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A total of 12,111,680 tons of revenue freight were moved on Canadian railways during March compared with 10,990,657 tons in February and 13,242,676 tons in March last year, a decline of 1,150,996 tons or 8.5 p.c. from that peacetime record for the month. The movement in March, 1939, was only 5,855,025 tons, so that that current tonnage is 107 p.c. above the 1939 level.

Loadings in Canada during March totalled 9,219,973 tons compared with 9,396,764 tons one year ago, off only 1.9 p.c., but receipts from foreign connections destined to Canadian points dropped from 2,044,507 to 1,445,236 tons, while intransit freight declined from 1,801,605 to 1,446,471 tons. Thus Canadian traffic was fairly well maintained and the contraction was principally in imports and in American freight moving across Southern Ontario.

In total traffic, increases in agricultural products over March last year were reported in wheat, up 401,579 tons to 1,168,664, corn up nearly 20,000 tons, barley 19,583 tons heavier at 144,869 tons and in rye, flaxseed, other grains and fresh vegetables. The main declines among agricultural products were in flour, off 33,580 tons, and in other mill products down 79,132 tons. Hay and straw, fruit and potatoes also moved in smaller volume.

Decreases were general in animal products, the total being off 12.3 p.c., or 27,852 tons to 197,450 tons. Dressed meats, hogs, eggs, wool and horses were down considerably.

Coal shipments dropped sharply with anthracite off 289,436 tons to 198,703 tons and bituminous down from 1,629,363 to 1,231,097 tons. Imports of anthracite were reduced from 411,280 to 179,736 tons, due in part to milder weather plus labour trouble again in the U. S. pits. Most of the other mine products subgroups declined but other ores and concentrates and crude petroleum improved. Crude petroleum tonnage was up 52,385 tons over March, 1949, with imports dropping from 85,956 to 18,730 tons, and domestic loadings climbing from 56,486 to 156,198 tons due to the Alberta development.

Forest products were off 460,420 tons to 1,723,746, a decline of nearly 20 p.c. from the preceding March. Pulpwood was down 285,617 tons, while lumber eased 115,955 tons.

Losses predominated among the manufactured and miscellaneous group, the total declining 276,650 tons to 4,057,532 tons. Petroleum oils, building products, autos and parts, paper, woodpulp, beverages, fertilizers, canned goods, other manufactures and miscellaneous all declined. L.C.L. merchandise was down 42,771 tons to 325,170 tons. However, gasoline, sugar, pig iron, rails, cement, agricultural implements and fish were moved in heavier volume.

Loadings at stations in Canada showed improvement over March, 1948, in agricultural products, up from 1,564,239 to 1,911,766 tons, and in mine products up 34,000 tons to 2,799,121 tons. Animals and animal products declined from 149,785 to 114,768 tons principally in hogs and dressed meats. The main decrease was in forest products, which dropped from 2,040,171 to 1,611,185 tons, with pulpwood and lumber off sharply from the previous March. Manufactures were 94,380 tons lighter at 2,785,133 tons, due to smaller shipments of autos, petroleum oils, paper, beverages, fertilizers, woodpulp and miscellaneous manufactures and l.c.l. merchandise.

By provinces, only the prairies registered improved loadings over March, 1948. Saskatchewan increased from 639,723 to 856,935 tons, Alberta from 1,054,650 to 1,268,975 tons and Manitoba was up 30,964 tons at 478,897 for the month under review. New Brunswick dropped from 511,472 to 553,268 tons due to declines in forest products. Nova Scotia was off from 805,708 to 719,237 tons, Quebec from 1,744,602 to 1,449,609 tons. The declines in Ontario and British Columbia were minor.

The recession in loadings of forest products was countrywide, while manufactures and miscellaneous held up in the west as did the movement of agricultural and mine products.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded & Received from Foreign Connections

Province	March	February	March	March
	1949	1949	1948	1947
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	29,688	24,543	32,544	26,511
Nova Scotia	752,604	726,654	830,325	267,379
New Brunswick	487,681	454,314	628,412	485,321
Quebec	1,919,263	1,795,813	2,504,302	2,380,872
Ontario	5,386,099	5,142,869	6,091,037	5,936,635
Manitoba	509,451	391,747	486,076	487,245
Saskatchewan	859,126	707,885	712,044	807,561
Alberta	1,285,319	1,027,585	1,067,867	1,086,368
British Columbia	862,469	719,249	890,069	876,065
Total for Canada	12,111,680	10,990,657	13,242,676	12,363,973
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,557,968	1,856,053	2,050,792	2,481,379
Animal	197,450	164,851	225,282	256,533
Mine	3,774,384	3,387,399	4,468,254	5,808,015
Forest	1,723,746	1,716,767	2,184,166	1,834,254
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,057,532	3,565,607	4,354,182	4,203,612
GRAND TOTAL	12,111,680	10,990,657	13,242,676	12,563,973

Price per year \$1.00

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1949

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1948 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1948 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,119,059	18	49,607	1,168,664	401,579	2,803,212	448,569	644,646	519,464
2.	Corn	22,617	12,209	45,008	79,834	19,988	240,642	45,572	31,331	45,585
3.	Oats	142,227	1,203	9,113	152,543	6,703	428,491	76,672	121,140	28,850
4.	Barley	129,226	80	15,563	144,869	19,363	419,522	61,603	119,936	24,416
5.	Rye	17,777	-	-	17,777	12,392	48,469	2,605	16,817	858
6.	Flaxseed	36,018	21	383	36,422	14,603	85,337	8,173	26,943	9,336
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	7,178	2,056	18,836	28,070	2,704	74,161	16,511	7,347	20,958
8.	Flour	136,815	627	36,356	173,798	33,580	490,001	91,746	61,335	113,253
9.	Other Mill Products	137,785	2,761	62,460	203,006	79,132	576,114	163,130	122,629	81,180
10.	Hay and Straw	24,809	29	1,881	26,719	14,526	77,133	31,605	16,188	10,124
11.	Cotton	2,534	10,318	4,887	17,739	1,618	57,821	2,185	12,967	5,069
12.	Apples (fresh)	12,513	341	632	13,486	2,181	58,169	9,831	10,670	2,558
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,057	35,051	3,944	38,032	6,120	108,891	13,483	34,770	3,981
14.	Potatoes	59,489	510	57,631	117,630	7,799	292,052	38,734	28,197	87,380
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,020	18,679	10,271	39,970	5,561	105,370	11,759	24,728	18,042
16.	Other Agricultural Products	51,662	16,522	31,225	99,409	2,645	342,236	41,886	48,193	48,557
	Total	1,911,766	98,405	347,797	2,357,968	327,176	6,207,641	26,876	1,327,837	1,015,611
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	5,939	13	70	6,022	2,517	10,005	9,866	5,513	174
18.	Cattle and Calves	38,727	7	451	39,185	1,299	113,301	9,999	33,606	5,505
19.	Sheep	1,334	-	297	1,631	639	5,021	1,858	1,116	505
20.	Hogs	19,800	16	1,180	20,996	9,607	63,005	37,132	19,921	1,186
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	58	-	107	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	15,885	640	36,184	52,709	210	153,365	21,602	12,911	38,874
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	4,244	-	2,360	6,604	15,153	18,851	43,187	1,412	5,389
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,166	641	8,238	16,045	7,786	45,155	20,935	7,196	8,577
25.	Eggs	1,755	159	1,735	3,649	6,561	15,861	23,333	1,780	1,784
26.	Butter	885	28	4,632	5,545	535	16,192	4,556	938	4,632
27.	Cheese	1,188	-	5,097	6,285	432	18,632	558	1,132	5,125
28.	Wool	786	2,261	1,717	4,764	2,796	13,704	4,017	3,092	1,860
29.	Hides and Leather	6,786	2,428	5,542	14,756	94	44,626	3,460	6,336	8,704
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,273	2,409	6,577	19,259	1,497	53,731	3,212	7,865	11,785
	Total	114,768	8,602	74,080	197,450	27,832	571,449	135,528	102,818	94,102
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	342	179,736	18,625	198,703	289,436	788,548	449,545	184,380	18,734
32.	Bituminous Coal	783,459	444,141	3,497	1,231,097	398,266	3,846,070	443,344	1,163,393	25,449
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	226,113	-	-	226,113	15,081	814,167	258,735	226,186	104
33.	Lignite Coal	157,110	1,175	-	158,285	9,271	501,074	3	159,311	215
34.	Coke	98,253	41,040	15,030	154,323	15,214	462,453	3,030	117,716	38,244

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	603	465	1,068	-	2,482	2,279	-	5,085	725	465
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	183,410	-	662	184,072	-	4,160	538,162	-	14,359	175,830	7,976
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	521,185	79,434	16,974	617,593	-	88,433	1,754,746	-	512,245	562,158	37,077
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	104,966	603	14,051	119,620	-	19,436	322,951	-	41,886	48,166	76,129
39. Sand and Gravel	49,873	12,957	1,530	64,182	-	20,493	208,360	-	2,599	60,609	1,549
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	156,202	3,199	2,267	161,668	-	12,021	564,353	-	82,441	151,193	3,078
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	2,730	2,166	5,001	9,897	-	366	24,970	-	14,044	6,004	5,388
42. Crude Petroleum	158,198	18,730	-	174,928	-	52,385	428,870	-	79,836	174,729	-
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	11,093	721	485	12,299	-	4,315	36,409	-	5,070	11,071	1,173
44. Salt	26,799	4,873	9,886	41,558	-	5,750	131,674	-	7,971	26,862	9,915
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	321,586	73,837	24,155	419,578	-	38,529	1,159,951	-	23,491	371,925	56,415
Total	2,738,121	863,215	112,648	3,776,834	-	633,270	11,382,037	-	407,233	3,440,258	281,911
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	142,097	717	22,113	164,927	-	17,492	472,204	-	18,582	118,198	49,620
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	44,858	-	-	44,858	-	18,256	127,758	-	49,186	43,778	44
48. Ties	3,133	52	65	3,230	-	6,057	14,675	-	12,622	1,549	1,805
49. Pulpwood	913,345	98	4,986	918,429	-	285,617	2,828,482	-	576,260	629,474	258,215
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	477,381	11,651	52,742	541,774	-	115,955	1,383,354	-	328,824	330,646	195,294
50a. Plywood	12,345	286	7,187	x 19,818	-	-	x 45,950	-	-	9,752	9,188
51. Other Forest Products	18,026	8,095	4,589	30,710	-	17,043	83,050	-	41,072	25,295	4,259
Total	1,611,185	20,879	91,682	1,723,746	-	460,420	4,733,473	-	987,382	1,158,692	518,425
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasoline	196,920	3,821	3,831	204,572	-	14,286	556,016	-	40,426	201,276	4,082
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	187,003	21,618	13,294	221,915	-	28,532	693,404	-	83,308	215,382	15,046
54. Sugar	26,931	29,197	14,657	70,785	-	24,527	180,055	-	63,063	56,181	14,936
55. Iron, pig and bloom	96,111	13,028	39,722	148,861	-	51,634	415,254	-	134,470	95,473	42,255
56. Rails and Fastenings	26,129	145	1,317	27,591	-	9,938	67,419	-	9,035	23,193	1,368
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	141,033	87,933	70,755	299,721	-	1,173	865,992	-	67,521	237,554	80,615
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,114	14,944	23,096	53,154	-	6,259	153,510	-	19,663	28,872	25,036
59. Cement	175,408	2,222	1,499	179,129	-	36,098	375,377	-	96,127	176,969	1,446
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,195	17,226	3,948	45,369	-	8,018	139,957	-	2,047	41,582	4,725
61. Lime and Plaster	52,971	855	1,241	55,067	-	1,102	148,200	-	225	50,389	3,041
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,446	700	568	5,714	-	298	14,436	-	1,329	5,412	629
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	50,094	22,997	11,199	84,290	-	18,135	205,420	-	24,082	51,064	35,705
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	41,047	17,865	127,103	186,015	-	41,280	527,758	-	19,093	50,391	134,593
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,206	117	110	3,433	-	1,310	7,347	-	2,282	3,221	202
66. Furniture	5,323	178	3,488	8,989	-	965	25,107	-	2,870	4,956	3,758
67. Beverages	38,443	1,684	15,181	55,308	-	4,895	160,523	-	16,757	35,944	19,577
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	185,064	22,023	12,184	219,271	-	7,571	524,716	-	61,970	133,579	92,237
69. Newsprint paper	349,246	449	11,967	361,662	-	6,410	1,025,494	-	47,122	24,866	328,406
70. Other paper	26,430	837	36,317	63,584	-	19,555	187,859	-	36,452	24,110	41,261
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	44,391	1,783	10,167	56,341	-	9,285	159,852	-	8,807	35,310	17,354
72. Wood Pulp	151,086	1,229	14,218	166,533	-	49,823	482,742	-	80,659	27,864	133,473
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,107	478	2,237	12,822	-	1,313	36,471	-	4,145	5,596	7,008
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	30,096	7,296	45,448	82,840	-	6,987	238,595	-	19,123	33,598	51,046
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	641,059	159,750	318,609	1,119,418	-	198,743	3,229,543	-	351,793	689,984	411,001
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	261,280	25,762	38,128	325,170	-	42,771	880,632	-	129,067	280,711	48,443
Total	2,783,133	454,135	820,264	4,057,532	-	276,650	11,301,479	-	337,750	2,533,057	1,517,243
GRAND TOTAL	9,219,973	1,445,236	1,443,471	12,111,680	-	-1,130,996	34,216,079	-	-1,914,774	8,562,662	3,427,292

x - Plywood in 1948 was included in item 50.

MARCH, 1949

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of **MARCH, 1949**

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	-	45	-	214	-	210	743	16,386	251,787	504,042	
2.	Corn	-	88	-	129	-	441	-	4,623	21,438	23,367	
3.	Oats	26	257	79	1,841	337	1,521	5,605	50,887	66,893	55,827	
4.	Barley	-	351	31	676	113	772	2,071	25,739	46,227	70,082	
5.	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	1,164	16,228	
6.	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	30	200	5,268	14,565	17,788	
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	-	-	-	207	46	185	1,066	1,842	3,165	3,416	
8.	Flour	180	783	75	3,972	1,184	3,622	14,175	17,750	67,785	22,646	
9.	Other Mill Products	190	1,102	390	8,435	928	6,970	19,661	41,678	54,977	37,700	
10.	Hay and Straw	24	13	678	1,666	1,516	444	7,065	2,013	6,245	3,340	
11.	Cotton	-	-	13	276	153	576	1,778	7,178	590	4,571	
12.	Apples (fresh)	-	45	250	587	41	295	141	4,213	1,169	2,249	
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	-	135	36	1,408	96	1,104	192	8,295	399	14,147	
14.	Potatoes	22,647	1,029	1,534	1,637	23,737	767	2,709	7,524	2,388	10,958	
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	1,509	65	278	676	57	676	378	5,443	6,613	9,278	
16.	Other Agricultural Products	98	178	349	1,110	231	1,108	4,098	14,206	22,152	20,829	
Total			24,654	4,091	3,693	22,834	28,439	18,721	57,882	193,227	567,557	816,466
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses	10	-	94	84	88	182	1,217	1,954	2,818	1,659	
18.	Cattle and Calves	160	41	170	46	90	207	644	4,885	10,762	8,948	
19.	Sheep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	32	417	
20.	Hogs	41	257	212	-	233	678	3,545	4,954	5,888	4,587	
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	46	24	150	1,051	313	418	758	4,883	1,911	5,482	
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	125	-	-	598	203	53	1,400	114	944	400	
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	19	11	11	1,249	25	849	759	1,400	3,344	2,089	
25.	Eggs	126	-	26	98	-	65	50	172	1,109	974	
26.	Butter	6	-	20	41	-	14	22	171	56	64	
27.	Cheese	-	-	-	61	-	123	859	18	107	252	
28.	Wool	-	-	22	32	11	38	44	857	858	2,079	
29.	Hides and Leather	61	-	86	-	142	-	1,267	1,120	2,608	5,088	
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	-	-	855	170	114	129	1,098	716	2,172	6,132	
Total			1,004	335	1,628	3,410	1,291	2,754	11,645	21,515	32,389	36,151
<u>MIN. PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal	-	525	57	957	-	1,252	-	55,280	221	145,091	
32.	Bituminous Coal	-	5,475	400,469	319,475	28,601	71,798	27,888	203,174	76,550	347,237	
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,989	
33.	Lignite Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,171	
34.	Coke	-	70	1,532	1,171	-	315	7,858	17,393	33,338	37,370	

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	801
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,249	13,902	-	-
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	-	-	5,082	-	-	-	40,814	44,778	428,885	468,899
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	-	-	153	34,799	14,369	34,308	33,345
39. Sand and Gravel	-	140	1,681	1,858	1,199	880	12,531	12,485	30,467	41,209
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	-	60	1,413	-	290	2,997	10,906	7,654	88,330	85,357
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	30	95	92	222	549	2,194	1,868	3,077
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	696	668
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	-	934	48	-	298	2,714	2,405	4,755	4,866
44. Salt	-	175	5,341	1,096	-	890	-	9,837	17,720	9,590
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	-	-	89,441	90,341	40	455	47,486	53,372	149,719	166,262
Total	-	6,245	505,930	415,002	30,222	79,240	199,574	416,967	906,895	1,405,038
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	-	251	6,052	8,305	12,268	1,714	43,713	42,875	44,113	37,486
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	-	-	276	23	654	740	8,868	8,677	8,950	8,053
48. Ties	-	-	271	376	27	27	426	350	313	471
49. Pulpwood	81	-	24,060	18,973	136,444	16,560	212,185	165,680	431,735	381,367
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	5	536	23,135	7,154	30,417	15,681	105,309	79,419	77,748	136,689
50a. Plywood	-	-	-	47	-	394	3,045	2,353	1,189	4,160
51. Other Forest Products	-	-	1,143	987	282	265	5,641	5,155	3,572	10,370
Total	86	787	54,937	35,875	180,092	55,381	379,187	304,489	567,600	579,186
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	-	547	12,712	9,276	5,753	8,809	46,704	30,212	82,883	91,221
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	-	1,255	17,603	15,918	3,221	7,458	54,600	45,940	80,502	102,610
54. Sugar	-	162	20	1,896	10,700	1,070	5,504	22,266	5,271	23,929
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	22,716	1,603	54	388	509	20,131	72,320	71,527
56. Rails and Fastenings	-	-	4,311	318	60	748	235	558	21,307	20,611
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	-	95	16,947	9,811	163	2,555	13,390	58,250	99,357	126,810
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	12	30	681	1,088	143	771	2,792	7,427	9,841	12,239
59. Cement	-	814	394	4,779	79	6,242	73,721	33,939	43,182	81,417
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	-	285	2,343	2,787	2,269	3,497	6,855	8,157	4,582	17,047
61. Lime and Plaster	-	66	359	1,115	3,533	746	19,036	21,222	21,700	22,411
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	-	-	569	159	-	339	1,082	1,093	592	763
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	26	157	164	576	195	893	744	2,978	43,535	10,894
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	-	90	34	1,612	55	1,698	740	6,842	39,288	22,726
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	-	-	100	70	10	34	1,043	1,150	627	482
66. Furniture	-	28	56	123	64	174	1,308	221	2,294	908
67. Beverages	-	126	1,074	2,594	773	696	14,513	7,795	12,889	14,545
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	1,301	5,268	8,733	8,177	19,131	20,534	24,109	21,943	65,019	59,281
69. Newsprint paper	-	29	984	745	16,615	264	219,428	5,078	91,096	15,052
70. Other paper	-	137	37	509	145	473	12,197	5,159	12,450	14,197
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	-	35	16	875	10,440	1,168	15,816	9,973	17,280	17,385
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	11,024	2,648	56,770	13,443	69,636	11,266
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	14	-	4,010	381	1,345	35	821	1,328	18	1,656
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	98	165	684	2,152	465	1,527	3,873	7,791	16,992	8,023
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	549	2,737	47,756	43,927	16,793	26,037	156,382	159,367	317,741	317,324
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	1,944	2,525	10,748	15,882	10,204	14,477	68,551	63,488	83,660	87,326
Total	3,944	14,551	153,051	124,373	113,234	103,281	801,323	555,751	1,214,062	1,152,250
GRAND TOTAL	29,688	26,007	719,237	601,494	353,268	239,377	1,449,609	1,491,749	3,288,503	3,989,091

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1949

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		101,348	28,868	435,550	47,807	328,007	32,584	1,604	14,490
2.	Corn		1,070	295	32	42	-	99	77	2,247
3.	Oats		15,722	11,311	20,911	8,859	32,180	4,432	2,474	6,205
4.	Barley		20,021	16,755	19,812	2,242	40,721	1,279	250	2,040
5.	Rye		1,665	-	7,624	-	7,070	-	254	589
6.	Flaxseed		5,727	437	7,430	1,647	8,096	1,773	-	-
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		868	301	124	119	1,407	656	502	621
8.	Flour		13,216	2,637	19,672	2,224	19,216	2,701	1,332	5,020
9.	Other Mill Products		15,047	4,641	25,013	4,891	15,662	5,318	5,917	11,894
10.	Hay and Straw		2,086	1,275	677	960	4,838	514	1,680	5,963
11.	Cotton		-	299	-	-	-	-	-	67
12.	Apples (fresh)		130	560	27	637	28	661	1,747	1,423
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		77	2,654	32	1,741	35	2,490	190	2,796
14.	Potatoes		474	453	33	1,341	1,943	970	4,024	3,518
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		1,306	1,489	21	1,369	547	1,947	311	3,785
16.	Other Agricultural Products		12,042	2,617	3,828	1,472	7,889	2,641	975	4,032
	Total		180,793	74,582	540,786	75,351	467,639	53,265	30,317	64,320
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses		266	868	430	99	816	559	200	108
18.	Cattle and Calves		4,568	9,242	7,526	1,724	14,419	3,881	388	4,632
19.	Sheep		-	70	60	77	1,224	198	18	263
20.	Hogs		811	2,277	1,829	1,338	6,425	3,494	344	2,338
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		5,522	505	1,679	350	4,510	150	1,016	2,068
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		363	50	199	100	921	-	89	97
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		1,925	138	157	429	864	186	62	865
25.	Eggs		158	205	201	155	63	80	42	31
26.	Butter		92	29	255	22	432	85	22	512
27.	Cheese		13	109	16	87	168	99	25	383
28.	Wool		-	40	10	12	12	22	29	32
29.	Hides and Leather		869	69	487	-	994	12	272	47
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		571	269	313	127	523	201	4,627	121
	Total		15,158	13,871	13,162	4,520	51,371	8,967	7,134	11,497
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal		-	1,431	-	-	-	-	84	84
32.	Bituminous Coal		344	62,847	-	9,908	173,785	17,267	75,822	126,412
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	39,879	-	89,310	225,044	45,820	1,069	45,188
33.	Lignite Coal		-	112,895	156,847	37,945	263	2,179	-	1,121
34.	Coke		196	1,571	-	166	4,977	170	10,362	9,184

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	3,745	3,745	-	-	-	-	105,416	158,183	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	763	597	33	-	190	33	45,420	47,851	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	8,807	55	-	-	-	62	27,052	182	
39. Sand and Gravel	3,207	3,357	492	492	84	84	124	124	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	53,941	54,135	73	160	149	239	1,100	591	
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	93	10	-	93	-	283	98	30	
42. Crude Petroleum	-	9,763	3,442	123,266	152,028	41,023	32	-	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	30	764	79	492	2,078	1,694	503	503	
44. Salt	1,376	1,071	-	970	2,203	1,737	159	1,496	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	9,939	8,900	1,450	146	6,500	14,712	17,011	37,837	
Total	82,551	300,723	162,416	262,948	567,301	125,309	344,252	428,786	
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	2,750	3,084	667	1,939	3,353	4,971	29,175	17,573	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	8,868	9,260	9,027	8,971	965	866	7,252	7,188	
48. Ties	20	-	39	30	41	114	1,390	172	
49. Pulpwood	69,527	44,477	26,689	24	10,144	-	2,509	2,413	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	9,653	22,703	4,071	14,560	39,329	34,258	187,514	19,640	
50a. Plywood	15	864	132	520	84	847	7,000	577	
51. Other Forest Products	161	1,605	5,153	4,258	133	249	1,941	1,796	
Total	91,004	81,993	45,749	30,311	54,240	41,305	238,281	49,305	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasoline	549	14,539	11,376	10,547	28,135	27,021	8,508	9,044	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	2,645	10,691	8,211	8,521	12,656	12,435	7,565	12,434	
54. Sugar	21	1,836	47	1,644	2,297	2,286	3,071	1,092	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	69	1,439	-	-	60	52	383	333	
56. Rails and Fastenings	105	319	-	-	-	162	111	477	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	6,889	8,447	38	2,250	889	14,067	3,360	15,269	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	335	859	152	574	391	1,431	767	4,423	
59. Cement	18,398	19,019	191	15,250	36,423	19,563	2,430	4,946	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	358	2,574	1,282	1,319	6,112	4,168	394	1,728	
61. Lime and Plaster	5,049	1,551	-	482	771	1,686	2,523	1,110	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	300	305	-	312	1,496	969	417	1,472	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	1,051	7,129	2,253	15,471	1,283	11,234	843	1,732	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	80	3,052	239	4,454	235	4,748	376	5,169	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	258	196	408	271	389	490	371	528	
66. Furniture	425	749	83	532	138	1,085	357	1,156	
67. Beverages	1,355	1,809	3,104	3,809	2,754	2,850	2,001	1,630	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	497	3,781	297	3,351	6,750	5,042	59,241	6,202	
69. Newsprint paper	8,549	1,674	-	615	-	1,114	12,374	95	
70. Other paper	321	1,743	51	363	84	455	1,145	1,074	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	249	2,734	20	476	132	1,633	438	1,031	
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	31	-	-	-	13,625	507	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	1,806	1,355	391	216	106	123	1,596	302	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	867	3,145	183	1,290	854	2,305	6,090	7,200	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26,827	35,463	21,300	10,324	23,522	34,751	30,133	53,474	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. freight)	21,812	17,241	24,359	31,155	22,984	28,042	16,518	20,535	
Total	99,405	132,710	74,822	119,296	148,415	177,762	174,877	153,093	
GRAND TOTAL	478,997	603,889	336,935	492,426	1,268,975	411,408	794,961	707,221	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of March, 1949 (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	24,654	3,693	28,439	57,882	567,557	190,799	540,786	467,639	30,317
Animal Products	1,004	1,626	1,281	11,643	32,389	15,158	13,162	31,371	7,134
Mine Products	-	505,930	30,222	199,574	906,895	82,531	162,416	567,301	344,252
Forest Products	86	54,937	180,092	379,187	567,600	91,004	45,749	54,249	238,281
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,944	153,051	113,234	801,323	1,214,062	99,405	74,822	148,415	174,877
Total	29,688	719,237	353,268	1,449,609	3,288,503	478,897	836,935	1,268,975	794,861
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	2,706	57,678	33,193	332,383	5,403	2,627	101	12,111
Animal Products	-	157	2,151	2,337	76,993	195	36	-	813
Mine Products	-	889	1,182	271,669	645,548	6,371	6,600	14,267	29,337
Forest Products	-	4,373	13,382	11,037	63,489	688	401	87	19,104
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	25,242	60,020	151,418	979,183	17,877	12,527	1,889	26,243
Total	-	33,367	134,413	469,654	2,097,596	30,534	22,191	16,344	87,608
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	24,654	6,399	86,117	91,075	899,940	196,202	545,413	467,740	42,428
Animal Products	1,004	1,783	3,432	13,980	109,382	15,353	13,198	31,371	7,947
Mine Products	-	506,819	31,404	471,243	1,552,443	88,902	169,016	581,568	373,589
Forest Products	86	59,310	193,474	390,224	631,089	91,692	46,150	54,336	257,385
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,944	178,293	173,254	952,741	2,193,245	117,282	87,349	150,304	201,120
Total	29,688	752,604	487,681	1,919,263	5,386,099	509,431	859,126	1,285,319	882,469
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	4,091	22,834	18,721	193,227	816,466	74,592	75,351	58,065	64,490
Animal Products	333	3,410	2,754	21,315	36,151	13,871	4,520	8,967	11,497
Mine Products	6,245	415,002	79,240	416,967	1,405,038	300,723	262,948	125,309	428,786
Forest Products	787	35,875	35,381	304,489	579,186	81,993	30,311	41,305	49,365
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	14,551	124,373	103,281	555,751	1,152,250	132,710	119,296	177,762	153,083
Total	26,007	601,494	239,377	1,491,749	3,989,091	603,889	492,426	411,408	707,221
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	95,484	185,180	172,110	265,832	8,659	2,011	225	286,110
Animal Products	-	1,711	4,262	14,703	65,604	1,818	1,447	641	3,916
Mine Products	-	19,453	30,381	27,471	159,884	334	13,500	87	30,801
Forest Products	-	5,732	121,149	51,400	246,240	11,948	37,369	-	44,587
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	30,167	82,581	199,674	1,104,744	21,956	8,548	881	68,692
Total	-	152,547	423,553	465,358	1,842,304	44,715	62,875	1,834	434,106