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The total volume of all domestic and foreign revenue freight carried by Canadian lines during March declined to 12,092,033 tons from 12,909,758 tons in the previous March, and 12,552,650 tons in the similar period of 1951. The decrease from 1952 was thus 817,725 tons or 6.3 p.c. and occurred in domestic loadings and imports.

Canadian stations reported 9,028,784 tons billed versus 9,750,972 in March last year off 722,188 tons due to heavy declines in wheat, coal and pulpwood which offset worthwhile advances in several other commodities. Domestic wheat dropped 156,914 to 1,127,825 tons, coal loadings were down 76,825 tons while pulpwood shrank from 1,191,927 to 604,352 tons or by 587,575 tons. Oats, flaxseed, potatoes, apples and livestock showed good gains this March as did iron and other ores and stone. Canadian lumber shipments were up from 511,219 to 578,309 tons. Gasoline, iron and steel, cement, automobiles, newsprint, and miscellaneous manufactures were also higher this March. Group totals of domestic loadings show agricultural products down 129,490 tons from March of 1952 to 1,967,769. The animal classification gained 14,144 tons to 89,221 and nine products were steady at 2,566,994 tons, versus 2,583,369 a year earlier. Forest products dropped from 2,019,247 to 1,462,608 tons on the wide decline in pulpwood loadings. The manufactures and miscellaneous items posted a minor decrease of 33,828 tons at 2,942,192.

Provincial loadings were heavier this March only in Newfoundland and British Columbia. Newfoundland showed a gain of 3,774 tons to 48,576 with pulpwood, gasoline and oils, cement, beverages and miscellaneous manufactures moving in much better volume. The Prince Edward Island total was off from 30,578 to 27,462 tons due to a practical cessation in pulpwood deliveries against 11,240 tons in the previous March. Potato shipments rose from 11,857 to 20,126 tons. Nova Scotia stations reported domestic tonnage at 819,155 versus 848,837 tons a year earlier with lighter pulpwood and lumber reductions accounting for most of the decline. The New Brunswick aggregate was down sharply from 411,448 to 313,643 tons with forest items nearly halved and mine output improved. The province of Quebec with 1,525,476 tons was off 234,551 tons as forest output and the majority of manufactured items were lower. The decrease in Ontario was 122,839 tons to 3,414,571 tons the sharp drop in pulpwood loadings causing the decline from the previous March and offsetting a splendid increase in agricultural products. The manufactures group total was nearly maintained at last year's level. Reduced grain and pulpwood shipments brought a decrease of 57,781 tons in the Manitoba total to 375,429 tons, although the animal, mine and manufactures groups posted gains. With wheat loadings off from 616,144 to 421,629 tons due in part to elevator strikes on the West Coast, the Saskatchewan volume for March was 794,165 tons against 948,592 tons a year earlier. Here also mine, animal and manufactured products improved in total this year. Also in Alberta wheat shipments westward were down sharply and the provincial loadings for March were 129,369 tons below March, 1952 to total 746,309 tons. Betterment in mine, forest and manufactured items pushed the British Columbia volume up from 860,390 to 963,998 tons for a rise of 12 p.c. Lumber advanced from 225,520 to 275,648 tons. Bituminous coal moved ahead 22,118 tons to 49,254 tons.

Reviewing the total of domestic and foreign freight carried over Canadian railways during the month, agricultural products were down 185,271 tons under the previous March to 2,387,270 tons with wheat off 200,520 tons. Animals and animal products were 39,731 tons heavier at 150,986, with livestock and meats better. Mine products were pared 210,298 tons to 3,540,255 with coal responsible. Forest items due to a drop of nearly 600,000 tons in pulpwood, slumped some 580,000 to 1,597,000 tons. The manufacture and miscellaneous group posted an encouraging gain of 98,021 tons to total 4,416,557 tons. Iron and steel, cement, autos and miscellaneous were featured in the advance.

Cumulative data for the first quarter show that 35,573,327 tons were carried compared with 38,485,253 tons in the same span of 1952. This is a decrease of nearly 2,912,000 or 7.6 p.c. and was attributed mainly to rather wide reductions in coal and coke, pulpwood, pig iron and woodpulp. There was also the extra day in February last year. The first three months of 1951 had produced 36,028,000 tons of freight.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	MARCH 1953	FEBRUARY 1953	MARCH 1952	MARCH 1951
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Newfoundland	48,576	40,743	44,802	40,124
Prince Edward Island	27,462	21,058	30,578	47,041
Nova Scotia	838,771	726,106	864,298	931,067
New Brunswick	418,191	356,371	516,338	641,430
Quebec	2,052,987	1,899,598	2,330,766	2,311,460
Ontario	5,672,925	5,089,996	5,865,349	5,931,017
Manitoba	418,089	335,162	481,080	498,100
Saskatchewan	813,664	1,037,566	964,519	532,378
Alberta	751,538	912,339	880,170	711,981
British Columbia	1,049,830	930,354	931,858	908,052
Total for Canada	12,092,033	11,349,293	12,909,758	12,552,650
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,387,270	2,356,412	2,572,541	1,851,337
Animal	150,986	114,271	111,255	165,965
Mine	3,540,255	3,378,896	3,750,553	3,806,657
Forest	1,596,965	1,535,656	2,156,873	2,094,660
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,416,557	3,964,058	4,318,536	4,634,031
GRAND TOTAL	12,092,033	11,349,293	12,909,758	12,552,650

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1952 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1952 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,127,825	360	17,106	1,145,291	- 200,520	3,749,329	16,040	615,882	527,272
2.	Corn	20,885	10,058	31,432	62,375	- 6,965	192,331	- 31,269	27,111	31,743
3.	Oats	163,641	574	9,898	174,113	15,769	539,095	- 1,062	127,095	41,573
4.	Barley	155,099	-	23,072	178,171	- 24,068	744,322	67,381	102,822	79,096
5.	Rye	15,622	-	-	15,622	10,020	76,101	48,350	11,312	1,843
6.	Flaxseed	20,676	-	30	20,706	5,978	61,038	3,913	7,192	12,571
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	21,011	5,121	11,895	38,027	9,529	90,566	13,636	24,584	15,070
8.	Flour	149,967	595	37,771	188,333	- 15,740	507,561	- 37,867	49,573	136,561
9.	Other Mill Products	151,715	1,996	66,523	220,234	- 1,598	605,495	- 47,944	117,662	107,222
10.	Hay and Straw	12,824	-	728	13,552	5,458	39,319	2,424	4,357	8,667
11.	Cotton	2,751	11,022	6,927	20,700	- 91	54,302	- 3,822	17,756	7,101
12.	Apples (fresh)	15,606	91	330	16,027	3,672	33,838	- 8,658	7,003	8,614
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	403	39,275	7,318	46,996	8,254	118,664	7,537	39,948	7,339
14.	Potatoes	47,129	1,547	43,764	92,440	- 4,891	243,867	- 21,191	40,887	52,935
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,143	33,807	9,639	50,589	5,095	123,561	- 6,809	39,069	12,717
16.	Other Agricultural Products	55,472	16,656	31,966	104,094	4,827	397,029	4,644	53,972	47,547
Total		1,967,769	121,102	298,399	2,387,270	- 185,271	7,576,418	5,303	1,286,225	1,097,871
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,787	34	86	4,907	- 1,027	10,553	- 3,360	4,436	398
18.	Cattle and Calves	21,131	616	336	22,083	11,140	67,157	20,007	20,990	826
19.	Sheep	720	11	574	1,305	251	3,955	554	615	580
20.	Hogs	17,834	27	736	18,597	272	52,173	- 13,792	17,574	787
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	15,563	720	20,277	36,560	21,339	72,559	- 27,943	12,884	23,536
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	2,004	52	2,519	4,575	940	9,314	- 4,720	1,153	3,230
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,105	305	4,674	14,084	1,685	42,767	- 10,130	9,559	4,984
25.	Eggs	403	47	31	481	- 419	1,380	- 1,583	444	36
26.	Butter	667	37	3,575	4,279	- 882	11,613	- 7,275	744	3,575
27.	Cheese	2,080	128	4,864	7,072	2,068	17,365	- 139	1,539	6,086
28.	Wool	868	1,796	1,692	4,356	380	12,270	1,861	2,275	1,926
29.	Hides and Leather	4,659	2,118	6,171	12,948	4,746	34,104	3,372	4,831	7,835
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	9,400	2,639	7,700	19,739	- 762	49,387	- 17,734	10,234	9,501
Total		89,221	8,530	53,235	150,986	39,731	384,597	- 60,983	87,278	63,386
<u>MINING PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	685	141,432	10,147	152,264	- 74,075	523,425	- 292,254	142,381	10,203
32.	Bituminous Coal	670,570	448,833	8,297	1,127,700	- 101,237	3,436,319	- 402,439	1,072,410	23,857
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	100,771	-	-	100,771	- 22,348	484,872	- 172,117	98,812	-
33.	Lignite Coal	136,540	-	-	136,540	- 3,307	522,521	- 52,358	137,891	-
34.	Coke	85,205	47,395	10,637	143,237	- 40,015	464,529	- 117,674	115,937	21,231

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	58,307	3,004	-	61,311	16,113	170,490	2,640	45,384	743
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	194,203	13	114	194,330	5,791	558,120	6,981	184,052	9,969
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	413,059	105,815	11,930	530,804	- 12,370	1,552,752	- 31,761	462,607	71,188
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	128,485	243	13,503	142,231	13,309	384,865	28,334	43,197	97,911
39. Sand and Gravel	96,504	11,924	3,628	112,056	1,945	312,310	- 6,186	97,358	3,639
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	210,426	3,293	5,892	219,611	35,518	600,365	159,230	216,026	1,286
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,548	2,113	3,965	8,626	2,336	22,653	288	4,000	4,005
42. Crude Petroleum	51,953	45	1,062	53,060	6,649	190,393	38,622	51,905	1,095
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	8,987	793	848	10,628	1,814	34,299	7,194	9,830	940
44. Salt	33,593	7,132	9,357	50,082	- 7,719	160,348	- 22,369	35,044	9,814
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	375,158	95,397	26,449	497,004	- 31,902	1,327,287	- 217,182	386,923	122,631
Total	2,566,994	867,432	105,829	3,540,255	- 210,298	10,745,548	-1047,051	3,103,757	378,512
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	220,354	3,018	9,670	233,042	- 34,038	682,214	19,702	200,703	35,108
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	16,198	30	-	16,228	- 15,896	53,754	- 26,134	16,277	-
48. Ties	6,568	75	315	6,958	- 1,906	24,109	- 3,167	6,940	1,839
49. Pulpwood	604,352	301	13,751	618,404	- 599,278	1,931,801	-1774,224	402,622	188,999
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	578,309	18,565	61,532	658,406	75,715	1,668,374	128,037	351,383	290,087
50a. Plywood	27,425	629	12,681	40,735	14,718	101,606	33,630	22,799	17,530
51. Other Forest Products	9,402	7,135	6,655	23,192	777	65,221	880	14,309	7,394
Total	1,462,608	29,753	104,604	1,596,965	- 559,908	4,527,079	-1623,276	1,015,033	540,957
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasoline	262,310	5,760	4,924	272,994	19,189	790,729	63,674	270,411	4,975
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	298,521	28,436	20,019	346,976	10,919	1,151,278	21,873	330,015	20,988
54. Sugar	20,669	3,090	16,307	40,066	3,577	102,024	2,320	23,800	16,565
55. Iron, pig and bloom	44,091	6,665	30,053	80,809	- 44,261	257,995	- 139,888	43,434	36,941
56. Rails and Fastenings	14,544	72	799	15,415	- 2,694	45,308	- 22,133	12,652	897
57. Iron & Steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	163,121	80,463	146,094	389,678	30,434	1,028,523	- 60,090	235,829	157,556
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	16,902	25,727	19,008	61,637	4,046	155,158	- 5,801	32,536	20,771
59. Cement	199,533	2,744	2,978	205,255	30,384	467,943	66,466	210,028	2,984
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,799	22,094	4,587	51,480	- 2,209	149,682	- 6,526	46,582	5,602
61. Lime and Plaster	51,075	2,493	8,502	62,070	- 2,308	168,429	- 5,654	50,318	9,285
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,138	324	1,164	5,626	811	11,439	900	4,796	1,190
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	37,055	23,830	8,651	69,536	- 4,905	182,599	- 12,577	48,236	24,134
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	64,707	38,601	178,038	281,346	- 46,664	730,744	100,274	86,974	190,278
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,679	217	-	1,896	- 218	3,810	- 1,387	1,873	15
66. Furniture	5,380	430	5,048	10,858	- 438	30,086	- 66	5,521	5,121
67. Beverages	43,825	2,778	14,811	61,414	3,850	155,977	- 1,466	49,439	17,554
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	143,345	18,268	7,089	168,702	- 3,520	474,182	- 12,239	93,222	75,561
69. Newsprint paper	382,307	243	14,082	396,632	6,848	1,118,512	- 17,489	35,117	370,528
70. Other paper	27,300	643	51,353	79,296	- 13,708	212,568	- 50,536	24,728	55,042
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	45,978	3,707	14,045	63,730	- 1,177	170,531	- 9,113	43,679	17,396
72. Wood Pulp	166,077	1,349	20,288	187,714	- 38,515	530,696	- 153,724	33,708	146,885
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,239	427	1,509	8,175	128	23,173	- 8,170	3,039	4,408
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	35,786	8,306	44,620	88,712	- 1,887	252,565	- 7,632	41,298	47,530
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	708,632	161,482	366,372	1,236,486	62,383	3,514,721	126,881	740,365	495,925
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	174,179	32,258	23,617	230,054	- 9,790	611,013	- 53,816	208,164	26,645
Total	2,942,192	470,407	1,003,958	4,416,557	98,021	12,339,685	- 185,919	2,675,764	1,754,776
GRAND TOTAL	9,028,784	1,497,224	1,566,025	12,092,033	- 817,725	35,573,327	-2911,926	8,168,057	3,835,502

March, 1953.

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of March, 1953

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
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS												
1.	Wheat		-	-	50	376	-	910	45	1,352	2,093	29,610
2.	Corn		-	-	-	42	-	150	-	304	-	3,414
3.	Oats		19	78	-	442	-	1,446	318	2,014	2,675	28,034
4.	Barley		-	-	-	242	-	924	108	914	1,673	14,671
5.	Rye		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Flaxseed		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	2,759
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		13	85	-	66	25	533	-	242	731	4,594
8.	Flour		85	631	77	348	60	3,928	178	3,581	17,085	14,984
9.	Other Mill Products		-	110	157	814	115	7,830	494	6,331	17,885	45,187
10.	Hay and Straw		33	402	51	26	603	723	497	26	6,485	576
11.	Cotton		-	-	-	-	29	386	180	339	2,052	6,979
12.	Apples (fresh)		-	20	-	40	1,943	425	23	216	20	1,671
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		-	103	28	116	-	1,668	71	1,280	46	11,811
14.	Potatoes		-	1,213	20,125	264	501	3,329	22,351	315	81	15,538
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		-	406	1,966	102	28	1,427	174	1,116	903	12,030
16.	Other Agricultural Products		-	-	146	156	211	1,479	144	1,047	3,138	16,237
Total			150	3,048	22,600	3,034	3,515	25,158	24,583	19,251	54,867	208,095
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS												
17.	Horses		-	-	-	-	26	51	13	24	1,188	2,069
18.	Cattle and Calves		-	180	396	42	160	80	73	417	355	4,454
19.	Sheep		-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	80
20.	Hogs		-	-	484	221	138	20	315	645	1,675	2,736
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		59	423	142	147	79	774	361	389	531	5,099
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		7	336	71	13	-	332	106	68	561	170
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		47	356	173	31	104	1,976	366	1,121	260	1,670
25.	Eggs		-	20	22	-	-	77	-	-	6	115
26.	Butter		-	-	58	-	-	131	28	126	158	66
27.	Cheese		-	12	-	-	5	191	-	144	546	81
28.	Wool		-	-	-	-	23	47	46	13	50	676
29.	Hides and Leather		73	-	-	-	166	-	150	41	1,219	893
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		-	-	6	30	2,014	777	194	101	1,738	333
Total			186	1,327	1,352	484	2,715	4,456	1,679	3,089	8,287	18,442
MINE PRODUCTS												
31.	Anthracite Coal		-	-	-	109	-	1,057	-	1,502	581	33,348
32.	Bituminous Coal		240	240	56	3,482	443,821	344,073	49,523	92,833	26,792	228,876
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	Lignite Coal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Coke		-	-	-	134	4,649	1,328	-	1,090	6,979	29,851

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,944	283
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	1,334	-	-	-	18,776	17,143
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	1,683	74	-	-	77,517	117,958
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	8	42	118	100	295	48,447	15,567
39. Sand and Gravel	-	-	-	158	7,776	7,505	671	841	11,812	12,121
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	-	13	-	-	83	51	150	3,040	13,898	12,263
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	-	8	6	96	-	43	586	1,677
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	-	-	-	383	40	20	383	3,440	3,004
44. Salt	-	-	-	208	6,042	935	13	1,276	19	15,867
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	228	228	-	-	157,066	159,423	659	373	121,254	79,487
Total	468	481	56	4,107	622,885	514,700	51,136	101,676	346,045	567,488
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	346	346	33	53	2,053	6,321	5,061	537	45,065	50,325
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	461	461	-	-	66	-	-	-	2,687	2,704
48. Ties	-	-	-	-	1,456	972	247	138	703	473
49. Pulpwood	11,412	11,412	78	-	14,323	10,154	60,619	15,983	162,868	111,187
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	1,458	2,760	224	659	24,606	10,688	36,153	13,461	104,349	70,236
50a. Plywood	19	8	-	-	24	268	51	250	3,253	3,247
51. Other Forest Products	60	60	-	-	564	422	472	760	3,586	4,893
Total	13,756	15,047	335	712	43,092	28,825	102,603	31,129	322,511	243,085
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	5,628	5,628	-	2,940	19,040	12,860	8,775	12,259	62,781	41,448
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	2,412	2,557	-	3,460	31,107	21,994	6,811	14,091	93,585	70,379
54. Sugar	17	114	-	100	-	2,032	11,553	797	2,697	5,434
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	-	-	216	2,000	-	347	1,878	13,006
56. Rails and Fastenings	6	11	-	-	2,127	449	-	40	97	319
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	288	500	-	68	13,921	13,810	290	1,781	11,578	45,284
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	55	140	-	11	653	1,406	359	622	3,875	5,717
59. Cement	1,547	1,737	-	193	6	4,656	7,012	2,548	39,216	20,168
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	116	160	-	65	1,195	2,427	1,216	1,498	4,773	6,822
61. Lime and Plaster	6	81	-	-	438	906	5,535	1,125	17,852	21,035
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	56	56	-	-	269	205	734	802	69	122
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	77	106	35	428	299	759	277	1,279	723	3,828
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	144	332	15	412	287	4,409	253	3,674	1,207	8,935
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	96	96	10	11	94	62	73	-	614	634
66. Furniture	-	36	-	39	10	319	23	172	2,184	547
67. Beverages	1,072	1,215	36	251	1,294	2,619	993	1,182	14,039	14,973
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	5	669	358	908	4,668	4,787	9,217	9,594	7,657	4,311
69. Newsprint paper	15,398	122	-	105	627	784	24,964	854	230,176	6,550
70. Other paper	7	45	-	55	49	396	195	451	11,782	3,792
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	336	368	-	22	182	888	12,673	1,913	12,744	11,094
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	379	452	17,650	6,745	62,627	10,045
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	228	63	13	-	3,029	368	515	23	264	764
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	54	792	141	402	1,240	4,086	397	3,156	6,936	6,631
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,007	3,902	955	3,970	56,687	68,275	16,152	24,378	160,958	179,324
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	3,461	5,246	1,556	2,018	9,131	15,134	7,975	11,220	43,454	45,932
Total	34,016	23,976	3,119	15,458	146,948	166,083	133,642	100,551	793,766	527,094
GRAND TOTAL	48,576	43,879	27,462	23,795	819,155	739,222	313,643	255,696	1,525,476	1,564,204

March, 1953

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of March, 1953.

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		540,915	378,423	40,304	30,855	421,629	61,328	121,915	88,911	874	24,117
2.	Corn		20,210	21,211	383	136	88	93	94	130	110	1,631
3.	Oats		72,597	76,906	18,394	9,414	38,462	3,629	29,942	1,259	1,234	3,873
4.	Barley		48,196	66,230	17,064	9,731	26,861	170	61,076	2,754	121	7,186
5.	Rye		4,151	11,105	40	-	8,042	15	3,389	-	-	192
6.	Flaxseed		16,554	3,000	561	1,199	1,598	-	1,963	60	-	-
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		15,228	14,506	1,716	638	452	342	2,053	1,100	793	2,478
8.	Flour		64,630	16,478	16,208	1,504	26,345	1,292	24,191	2,055	1,108	4,772
9.	Other Mill Products		69,025	31,683	10,266	4,169	23,583	4,436	19,421	5,979	3,769	11,123
10.	Hay and Straw		3,870	1,160	236	269	36	102	203	112	810	961
11.	Cotton		490	9,669	-	296	-	-	-	43	-	44
12.	Apples (fresh)		291	1,080	72	1,134	-	811	-	1,186	13,257	420
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		142	15,951	10	2,512	13	1,685	-	3,035	93	1,787
14.	Potatoes		250	15,938	174	459	-	594	2,161	385	1,486	2,852
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		2,827	15,343	287	1,949	18	1,636	425	2,558	515	2,502
16.	Other Agricultural Products		35,242	26,397	9,383	2,071	734	1,143	5,283	1,944	1,191	3,498
Total			894,618	705,080	122,098	66,336	547,861	77,276	272,116	111,511	25,361	67,436
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses		1,761	595	205	664	887	482	528	448	179	103
18.	Cattle and Calves		3,489	2,963	2,799	6,808	6,092	566	6,840	1,178	927	4,302
19.	Sheep		98	162	-	63	10	10	577	61	8	239
20.	Hogs		2,870	2,075	775	3,035	2,317	1,048	8,787	4,861	473	2,933
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		2,506	3,119	4,903	227	1,129	275	4,728	152	1,125	2,279
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		409	171	609	15	37	38	204	10	-	-
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		3,827	2,420	2,327	258	164	191	1,627	193	210	1,343
25.	Eggs		96	61	132	102	104	27	43	5	-	37
26.	Butter		42	151	48	10	68	6	201	15	64	239
27.	Cheese		1,521	421	-	197	-	114	8	123	-	256
28.	Wool		503	1,434	-	-	10	10	-	66	236	29
29.	Hides and Leather		1,692	3,698	520	65	115	-	491	11	233	123
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		3,291	8,179	702	227	259	139	806	172	390	276
Total			22,105	25,449	13,020	11,671	11,192	2,906	24,840	7,295	3,845	12,159
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		104	106,312	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-
32.	Bituminous Coal		29,055	292,915	859	32,886	-	4,874	70,970	5,691	49,254	66,540
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		120	1,161	-	10,227	-	52,079	100,461	11,336	190	24,009
33.	Lignite Coal		-	21,221	50	91,070	136,490	24,443	-	1,157	-	-
34.	Coke		53,036	73,210	101	1,136	2,055	97	3,592	234	14,793	8,857

55. Iron Ores and Concentrates	42,295	45,033	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	68
56. Copper Ore and Concentrates	323	1,111	24	-	-	-	-	-	173,746	165,798
57. Other Ores and Concentrates	285,003	299,812	91	196	-	50	142	-	48,623	44,517
58. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	33,545	26,828	6,198	120	49	-	-	-	40,104	261
59. Sand and Gravel	73,684	73,863	1,993	1,958	98	128	317	322	153	462
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	162,629	166,122	32,448	32,592	70	103	127	674	1,021	1,168
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	1,597	1,599	150	-	-	-	-	180	209	209
42. Crude Petroleum	680	614	-	21	8,177	14,572	43,096	27,136	-	9,519
45. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	1,051	2,218	150	187	376	1,289	2,993	1,953	572	756
44. Salt	21,573	9,905	1,164	1,695	2,943	1,340	1,725	2,603	114	1,215
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	67,276	106,393	10,551	9,468	1,831	1,201	1,450	13,433	14,843	16,917
Total	771,971	1,228,317	53,779	181,556	152,091	100,364	224,873	64,772	343,690	340,296
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	58,001	45,739	627	1,698	2,840	5,737	2,628	5,140	103,700	84,807
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	3,739	3,961	1,389	1,436	3,135	3,355	328	276	4,393	4,084
48. Ties	1,320	4,185	35	132	151	54	-	73	2,656	913
49. Pulpwood	279,393	231,750	60,201	21,475	7,027	48	5,894	-	2,537	613
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	96,659	159,253	8,915	17,249	2,969	20,017	27,328	31,033	275,648	26,007
50a. Plywood	2,800	9,463	6	1,230	256	1,608	73	2,796	20,943	3,929
51. Other Forest Products	3,544	6,978	113	481	47	205	143	165	873	345
Total	445,456	461,329	71,286	43,701	16,425	31,024	36,394	39,483	410,750	120,698
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	89,622	114,251	6,841	22,894	21,846	17,876	38,745	24,426	9,032	15,829
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	109,521	152,117	12,956	22,170	14,703	11,274	19,895	14,487	7,531	17,486
54. Sugar	1,145	9,711	58	768	114	1,272	3,420	2,747	1,665	825
55. Iron, pig and bloom	41,799	27,404	-	625	-	-	43	52	155	-
56. Rails and Fastenings	11,738	11,463	321	190	32	32	-	17	223	131
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	121,958	110,261	10,329	11,724	74	5,598	998	27,652	3,685	19,151
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	9,669	16,428	209	812	193	376	301	1,853	1,588	5,173
59. Cement	69,259	90,996	16,205	8,903	77	24,176	63,906	43,390	2,305	13,261
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,474	22,000	961	2,901	1,465	4,016	8,502	4,217	1,097	2,476
61. Lime and Plaster	19,226	21,717	4,658	1,678	34	395	1,163	2,073	2,163	1,308
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	604	492	191	74	-	582	1,972	1,993	243	470
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	31,006	11,107	1,363	4,927	1,120	13,467	1,209	10,284	946	2,051
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	62,125	47,443	125	3,822	55	4,257	255	6,291	241	7,399
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	271	364	105	219	92	79	97	138	227	270
66. Furniture	2,103	728	776	792	-	817	78	1,391	206	680
67. Beverages	19,028	20,296	1,152	1,646	1,795	2,842	2,261	2,187	2,155	2,228
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	56,686	56,404	559	3,991	153	3,500	6,114	3,095	57,928	5,963
69. Newsprint paper	90,963	22,068	9,843	2,487	46	828	85	1,263	10,205	56
70. Other paper	14,142	14,904	182	2,322	-	361	-	1,204	943	1,198
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	18,654	21,825	127	2,973	-	589	185	2,674	1,077	1,333
72. Wood Pulp	61,064	15,699	101	-	-	-	-	-	24,256	767
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	-	987	795	585	109	58	-	25	1,286	166
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	18,002	9,524	1,692	3,985	-	2,857	453	5,485	6,871	4,380
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	365,633	301,007	31,594	32,969	13,489	19,545	25,066	47,500	35,091	59,495
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	60,729	71,203	14,103	11,532	11,199	16,089	13,338	17,232	9,233	12,558
Total	1,280,421	1,170,397	115,246	144,989	66,596	130,886	188,086	221,676	180,352	174,654
GRAND TOTAL	3,414,571	3,590,572	375,429	448,253	794,165	342,456	746,309	444,737	963,998	715,243



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March, 1953. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Newfound-land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	150	22,600	3,515	24,583	54,867	894,618	122,098	547,861	272,116	25,361
Animal Products	186	1,352	2,715	1,679	8,287	22,105	13,020	11,192	24,840	3,845
Mine Products	468	56	6,222,885	51,136	346,045	771,971	53,779	152,091	224,873	343,690
Forest Products	13,756	335	43,092	102,603	322,511	445,456	71,286	16,425	36,394	410,750
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	34,016	3,119	146,948	133,642	793,766	1,280,421	115,246	66,596	188,086	180,352
Total	48,576	27,462	819,155	313,643	1,525,476	3,414,571	375,429	794,165	746,309	963,998
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	2,704	41,888	47,431	305,989	6,426	1,206	51	13,806
Animal Products	-	-	1,037	1,101	2,590	56,553	218	-	-	266
Mine Products	-	-	2,141	1,748	321,783	618,008	10,660	4,411	3,096	11,414
Forest Products	-	-	2,648	5,036	11,136	98,585	922	820	-	15,210
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	-	11,086	54,775	144,571	1,179,219	24,434	13,062	2,082	45,136
Total	-	-	19,616	104,548	527,511	2,258,354	42,660	19,499	5,229	85,832
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products	150	22,600	6,219	66,471	102,298	1,200,607	128,524	549,067	272,167	39,167
Animal Products	186	1,352	3,752	2,780	10,877	78,658	13,238	11,192	24,840	4,111
Mine Products	468	56	6,25,026	52,884	667,828	1,389,979	64,439	156,502	227,969	355,104
Forest Products	13,756	335	45,740	107,639	333,647	544,041	72,208	17,245	36,394	425,960
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	34,016	3,119	158,034	188,417	938,337	2,459,640	139,680	79,658	190,168	225,488
Total	48,576	27,462	838,771	418,191	2,052,987	5,672,925	418,089	813,664	751,538	1,049,830
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	3,048	3,034	25,158	19,251	208,095	705,080	66,336	77,276	111,511	67,436
Animal Products	1,327	484	4,456	3,089	18,442	25,449	11,671	2,906	7,295	12,159
Mine Products	481	4,107	514,700	101,676	567,488	1,228,317	181,556	100,364	64,772	340,296
Forest Products	15,047	712	28,825	31,129	243,085	461,329	43,701	31,024	39,483	120,698
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	23,976	15,458	166,083	100,551	527,094	1,170,397	144,989	130,886	221,676	174,654
Total	43,879	23,795	739,222	255,696	1,564,204	3,590,572	448,253	342,456	444,737	715,243
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	160,742	318,100	264,713	249,623	8,428	6,036	630	89,599
Animal Products	-	-	1,160	2,674	10,454	47,129	576	202	-	1,191
Mine Products	-	-	16,051	22,637	44,942	226,869	1,429	12,151	2,027	52,406
Forest Products	-	-	2,718	61,526	68,923	285,994	17,065	50,374	-	54,357
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	15,277	-	14,548	51,819	214,004	1,354,520	24,800	12,367	1,155	66,286
Total	15,277	-	195,219	456,756	603,036	2,164,135	52,298	81,130	3,812	263,839