092	4,178	1,656	2,101	15,219	4,073	6,203	2,874
11.	Cotton		-	-	-	585	35	751	1,208	6,165	254	4,669
12.	Apples (fresh)		-	40	532	445	84	199	37	4,992	1,005	1,325
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		-	151	37	1,376	344	1,188	169	8,533	515	16,933
14.	Potatoes		19,318	412	1,007	3,757	27,952	1,700	2,357	17,122	1,783	19,468
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		2,781	-	514	691	83	536	396	5,152	4,307	8,023
16.	Other Agricultural Products		72	329	40	1,020	511	1,219	4,464	16,074	19,204	31,918
Total			22,970	8,752	4,374	35,528	33,970	29,157	82,321	279,996	555,068	550,923
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses		-	-	43	105	55	127	1,124	2,132	3,846	2,035
18.	Cattle and Calves		267	77	189	79	95	195	1,013	7,101	10,946	9,417
19.	Sheep		-	-	-	-	-	-	8	157	124	542
20.	Hogs		780	387	247	12	479	1,017	5,430	7,303	7,106	5,671
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		163	47	453	2,142	240	577	1,373	5,215	3,455	3,504
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		136	-	130	1,067	495	358	3,715	863	5,675	1,520
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		12	38	71	329	21	224	192	1,082	1,427	1,170
25.	Eggs		150	-	77	59	81	50	299	199	2,213	1,785
26.	Butter		12	-	55	289	59	44	135	143	64	781
27.	Cheese		-	-	-	25	-	107	659	349	256	152
28.	Wool		-	-	36	164	-	41	118	873	1,099	2,288
29.	Hides and Leather		49	-	30	-	55	7	1,183	802	2,420	3,648
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		-	47	864	150	150	71	1,555	427	3,113	8,361
Total			1,549	596	2,193	4,421	1,710	2,818	15,782	26,644	41,744	40,872
<u>MIKE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		-	508	-	2,496	-	4,986	294	85,764	272	309,304
32.	Bituminous Coal		-	9,601	475,815	361,150	27,064	92,876	17,950	358,760	99,626	493,287
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,970
33.	Lignite Coal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557
34.	Coke		-	125	7,827	5,480	-	2,289	7,614	17,538	67,133	115,250

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	199	214	159	1,614
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,362	14,362	-	-
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	-	-	41	-	-	-	31,323	37,229	357,366	403,853
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	18	20	-	127	46,925	17,754	32,757	33,166
39. Sand and Gravel	-	3,080	808	115	4,058	1,544	11,825	11,941	42,202	52,603
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	-	76	284	45	1,724	5,841	15,218	13,570	117,546	115,102
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	716	-	42	811	1,558	2,035	713	2,452
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	520	-	-	95	95	568	600
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	-	362	79	-	382	4,694	5,174	7,392	7,668
44. Salt	-	84	2,982	705	37	1,219	80	10,194	23,714	10,883
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	-	35	73,351	74,773	139	1,906	121,893	78,023	124,109	145,275
Total	-	13,507	562,204	445,383	33,064	111,981	274,030	652,653	873,557	1,698,584
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	-	-	7,863	10,502	38,703	6,605	40,222	43,364	43,243	37,337
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	37	37	167	96	900	807	14,009	14,063	9,007	6,736
48. Ties	-	-	738	792	52	-	397	395	648	624
49. Pulpwood	1,014	-	25,157	13,959	248,157	57,807	290,304	269,179	465,947	525,017
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	132	1,111	46,253	10,028	41,250	26,241	123,701	98,446	112,988	160,728
51. Other Forest Products	-	51	1,217	1,238	327	288	6,694	6,688	9,817	18,149
Total	1,183	1,199	81,395	36,615	329,389	91,748	475,927	432,135	661,650	748,591
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	-	651	15,771	9,760	4,088	8,771	43,139	32,575	72,705	85,055
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	-	1,755	23,880	15,884	3,212	10,551	53,989	49,966	97,584	104,246
54. Sugar	-	189	-	1,988	14,219	1,091	7,543	18,222	548	14,142
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	48	1,093	-	214	403	8,354	58,068	35,066
56. Rails and Fastenings	-	-	400	250	-	44	519	936	12,717	10,503
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	-	274	13,933	12,109	269	2,197	15,628	59,207	100,599	112,196
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	94	24	432	1,508	413	891	5,791	7,233	8,272	13,251
59. Cement	-	1,501	106	5,944	270	4,712	58,307	32,090	45,229	64,463
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	-	57	2,125	2,626	1,042	1,785	9,203	9,508	7,220	22,692
61. Lime and Plaster	-	134	221	812	3,886	869	22,693	25,914	19,039	19,121
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	-	72	833	266	24	315	902	1,187	605	1,051
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	15	169	195	461	211	1,123	301	2,703	32,704	7,401
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	-	212	570	2,584	60	2,274	1,123	6,102	48,989	19,832
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	-	-	74	50	42	22	2,285	2,389	675	392
66. Furniture	7	23	94	152	-	82	1,737	706	2,227	946
67. Beverages	13	339	681	2,868	1,210	1,466	17,054	11,089	14,388	13,693
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	3,289	12,402	13,754	11,863	22,418	20,003	32,017	34,824	62,047	56,802
69. Newsprint paper	-	51	679	697	6,252	421	234,632	5,533	96,118	13,911
70. Other paper	-	46	71	555	275	602	15,797	6,567	16,562	15,316
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	-	37	50	880	11,410	1,123	17,098	14,233	20,659	20,387
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	4,583	134	19,352	677	83,062	16,598	69,462	16,208
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	53	-	4,426	465	1,069	136	720	748	33	1,647
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	24	134	965	1,888	517	1,377	3,812	7,317	15,225	7,462
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	723	4,462	59,389	60,571	11,787	24,288	191,597	187,673	341,996	326,311
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	2,624	3,609	12,284	16,810	11,513	16,139	76,190	77,984	94,350	97,139
Total	6,842	26,121	155,542	152,218	113,339	101,173	895,542	619,664	1,238,681	1,079,233
GRAND TOTAL	32,544	50,175	805,708	674,165	511,472	336,877	1,744,602	2,011,092	3,370,700	4,118,203

MARCH, 1948

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1948

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat		46,048	41,261	216,633	41,052	228,554	56,043	4,904	26,120
2.	Corn		305	199	-	-	102	41	1,122	2,618
3.	Oats		10,179	13,045	19,504	14,599	39,257	5,309	576	3,435
4.	Barley		18,527	11,645	12,493	3,345	22,747	2,441	1,384	2,676
5.	Rye		249	125	980	-	750	28	-	-
6.	Flaxseed		4,060	1,251	4,335	1,504	4,460	1,597	46	-
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		632	317	139	132	1,641	496	550	781
8.	Flour		17,060	1,526	26,942	1,192	28,165	1,781	814	3,376
9.	Other Mill Products		31,939	5,509	36,119	4,258	24,527	5,591	3,466	12,867
10.	Hay and Straw		8,412	1,506	1,088	7,261	2,674	2,455	2,236	2,462
11.	Cotton		-	270	-	-	-	58	-	42
12.	Apples (fresh)		54	964	8	1,202	25	1,069	13,190	1,703
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		50	2,286	19	1,670	12	2,706	105	3,626
14.	Potatoes		540	644	24	640	3,193	488	3,175	3,133
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		403	1,118	12	474	465	1,182	1,008	1,722
16.	Other Agricultural Products		11,264	1,790	2,014	1,128	5,476	2,047	882	2,686
Total			149,722	83,456	320,310	78,457	362,046	63,332	33,458	67,247
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses		351	1,223	1,400	1,523	1,593	804	63	118
18.	Cattle and Calves		5,694	8,824	5,799	2,404	14,051	4,799	1,255	4,625
19.	Sheep		23	120	82	162	1,737	425	21	587
20.	Hogs		1,732	5,254	4,749	3,108	9,117	5,359	430	2,168
21.	Poultry (live)		58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		7,716	822	2,619	650	4,894	44	1,503	2,003
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		2,940	66	1,582	358	4,191	55	66	118
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		2,227	59	120	58	935	47	173	694
25.	Eggs		289	289	425	280	305	192	346	-
26.	Butter		458	28	448	58	670	18	73	600
27.	Cheese		221	128	-	68	129	171	-	195
28.	Wool		-	45	37	-	18	-	-	16
29.	Hides and Leather		1,274	69	550	17	1,109	22	206	-
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		750	165	456	88	833	262	2,339	25
Total			21,713	15,092	18,257	8,730	59,582	12,198	6,255	11,149
<u>WINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal		-	589	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Bituminous Coal		152	66,202	-	17,136	185,924	14,098	68,351	84,966
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	36,212	-	114,689	239,522	43,497	1,872	36,111
33.	Lignite Coal		-	116,289	167,344	49,777	212	2,011	-	-
34.	Coke		150	2,603	-	68	5,498	309	5,419	15,156

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	3,457	3,457	-	-	-	-	-	170,349	170,328
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	1,179	1,179	-	-	273	-	-	47,180	45,684
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	8,751	-	-	40	-	20	-	27,608	121
39. Sand and Gravel	6,281	6,238	322	294	1,289	1,208	1,399	1,975	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	32,068	32,163	31	31	160	280	108	667	
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	168	50	-	110	-	163	-	-	
42. Crude Petroleum	-	15,193	67	82,965	35,695	23,059	61	60	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	704	100	283	1,637	1,537	280	249	
44. Salt	1,864	1,617	53	1,554	2,172	2,194	257	1,511	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	9,601	7,605	1,689	182	4,475	14,953	13,443	28,749	
Total	63,631	290,101	169,606	267,109	454,657	103,329	554,307	585,633	
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	2,159	2,243	765	2,262	3,225	4,199	28,728	14,665	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	14,632	17,041	13,437	13,430	882	663	10,043	7,750	
48. Ties	489	489	15	41	35	194	6,259	817	
49. Pulpwood	72,976	33,559	39,299	-	11,694	-	2,187	1,798	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	12,506	28,797	3,937	15,725	53,152	34,507	206,418	21,659	
51. Other Forest Products	430	1,180	497	1,029	264	621	6,618	1,891	
Total	103,132	83,309	57,950	32,487	69,252	40,184	280,233	48,580	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasoline	1,095	14,171	10,347	11,042	15,026	19,737	8,677	8,013	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	3,057	11,188	9,984	10,614	7,158	10,790	6,244	9,941	
54. Sugar	-	1,780	43	1,323	2,508	1,401	1,423	540	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	725	-	26	90	54	-	208	
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,620	178	-	54	62	62	265	300	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	6,345	8,614	120	1,654	400	9,389	3,202	14,280	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	293	1,045	248	342	874	1,744	812	5,118	
59. Cement	19,422	4,037	96	7,617	14,114	15,790	1,949	4,767	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	356	2,385	1,571	3,712	6,967	3,273	1,048	1,670	
61. Lime and Plaster	4,663	2,115	156	1,000	989	1,835	1,232	923	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	160	236	-	265	1,287	717	873	1,168	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	980	5,271	2,501	11,709	976	8,678	658	1,597	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	181	3,064	129	3,348	200	3,869	4,558	7,366	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	279	232	341	286	542	505	412	735	
66. Furniture	589	831	39	622	72	1,066	324	633	
67. Beverages	1,117	1,681	2,925	3,654	3,354	3,556	2,272	2,653	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	774	1,172	354	1,972	8,275	2,610	47,988	6,050	
69. Newsprint paper	9,387	1,624	-	574	-	772	8,137	97	
70. Other paper	179	1,791	6	346	-	917	1,351	1,557	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	35	2,749	-	330	35	1,347	259	1,269	
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,758	43	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	848	613	373	139	135	115	816	181	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	1,956	2,736	135	1,403	1,058	2,854	6,349	4,768	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	33,789	40,426	16,723	18,568	21,804	34,692	42,798	62,484	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	22,550	17,471	27,509	35,569	23,189	27,830	14,794	19,320	
Total	109,675	126,135	73,600	116,169	109,113	153,605	175,179	155,461	
GRAND TOTAL	447,933	598,093	639,723	502,952	1,034,650	372,646	809,432	668,070	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of March, 1948 (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	22,970	4,374	35,970	82,321	555,068	149,722	520,310	362,046	33,458
Animal Products	1,549	2,193	1,710	16,782	41,744	21,713	18,257	59,582	6,255
Mine Products	-	562,204	33,064	274,030	873,557	63,631	169,606	454,657	334,307
Forest Products	1,183	81,395	329,589	475,927	661,650	103,192	57,950	69,252	260,235
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,842	155,542	113,339	895,542	1,238,681	109,675	73,600	109,113	175,179
Total	32,544	805,708	511,472	1,744,602	3,370,700	447,933	639,723	1,034,650	809,432
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	5,068	61,506	32,752	552,544	4,418	1,338	118	10,809
Animal Products	-	1,142	988	3,098	69,882	50	-	-	357
Mine Products	-	121	2,064	530,953	1,032,107	12,753	60,638	28,526	36,236
Forest Products	-	5,491	17,263	19,919	86,529	293	716	29	13,755
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	14,795	35,119	172,978	1,179,275	20,649	9,629	4,744	19,480
Total	-	24,617	116,940	759,700	2,720,337	38,143	72,321	33,217	80,637
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	22,970	7,442	95,476	115,073	907,612	154,140	321,648	362,164	44,267
Animal Products	1,549	3,335	2,698	19,880	111,626	21,743	18,257	39,582	6,612
Mine Products	-	562,325	35,128	804,983	1,905,664	76,384	230,244	482,983	370,543
Forest Products	1,183	86,886	346,652	495,846	748,179	103,485	58,666	69,281	273,988
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,842	170,337	148,458	1,068,520	2,417,956	130,324	83,229	113,857	194,659
Total	32,544	830,325	628,412	2,504,302	6,091,037	486,076	712,044	1,067,867	890,069
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	8,752	35,528	29,157	279,996	550,923	83,456	78,457	63,332	67,247
Animal Products	596	4,421	2,818	26,644	40,872	15,092	8,730	12,198	11,149
Mine Products	13,507	445,383	111,981	652,653	1,698,584	290,101	267,109	103,329	385,633
Forest Products	1,199	36,615	91,748	432,135	748,591	83,309	32,487	40,184	48,580
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26,121	152,218	101,173	619,664	1,079,233	126,135	116,169	153,603	155,461
Total	50,175	674,165	336,877	2,011,092	4,118,203	598,093	502,952	372,646	668,070
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	79,036	205,291	273,716	277,562	11,483	1,218	51	131,111
Animal Products	-	6,796	16,843	26,306	56,990	1,137	24	42	1,988
Mine Products	-	7,530	47,571	586,798	250,783	6,778	48	-	59,655
Forest Products	-	12,480	143,134	421,612	308,857	55,238	3,887	43	41,057
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	37,027	79,113	627,533	1,364,156	41,840	470	551	62,385
Total	-	142,869	491,952	1,935,965	2,258,348	116,476	5,647	687	296,196