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Canadian railways moved 11,777,522 tons of revenue freight during March compared with 9,806,650 tons in February and 12,111,680 tons in March of last year. The decline for the same month of 1949 was 334,358 tons or 2.8 p.c., due mainly to reduced wheat and pulpwood shipments. Newfoundland volume was 50,969 tons for March and similar data was not included in the previous year's figures so that the decrease for the other nine provinces was actually some 385,327 tons. Intransit traffic across Canada between United States points recovered strongly upon the settlement of the coal strike, and gains over 1949 were registered in the last three weeks of the month.

March loadings at Canadian stations totalled 8,829,501 tons, down 390,472 tons from the 9,219,973 tons reported for the same period last year, but both imports and intransit traffic were heavier in the month under review. Receipts for Canadian delivery were 1,485,550 tons, up from 1,445,256 tons, while intransit freight improved 15,800 tons to 1,462,271 tons.

Canadian loadings were lighter for the Agricultural Products and Forest Products groups, while gains were shown in Animals and Animal Products, Mine Products and Manufactures and Miscellaneous. Agricultural Products dropped sharply from 1,911,786 tons in March, 1949, to 1,581,345 tons, a decrease of 330,441 tons, with domestic wheat loadings reduced from 1,119,037 to 766,003 tons. Barley, flaxseed and rye were also down sharply, but oats, flour, other mill products, apples, potatoes and other agricultural products registered encouraging gains which, however, were insufficient to offset the major declines in wheat and barley.

The Animals and Animal Products group reflected the steady demand for live stock and hogs and dairy products. Cattle and calves rose from 38,727 tons for the previous March to 40,295 tons, while hogs were up from 19,800 to 21,968 tons. Butter increased from 885 to 2,059 tons.

Among mine products, domestic coal shipments rose sharply spurred by declining U. S. supplies throughout the winter months. Bituminous advanced from 785,459 to 988,525 tons and coke from 98,255 to 112,438 tons. No iron ore was moved from Canadian mines in the previous March but 45,708 tons were reported in the current March from North Western Ontario mines. Sand and gravel, copper ores, salt and crude petroleum were heavier with the latter up 45,916 tons to 200,114 tons. The group total increased from 2,799,121 to 2,945,725 tons, although other ores and concentrates dropped 155,128 tons to 586,057 tons.

Lumber shipments advanced from 477,381 tons in the preceding March to 543,588 tons as both U. S. and domestic demand improved, cordwood, plywood and other forest products registered gains, but the decrease in pulpwood from 915,345 to 574,655 tons brought the group total down from 1,611,185 to 1,351,086 tons. The steady drop in the rail movement of pulpwood contrasts with increases in newsprint and other paper and in woodpulp.

Among manufactured and miscellaneous products, increases over March, 1949 volume were shown in gasoline, petroleum oils, rails, lime and plaster, automobiles, fertilisers, newsprint, woodpulp and canned goods. Autos rose from 41,047 to 48,492 tons and newsprint paper from 549,246 to 575,574 tons. Sizeable decreases occurred in pig iron, iron and steel, cement, implements and L.C.L., but the group total advanced 49,489 tons to 2,852,622 tons.

Provincially, loadings were greater in the current March for Prince Edward Island with 58,795 tons as compared to 29,688 tons. Potatoes, hay and straw, and vegetables rose appreciably. Nova Scotia volume at 875,455 tons as against 719,237 tons one year earlier reflected greatly augmented bituminous shipments. New Brunswick gained slightly at 358,645 tons and Quebec rose 50,580 tons to 1,500,189 tons. British Columbia stations billed 840,176 tons compared with 794,861 tons, due mainly to increased lumber, apples and fertilizer shipments.

Ontario reported 2,942,577 tons, down from 3,286,503 tons with drops in the agricultural, mine and forest groups. Manitoba and Saskatchewan were considerably under March last year due to the heavy decline in the grain movement. The Saskatchewan total was off from 856,935 to 607,550 tons but Alberta, bolstered by petroleum and coal, reported 1,225,744 tons as compared with 1,258,975 tons in the previous March.

In the first quarter of this year Canadian lines transported 31,246,256 tons of revenue freight compared with 34,216,079 tons in the corresponding period of 1949 and 36,130,855 tons in 1948. The similar months of 1940 showed 20,568,819 tons, and 1939 only 16,443,967 tons. Despite inclement and difficult operating conditions and coal strikes in the United States, the first quarter total of tonnage carried approaches double the pre-war volume.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Province	March	February	March	March
	1950	1950	1949	1948
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Newfoundland	50,969	55,531	-	-
Prince Edward Island	58,795	29,778	29,688	52,544
Nova Scotia	875,455	772,038	752,804	830,525
New Brunswick	457,048	396,755	487,681	628,412
Quebec	2,021,793	1,578,454	1,919,285	2,504,508
Ontario	2,942,577	4,302,599	5,386,099	6,081,037
Manitoba	427,804	357,486	509,431	486,078
Saskatchewan	632,985	397,461	858,126	712,044
Alberta	1,231,200	1,080,573	1,285,319	1,067,867
British Columbia	840,176	857,527	882,489	890,069
Total for Canada	11,777,522	9,806,650	12,111,680	13,242,676
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,009,112	1,499,999	2,357,968	2,080,792
Animal	188,194	161,449	197,450	225,282
Mine	4,157,854	3,567,458	5,774,984	4,468,264
Forest	1,445,941	1,249,665	1,725,746	2,194,166
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,998,241	5,528,079	4,057,552	4,554,162
Grand Total	11,777,522	9,806,650	12,111,680	13,242,676

Price per year \$1

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1950

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1949 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1949 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	766,003	-	25,238	791,241	- 377,423	1,890,670	- 912,542	440,614	370,002
2.	Corn	16,699	10,224	59,002	85,925	6,091	212,004	- 28,638	33,720	51,857
3.	Oats	164,548	101	10,669	175,318	22,775	447,841	19,350	135,726	36,402
4.	Barley	82,258	36	8,704	90,998	- 53,871	233,203	- 186,319	74,198	16,851
5.	Rye	10,734	-	-	10,734	- 7,043	20,313	- 28,176	10,451	113
6.	Flaxseed	3,232	-	103	3,335	- 33,087	7,995	- 77,342	2,230	974
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	8,653	5,549	14,266	28,468	398	65,096	- 9,065	13,119	15,642
8.	Flour	150,474	186	39,635	190,295	16,497	500,727	10,726	64,623	126,359
9.	Other Mill Products	172,885	1,826	62,874	237,585	34,579	605,283	29,169	148,423	87,553
10.	Hay and Straw	27,679	36	2,131	29,846	3,127	75,130	- 2,003	24,152	7,055
11.	Cotton	3,365	9,709	6,105	19,179	1,440	54,357	- 3,464	13,590	6,393
12.	Apples (fresh)	33,506	805	331	34,642	21,156	92,406	34,237	14,403	19,641
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,424	29,094	5,822	36,340	- 1,692	97,763	- 11,128	30,618	5,988
14.	Potatoes	70,558	3,207	37,923	111,688	- 5,942	285,305	- 6,747	45,962	61,048
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,645	27,434	11,410	47,489	7,519	123,800	18,430	32,895	15,586
16.	Other Agricultural Products	60,682	20,935	34,412	116,029	16,620	397,176	54,940	69,395	46,826
	Total	1,581,345	109,142	318,625	2,009,112	- 348,856	5,109,069	-1,098,572	1,154,119	868,270
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,572	-	35	4,607	- 1,415	9,941	- 64	4,496	289
18.	Cattle and Calves	40,293	13	431	40,737	1,552	118,582	5,281	32,063	8,544
19.	Sheep	1,555	9	536	2,100	469	6,436	1,415	795	1,278
20.	Hogs	21,968	46	1,211	23,225	2,229	64,807	1,802	22,062	1,239
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	14,070	298	29,496	43,864	- 8,845	133,616	- 19,749	12,423	31,486
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	3,427	114	2,924	6,465	- 139	28,004	9,153	1,920	4,557
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,802	487	3,885	14,174	- 1,871	38,378	- 6,777	9,942	4,105
25.	Eggs	1,065	-	599	1,664	- 1,985	6,141	- 9,720	978	668
26.	Butter	2,059	87	3,859	6,005	460	16,765	573	2,085	3,888
27.	Cheese	1,625	133	3,652	5,410	- 875	14,950	- 3,682	1,708	3,707
28.	Wool	926	2,526	2,276	5,728	964	17,818	4,114	2,909	2,751
29.	Hides and Leather	5,994	2,292	6,129	14,415	- 341	41,114	- 3,512	5,208	8,855
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	11,369	3,237	5,194	19,800	541	52,866	- 865	9,122	10,442
	Total	118,725	9,242	60,227	188,194	- 9,256	549,418	- 22,031	105,711	81,809
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,399	351,762	72,212	426,373	227,670	933,079	144,531	360,869	73,709
32.	Bituminous Coal	988,525	496,430	8,275	1,493,230	262,133	3,846,754	684	1,395,423	57,697
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	217,111	-	-	217,111	- 9,002	765,636	- 48,531	215,928	1,228
33.	Lignite Coal	144,049	-	-	144,049	- 14,236	584,171	83,097	143,922	44
34.	Coke	112,438	28,821	9,796	151,055	- 3,268	437,733	- 24,720	119,681	27,430

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	43,708	59	-	43,767	42,699	74,584	72,305	43,906	-	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	189,541	-	138	189,679	5,607	561,116	22,954	185,785	3,713	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	386,057	48,639	7,924	442,620	- 174,973	1,293,175	- 461,571	396,930	51,871	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	98,605	565	15,209	114,379	- 5,241	303,883	- 19,068	41,305	68,934	
39. Sand and Gravel	72,654	11,862	3,135	87,651	23,469	232,916	27,556	73,411	3,197	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	122,224	4,724	6,510	133,458	- 28,210	364,242	- 111	122,522	4,206	
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	5,040	2,094	3,597	10,731	834	22,668	- 2,302	5,763	3,760	
42. Crude Petroleum	200,114	4,756	31	204,901	29,973	472,255	43,385	204,806	31	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	12,617	901	403	13,921	1,622	32,799	- 3,610	14,124	403	
44. Salt	35,578	10,046	12,421	58,045	16,487	158,730	27,056	40,538	13,591	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	315,063	73,578	18,223	406,864	- 12,714	1,207,978	48,027	330,309	95,397	
Total	2,945,723	1,034,237	157,874	4,137,834	362,850	11,291,719	- 90,318	3,695,222	405,111	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	139,042	262	5,786	145,090	- 19,837	292,766	- 179,438	121,442	29,096	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	51,758	-	54	51,812	6,954	103,501	- 24,257	51,570	54	
48. Ties	2,664	743	22	3,429	199	7,242	- 7,433	2,905	590	
49. Pulpwood	574,655	-	6,529	581,184	- 337,245	1,707,835	- 918,647	374,166	198,950	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	543,588	10,457	49,099	603,144	61,370	1,407,215	23,861	344,272	256,259	
50a. Plywood	15,052	291	7,768	23,111	3,293	57,309	11,359	10,840	11,308	
51. Other Forest Products	24,327	8,037	3,807	36,171	5,461	84,456	1,406	30,011	6,646	
Total	1,351,086	19,790	73,065	1,443,941	- 279,805	3,660,324	-1,093,149	935,206	502,903	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	212,451	3,514	4,193	220,158	15,586	580,076	24,060	220,233	4,311	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	272,935	21,231	18,380	312,546	90,631	893,249	199,845	297,862	18,618	
54. Sugar	24,726	225	12,907	37,858	- 32,927	109,508	- 70,547	24,385	15,361	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	63,701	286	38,501	102,488	- 46,373	314,754	- 100,500	54,771	45,228	
56. Rails and Fastenings	27,020	225	431	27,676	85	76,177	8,758	22,506	576	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	106,352	49,806	105,900	262,058	- 37,663	715,306	- 150,686	156,646	110,356	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,572	9,484	13,689	37,745	- 15,409	102,964	- 50,346	23,146	15,335	
59. Cement	148,337	396	2,866	151,599	- 27,530	339,292	- 36,085	148,378	2,958	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	26,295	14,966	3,407	44,668	- 701	120,855	- 19,102	41,300	4,136	
61. Lime and Plaster	57,546	727	1,839	60,112	5,045	158,121	9,921	57,430	3,716	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,880	152	367	5,399	- 315	12,913	- 1,523	4,885	367	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	40,778	24,843	6,824	72,445	- 11,845	173,940	- 51,480	49,898	24,885	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	48,492	21,516	126,304	196,312	10,299	552,322	24,564	61,340	132,244	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,689	50	-	2,739	- 694	5,694	- 1,653	2,702	40	
66. Furniture	5,100	123	3,531	8,754	- 235	25,074	- 33	4,970	3,751	
67. Beverages	34,487	1,914	12,828	49,229	- 6,079	127,722	- 32,801	34,181	14,968	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	198,231	17,386	9,364	224,981	5,730	486,663	- 38,053	127,304	101,270	
69. Newsprint paper	373,574	557	13,921	387,852	26,190	1,046,037	20,543	27,056	551,767	
70. Other paper	27,506	1,203	41,439	70,148	6,564	198,115	10,256	28,214	48,649	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	45,047	1,581	12,592	59,220	2,879	159,772	- 80	43,192	16,251	
72. Wood Pulp	179,142	1,716	20,902	201,760	55,227	534,695	51,953	35,025	164,495	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,892	469	1,596	10,957	- 1,865	34,056	- 2,415	5,012	5,206	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	43,928	9,085	44,108	97,121	14,281	258,225	19,630	48,544	48,612	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	650,659	106,406	327,679	1,064,744	- 54,674	2,866,219	- 363,324	655,027	596,192	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.I. Freight)	255,282	25,478	28,912	289,672	- 55,498	743,957	- 136,675	258,281	34,939	
Total	2,832,622	313,139	852,480	3,998,241	- 59,291	10,635,706	- 665,775	2,430,288	1,562,431	
GRAND TOTAL	8,829,501	1,485,550	1,462,271	11,777,322	- 334,358	31,246,236	-2,969,843	8,320,546	3,420,524	

MARCH, 1950

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1950.

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
			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	-	-	-	254	-	255	98	472	1,674	21,467	
2.	Corn	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	453	-	5,349	
3.	Oats	16	46	57	40	126	1,885	426	2,390	4,478	33,148	
4.	Barley	-	-	40	632	51	571	40	1,609	4,076	18,712	
5.	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	520	541	
6.	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	122	
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	5	5	76	112	25	345	9	397	1,129	4,812	
8.	Flour	23	522	56	752	138	4,609	599	4,641	19,411	23,525	
9.	Other Mill Products	-	52	337	1,082	186	7,848	1,133	8,226	29,109	61,551	
10.	Hay and Straw	75	158	832	-	2,092	1,841	4,925	112	6,213	8,675	
11.	Cotton	-	-	-	-	59	375	293	390	2,498	8,972	
12.	Apples (fresh)	-	20	-	30	1,330	675	13	480	110	4,997	
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	-	37	-	82	22	1,112	127	1,014	178	8,019	
14.	Potatoes	43	281	28,555	590	1,460	2,281	34,043	603	1,032	14,988	
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	51	129	3,288	115	533	1,171	255	929	548	8,755	
16.	Other Agricultural Products	-	-	52	201	315	1,337	163	1,290	2,517	17,847	
Total			193	1,250	33,273	3,890	6,337	24,479	42,151	23,006	73,600	241,460
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses	11	11	-	13	41	63	-	41	918	1,586	
18.	Cattle and Calves	-	-	226	59	320	113	185	437	761	4,406	
19.	Sheep	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	5	18	8	
20.	Hogs	-	-	676	275	228	10	363	938	3,669	5,029	
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	22	178	188	27	26	1,286	431	569	1,337	4,670	
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	-	143	106	-	8	564	214	237	1,287	254	
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	80	159	59	53	58	1,554	48	1,131	428	1,812	
25.	Eggs	-	-	-	-	20	198	-	70	20	374	
26.	Butter	-	-	-	17	45	70	82	-	241	1,302	
27.	Cheese	-	-	-	-	-	129	-	71	1,135	149	
28.	Wool	-	-	-	-	50	40	-	32	29	582	
29.	Hides and Leather	-	-	-	-	135	-	120	-	957	746	
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	52	-	-	-	1,013	432	213	121	1,417	572	
Total			165	489	1,255	444	1,972	4,459	1,656	3,652	12,217	21,490
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal	-	-	-	526	-	2,409	-	2,545	911	89,681	
32.	Bituminous Coal	212	222	-	9,256	574,236	368,363	44,124	106,649	59,901	277,181	
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	
33.	Lignite Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34.	Coke	-	-	-	589	8,170	3,072	23	2,228	19,337	13,703	

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,837	20,567
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	53	38	-	15	40,974	41,456
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	45	42,672	16,619
39. Sand and Gravel	-	-	188	188	3,765	3,765	941	941	14,662	14,890
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	-	-	-	20	1,268	287	277	4,161	10,059	7,612
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	-	32	-	132	-	21	821	2,782
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	-	-	-	577	72	-	642	3,561	3,189
44. Salt	-	20	-	239	7,243	1,210	36	1,197	10	17,175
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	-	-	-	56	52,895	53,542	179	390	104,234	68,366
Total	212	242	188	10,906	648,207	432,970	45,580	118,834	517,979	573,753
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	235	235	50	276	9,113	10,626	9,585	1,151	51,873	51,162
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	1,130	1,130	-	-	70	70	197	184	16,186	15,820
48. Ties	-	-	-	-	627	884	-	-	612	552
49. Pulpwood	2,364	2,364	353	-	31,552	22,307	87,978	9,028	122,829	69,993
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	1,384	1,423	65	941	32,615	9,502	36,165	22,158	119,057	79,721
50a. Plywood	-	-	-	-	-	73	133	189	3,906	2,487
51. Other Forest Products	40	40	-	33	892	786	338	217	4,656	5,668
Total	5,153	5,192	468	1,250	74,869	44,248	134,396	32,907	299,119	205,403
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	5,779	5,779	68	1,362	14,121	10,501	7,088	9,612	58,733	34,940
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	2,021	2,026	-	2,863	24,279	17,631	5,150	10,476	75,693	56,438
54. Sugar	-	76	-	64	-	2,065	11,380	987	4,415	3,192
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	-	-	11,958	488	39	497	217	10,820
56. Rails and Fastenings	-	-	-	-	6,541	93	-	1,800	122	656
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	38	41	-	125	9,605	6,820	147	1,221	8,547	52,231
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	22	51	24	36	684	1,304	566	281	2,560	4,049
59. Cement	-	-	-	578	20	4,142	113	4,390	50,912	55,137
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	40	40	-	127	1,439	2,011	1,601	2,118	6,793	5,494
61. Lime and Plaster	-	96	-	25	249	1,322	4,423	1,320	18,186	21,759
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	-	-	-	-	247	91	102	169	1,975	480
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	34	34	42	96	32	330	376	835	574	3,256
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	44	103	-	171	84	2,296	43	2,461	491	5,729
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	50	50	-	-	50	34	21	14	912	952
66. Furniture	7	7	-	14	58	247	21	82	1,914	484
67. Beverages	528	540	-	264	932	2,434	707	854	13,092	8,276
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	-	223	852	2,405	8,574	9,653	16,539	15,900	25,695	17,739
69. Newsprint paper	29,800	23	-	94	757	799	21,391	345	216,172	6,280
70. Other paper	146	154	-	122	49	513	268	309	11,906	5,394
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	-	47	-	59	221	896	11,652	893	14,014	13,829
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	430	64	28,639	7,380	59,766	14,799
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	560	151	15	-	3,488	793	1,163	30	814	841
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	73	232	151	380	1,051	3,872	772	2,518	7,827	8,854
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,334	1,637	626	3,894	47,216	50,572	13,013	24,141	157,940	148,931
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	4,770	5,872	1,833	2,410	9,983	13,767	9,668	13,297	58,004	55,669
Total	45,246	17,182	3,611	15,089	142,068	132,738	134,862	101,730	797,274	496,229
GRAND TOTAL	50,969	24,355	38,795	31,579	873,453	538,894	358,645	280,129	1,500,189	1,538,335

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of March, 1950

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			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		174,978	275,708	35,229	25,859	257,913	49,901	293,924	45,536	2,187	21,162
2.	Corn		13,601	23,090	2,850	1,168	129	159	41	510	78	2,817
3.	Oats		89,016	65,656	14,200	8,503	30,023	8,076	24,460	8,950	1,746	7,032
4.	Barley		34,246	37,957	13,373	7,636	11,633	596	18,325	2,686	474	3,799
5.	Rye		252	9,408	923	40	3,056	-	5,956	367	-	95
6.	Flaxseed		1,892	1,486	335	326	348	43	550	253	-	-
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		4,452	5,375	621	419	63	195	1,490	835	783	624
8.	Flour		65,618	20,030	17,056	1,836	21,011	1,424	24,639	2,544	1,923	4,740
9.	Other Mill Products		79,513	39,326	15,579	4,825	23,624	5,321	16,517	9,357	6,887	10,855
10.	Hay and Straw		3,068	2,851	4,176	1,822	1,454	4,092	1,863	1,467	2,961	3,154
11.	Cotton		515	3,590	-	213	-	16	-	13	-	21
12.	Apples (fresh)		838	2,468	831	920	-	1,123	-	1,381	30,384	2,309
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		515	12,501	18	2,004	64	1,697	114	1,916	386	2,256
14.	Potatoes		663	19,341	159	1,502	5	1,379	1,069	1,609	3,529	3,588
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		2,641	12,538	599	1,851	30	1,511	592	2,079	128	3,817
16.	Other Agricultural Products		28,576	28,238	9,038	2,570	1,550	1,258	16,808	13,954	1,683	2,700
	Total		500,384	559,543	114,987	61,494	350,903	76,791	406,368	93,457	53,149	68,749
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses		1,126	728	255	571	1,117	586	1,020	654	84	243
18.	Cattle and Calves		10,001	8,316	4,549	8,796	7,961	1,263	14,706	4,072	1,584	4,601
19.	Sheep		109	242	119	33	52	44	1,221	389	8	74
20.	Hogs		6,397	5,307	798	2,481	2,280	1,489	7,302	3,729	255	2,804
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		1,512	2,592	4,913	544	1,532	192	3,029	109	1,080	2,258
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		986	470	308	5	45	126	440	34	33	87
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		5,754	1,378	1,925	851	285	789	905	720	260	1,495
25.	Eggs		702	116	68	-	24	27	214	18	17	175
26.	Butter		855	303	179	58	294	21	345	18	18	296
27.	Cheese		360	315	-	251	8	148	122	268	-	377
28.	Wool		561	2,239	-	6	-	10	-	-	286	-
29.	Hides and Leather		1,753	4,500	1,197	25	490	16	1,116	36	226	85
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		2,432	7,294	851	238	317	30	700	133	4,374	302
	Total		32,548	33,600	15,162	13,859	14,405	4,741	31,120	10,180	8,225	12,797
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		1,390	264,014	-	1,468	-	-	-	-	98	226
32.	Bituminous Coal		78,992	461,799	164	52,606	-	11,369	181,685	13,767	49,211	94,211
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	28,276	-	33,088	-	96,998	216,668	30,934	443	26,564
33.	Lignite Coal		-	13,432	-	97,389	143,341	32,199	708	902	-	-
34.	Coke		64,429	85,057	162	1,436	33	88	4,986	191	15,298	13,317

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	43,708	43,708	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	-	-	1,595	1,595	-	-	-	-	167,109	163,623	-
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	296,715	296,294	1,145	1,145	-	-	256	-	46,934	55,982	-
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	22,595	23,444	9,179	222	-	-	-	20	24,159	675	-
39. Sand and Gravel	48,489	48,742	3,335	3,246	138	182	752	1,016	384	441	-
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	76,511	76,198	32,854	32,914	-	130	311	535	944	665	-
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	3,925	2,201	258	149	36	102	-	344	-	-	-
42. Crude Petroleum	769	799	-	26,235	1,699	145,868	197,646	31,682	-	92	-
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	4,136	4,672	44	1,296	266	425	3,471	3,155	562	673	-
44. Salt	22,582	12,728	1,461	2,172	1,498	1,659	2,616	2,599	132	1,539	-
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	125,549	154,251	11,003	11,288	2,519	111	4,615	15,179	14,069	27,126	-
Total	789,790	1,517,615	61,200	266,313	149,530	289,131	613,694	100,324	319,343	385,134	-
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	42,554	38,743	1,194	2,569	2,443	3,598	1,846	3,662	40,149	29,440	-
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	9,394	9,681	6,377	6,142	8,285	8,967	734	220	9,385	9,356	-
48. Ties	410	1,108	-	-	-	-	36	108	979	253	-
49. Pulpwood	235,377	243,099	69,639	27,321	20,756	-	3,536	54	269	-	-
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	98,000	141,864	9,407	23,396	4,030	16,195	38,064	26,862	204,801	22,210	-
50a. Plywood	1,608	4,744	-	842	108	507	126	999	9,171	999	-
51. Other Forest Products	7,415	11,994	2,166	3,449	5,719	4,713	165	251	2,936	2,860	-
Total	394,758	451,233	88,783	63,719	41,341	33,980	44,509	32,156	267,690	65,118	-
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>											
52. Gasoline	85,159	106,257	2,195	15,706	4,664	8,596	27,604	17,456	7,040	10,024	-
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	133,821	162,238	3,324	12,406	6,482	12,137	14,399	10,080	7,786	11,587	-
54. Sugar	2,879	11,355	147	993	29	1,951	2,249	2,913	3,627	789	-
55. Iron, pig and bloom	51,487	42,519	-	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56. Rails and Fastenings	18,792	18,703	1,039	220	-	44	176	201	350	789	-
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	77,095	70,642	7,445	14,795	163	10,892	825	12,265	2,487	7,614	-
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,966	10,497	513	938	303	903	461	1,720	1,473	3,367	-
59. Cement	48,936	55,863	24,687	9,806	53	13,797	21,672	21,307	1,944	3,358	-
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	7,709	20,596	474	2,206	1,179	1,895	6,529	3,575	531	3,236	-
61. Lime and Plaster	24,745	26,349	6,003	1,937	43	774	1,043	2,629	2,854	1,219	-
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	898	1,955	131	279	-	701	1,289	718	238	492	-
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	34,126	10,796	1,384	6,694	2,066	15,787	1,553	10,761	591	1,309	-
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	46,658	29,689	352	3,870	66	5,045	539	6,439	215	5,537	-
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	562	392	247	262	222	162	322	328	303	508	-
66. Furniture	1,920	676	633	772	50	719	29	1,263	468	706	-
67. Beverages	11,816	12,936	1,251	1,674	1,938	2,704	2,105	2,296	2,118	2,203	-
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	62,038	55,894	318	5,589	264	6,699	6,688	7,871	77,263	5,341	-
69. Newsprint paper	90,678	15,892	8,033	1,780	-	609	-	1,158	6,743	56	-
70. Other paper	13,691	16,278	201	2,355	-	443	-	1,001	1,245	1,645	-
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	18,108	20,571	279	3,097	12	315	30	2,194	731	1,291	-
72. Wood Pulp	72,943	12,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,364	620	-
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	28	1,855	1,250	773	227	170	16	118	1,331	281	-
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	21,581	11,786	1,508	5,145	212	3,622	1,815	6,044	8,938	6,291	-
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	313,292	268,575	30,066	38,668	12,914	19,658	20,860	42,388	33,398	54,563	-
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	78,169	81,900	19,791	15,561	20,484	29,016	19,849	23,946	12,731	16,843	-
Total	1,225,097	1,066,368	111,271	145,973	51,371	136,639	130,053	178,671	191,769	139,669	-
GRAND TOTAL	2,942,577	3,628,359	391,403	551,338	607,550	541,282	1,225,744	414,788	840,176	671,467	-

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of March, 1950 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Newfound- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	193	35,275	6,337	42,151	75,600	500,384	114,987	350,903	406,368	53,149
Animal Products	165	1,255	1,972	1,656	12,217	32,548	15,162	14,405	31,120	8,225
Mine Products	212	188	648,207	45,580	517,979	789,790	61,200	149,530	613,694	319,543
Forest Products	5,153	468	74,869	134,396	299,119	394,758	88,783	41,341	44,509	267,690
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	45,246	3,611	142,068	134,862	797,274	1,225,097	111,271	51,371	130,053	191,769
Total	50,969	38,795	873,453	358,645	1,500,189	2,942,577	391,403	607,550	1,225,744	840,176
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	5,340	39,728	51,987	327,451	9,087	1,800	390	12,186
Animal Products	-	-	424	1,345	2,712	63,012	527	244	-	1,207
Mine Products	-	-	1,968	2,745	343,082	806,682	5,776	5,538	4,400	21,920
Forest Products	-	-	4,160	1,608	10,740	62,796	620	544	90	12,297
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	-	6,389	52,981	133,083	914,878	20,391	17,509	576	19,812
Total	-	-	18,281	98,403	521,604	2,174,819	36,401	25,435	5,456	67,422
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products	193	35,275	11,677	81,877	105,587	827,835	124,074	352,503	406,758	65,335
Animal Products	165	1,255	2,396	2,999	14,929	95,560	15,689	14,649	31,120	9,432
Mine Products	212	188	650,175	48,325	661,061	1,596,472	66,976	155,068	618,094	341,263
Forest Products	5,153	468	79,029	136,004	309,859	457,554	89,403	41,885	44,599	279,987
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	45,246	3,611	148,457	187,843	930,357	2,139,975	131,662	68,880	130,629	211,581
Total	50,969	38,795	891,734	457,048	2,021,793	5,117,396	427,804	632,985	1,231,200	907,598
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	1,250	3,890	24,479	23,006	241,460	559,543	61,494	76,791	93,457	68,749
Animal Products	489	444	4,459	3,652	21,490	33,600	13,859	4,741	10,180	12,797
Mine Products	242	10,906	432,970	118,834	573,753	1,517,615	266,313	289,131	100,324	385,134
Forest Products	5,192	1,250	44,248	32,907	205,403	451,235	63,719	33,980	32,158	65,118
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	17,182	15,089	132,738	101,730	496,229	1,066,368	145,973	136,639	178,671	139,669
Total	24,355	31,579	638,894	280,129	1,538,335	3,628,339	551,358	541,282	414,788	671,467
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	65,112	128,000	124,859	237,500	8,955	7,340	552	295,952
Animal Products	-	-	668	2,795	13,928	51,804	2,678	2,420	1,249	6,267
Mine Products	-	-	8,192	40,741	42,857	257,590	278	10,858	1,312	43,283
Forest Products	-	-	7,507	89,168	72,876	231,113	9,606	43,293	28	49,312
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	29,777	-	11,333	43,699	207,950	1,165,141	21,281	13,338	944	70,968
Total	29,777	-	92,812	304,403	462,470	1,941,148	42,798	77,249	4,085	465,782