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RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

The current report is the third to be presented on the expanded 90 commodity group basis outlined in the "Canadian Freight Commodity Statistics Classification" and described in the January, 1954 issue of this series. Wherever possible comparisons have been made with 1953 statistics on pages 2 and 3. The comparative summary shown at the foot of this page contains approximate parallels between commodity groups which, while containing minor changes from previous years, still retain sufficient comparability to permit general comparisons to be made.

Freight loadings in ^{March} February amounted to 8,700,275 tons in contrast to 9,028,784 in March, 1953. Receipts from foreign connections were 1,397,842 tons destined to Canadian points and 1,417,266 tons intransit between foreign points. Comparable data for 1953 shows 1,480,064 tons destined for unloading in Canada and 1,566,025 tons of intransit freight. The totals show that the 11,515,383 tons carried by the railways during March, 1954 was 559,490 tons below the March, 1953 movement. Wheat loadings were off 393,450 tons at 734,375 while pulpwood loaded was up 123,172 tons to 727,524. The intransit movement of bar, sheet etc., iron and steel was down sharply.

Loadings in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia were reduced but the remaining provinces all had gains. The loading drop in Ontario was from 3,414,571 to 2,907,255 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

(Total Freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections)

Province	March	February	March	March
	1954	1954	1953	1952
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Newfoundland	46,855	42,257	48,576	44,802
Prince Edward Island	26,058	24,974	27,462	30,578
Nova Scotia	862,665	745,586	838,771	864,298
New Brunswick	454,383	390,436	418,191	516,338
Quebec	2,118,642	1,872,550	2,035,827	2,330,766
Ontario	4,921,886	4,540,526	5,672,925	5,865,349
Manitoba	445,179	421,287	418,089	481,080
Saskatchewan	703,852	752,184	813,664	964,519
Alberta	914,302	1,038,418	751,538	880,170
British Columbia	1,021,561	773,913	1,049,830	931,858
Total for Canada	11,515,383	10,602,131	12,074,873	12,909,758
Products				
Agricultural	2,046,695	1,938,918	2,387,270	2,572,541
Animal	157,635	143,244	150,986	111,255
Mine	3,509,166	3,395,232	3,523,095	3,750,553
Forest	1,582,415	1,505,117	1,596,965	2,156,873
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,020,651	3,454,717	4,186,503	4,078,692
All L.C.L. Freight	198,821	164,903	230,054	239,844
GRAND TOTAL	11,515,383	10,602,131	12,074,873	12,909,758

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of March 1954

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 1953 (Decrease)-(x)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1953 (Decrease)-(x)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
1	Wheat	734,375	58	24,600	759,033	- 386,258	2,477,452	- 1,271,877	290,754	462,331
2	Corn	15,953	11,235	39,775	66,963	4,588	189,782	- 2,549	24,279	40,396
3	Oats	172,049	626	5,116	177,791	3,678	540,601	- 1,506	136,790	39,145
4	Barley	160,874	36	6,052	166,962	- 11,209	521,826	- 222,496	111,168	45,500
5	Rye	6,236	-	-	6,236	- 9,386	31,268	- 44,833	5,648	826
6	Flaxseed	19,562	-	-	19,562	- 1,144	75,287	- 14,249	10,554	9,008
7	Grain, N.O.S.	2,462	8,097	759	11,318	-	33,575	-	11,924	2,208
8	Flour, wheat	142,105	692	29,088	171,885	-	458,281	-	57,971	112,262
9	Cereal food preparations	7,652	302	9,752	17,706	-	49,461	-	6,362	10,901
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	178,672	2,408	77,118	258,198	-	700,309	-	143,100	117,424
11	Hay and straw	12,487	535	917	13,939	387	45,885	6,566	5,751	8,209
12	Cotton: raw, linkers, noils and regins	2,110	9,940	5,559	17,609	-	40,841	-	11,728	5,715
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	8,965	1,192	299	10,456	- 5,571	34,054	216	7,552	2,831
14	Citrus fruits	328	25,696	1,847	27,871	-	71,861	-	26,345	1,889
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	1,030	15,002	2,269	18,301	-	49,572	-	16,033	2,468
16	Potatoes	46,389	1,138	52,625	100,152	7,712	267,482	23,615	41,950	47,398
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	7,189	37,368	8,471	53,028	2,439	133,750	10,189	41,568	11,162
18	Sugar beets	159	12	30	201	-	112,448	-	200	15,274
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	72,639	22,838	54,007	149,484	-	391,397	-	69,496	75,274
Total Agricultural Products		1,591,236	137,175	318,284	2,046,695	-	6,225,132	-	1,019,173	1,010,221
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
20	Cattle and calves	23,055	21	693	23,769	1,686	72,906	5,749	21,146	2,578
21	Hogs	15,588	8	976	16,572	- 2,025	47,418	- 4,755	15,645	1,011
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	4,827	43	494	5,364	- 848	12,999	- 1,509	4,577	851
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	17,259	621	27,308	45,188	4,053	135,832	53,959	15,566	29,043
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	5,113	612	8,391	8,391	- 5,693	29,681	- 13,086	5,170	3,227
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	2,343	331	7,133	9,807	- 2,025	26,747	- 3,611	3,218	7,190
26	Wool	328	875	3,265	3,265	- 1,091	8,474	- 3,796	1,118	2,138
27	Hides	3,112	1,587	5,916	10,615	-	30,984	-	2,771	7,570
28	Fish	7,712	345	7,023	10,492	2,317	25,080	1,907	3,690	6,180
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	15,173	1,602	7,397	24,172	-	61,778	-	11,353	12,174
Total Animals and Animal Products		94,510	6,045	57,080	157,635	-	451,899	-	84,254	71,962
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
30	Anthracite Coal	220	142,039	8,070	150,329	- 1,935	599,770	76,345	144,795	7,887
31	Bituminous Coal	928,458	388,828	6,153	1,323,439	- 24,412	4,327,044	- 85,893	1,300,178	17,393
32	Coke	85,148	45,468	10,504	141,120	- 2,117	380,344	- 84,185	108,766	26,341
33	Iron ore and concentrates	19,391	191	444	20,026	-	60,490	-	19,138	644
34	Copper ore and concentrates	202,538	48	117	202,703	-	533,063	-	191,044	10,220
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	142,940	18	-	142,958	-	384,062	-	135,862	622
36	Bauxite (aluminum) ore and concentrates	41,917	103,718	8,626	154,261	-	492,198	-	141,591	12,559
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	230,857	7,210	6,354	244,421	-	627,808	-	192,766	61,275
38	Common sand and gravel	146,112	2,276	1,396	149,784	-	348,746	-	149,406	1,451
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	122,378	1,341	2,152	125,871	-	283,298	-	123,272	2,455
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	2,575	2,371	3,504	8,450	-	23,539	-	4,992	3,982
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	65,281	419	4,701	70,401	-	154,642	-	3,433	64,949
42	Gypsum, crude	195,623	-	-	195,623	-	419,327	-	195,393	882
43	Petroleum, crude	54,295	504	72	54,871	-	145,062	-	54,898	90
44	Asphalt	11,057	864	607	12,528	1,900	34,931	632	12,035	638
45	Salt	39,209	12,876	10,041	62,126	12,044	181,165	20,817	46,887	10,235
48	Mine Products, N.O.S.	308,297	114,391	27,567	450,255	-	1,149,544	-	364,513	79,481
Total Mine Products		2,596,296	822,562	90,308	3,509,166	-	10,145,033	-	3,188,969	301,104

(x) Increases or decreases over previous year are not available, for some items due to changes in Commodity detail effective January 1, 1954.

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	142,432	4,345	14,819	161,596	- 78,404	431,182	275,141	128,972	33,594
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	11,477	-	11	11,488	- 4,740	58,023	4,269	11,396	37
52	Pulpwood	727,524	61	25,855	753,440	135,036	2,154,722	222,921	489,163	222,289
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or cooperage stock	514,000	18,843	57,425	590,268	-	1,376,700	-	297,714	283,406
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	31,367	672	14,079	46,118	5,383	108,487	6,881	24,500	19,925
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	12,259	3,658	3,588	19,505	-	45,842	-	12,147	4,431
Total Forest Products		1,439,059	27,579	115,777	1,582,415	-	4,174,956	-	963,892	563,682
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)										
60	Gasoline	249,673	8,495	4,345	262,513	- 10,481	724,170	- 66,559	259,683	4,396
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	276,486	9,423	3,544	289,453	-	977,322	-	290,335	3,526
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	65,127	27,637	21,907	114,671	-	303,516	-	85,122	23,009
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	5,612	4,242	9,332	19,186	-	58,252	-	5,886	13,451
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	34,807	3,543	17,177	55,527	-	166,299	-	37,096	17,595
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	117,231	64,451	50,984	232,666	- 157,012	673,617	- 354,906	177,438	53,424
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	3,961	296	392	4,649	-	14,909	-	8,754	462
67	Rails and fastenings	19,030	488	1,755	21,273	5,858	59,181	13,873	21,153	1,754
68	Scrap and waste metal	48,664	4,915	11,162	64,741	-	168,203	-	48,596	15,925
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	48,436	294	1,403	50,133	-	141,469	-	4,336	44,193
70	Matte	26,854	-	-	26,854	-	67,252	-	16,521	10,181
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	30,955	169	3,995	35,119	-	77,480	-	20,033	15,241
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	5,349	-	171	5,520	-	13,855	-	264	2,455
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	45,096	583	8,189	53,868	-	129,870	-	15,927	40,810
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	30,442	17,228	4,767	52,437	-	117,814	-	30,591	22,447
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	57,474	29,636	87,393	174,503	-	468,290	-	75,619	92,767
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	18,879	13,367	19,591	51,837	-	128,060	-	29,918	21,393
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	171,300	19,355	8,155	198,810	-	450,534	-	81,591	117,331
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	114,339	29,763	39,340	183,442	-	526,607	-	114,297	56,554
80	Cement	211,336	1,475	2,180	214,991	9,736	461,277	- 6,666	211,084	2,269
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	25,240	22,521	4,841	52,602	1,122	133,932	- 15,750	46,160	6,107
82	Lime and plaster	49,860	2,014	1,337	53,211	- 8,859	138,903	- 29,526	50,983	4,298
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	4,607	348	642	5,597	- 29	13,336	- 1,897	4,478	682
84	Woodpulp	199,772	2,087	15,467	217,326	29,612	559,132	28,436	38,241	176,871
85	Newsprint paper	418,002	1,919	14,279	434,200	- 37,568	1,129,878	11,366	32,805	407,545
86	Printing and wrapping paper	23,759	941	55,760	80,460	-	226,445	-	20,215	63,570
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	11,910	1,878	16,906	30,694	-	83,234	-	12,850	18,963
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	63,527	4,881	14,845	83,253	19,523	220,477	49,946	62,949	18,288
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	12,574	2,490	6,713	21,777	-	59,108	-	14,882	7,553
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	4,803	732	4,715	10,250	-	26,719	-	5,106	4,959
91	Sugar	24,409	844	13,910	39,163	- 903	99,055	- 2,969	24,605	14,342
92	Beverages	43,879	1,579	13,546	59,004	- 2,410	148,702	- 7,275	48,283	15,984
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	53,257	11,993	58,429	123,679	-	329,500	-	62,139	61,360
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	1,477	3,551	230	5,258	-	16,423	-	4,459	341
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	10,496	9,523	3,976	23,995	-	61,604	-	20,578	4,587
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	16,650	5,210	6,316	28,176	-	76,015	-	19,207	8,955
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	278,595	73,056	288,162	639,813	-	1,714,952	-	306,756	317,690
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		2,823,868	380,927	815,856	4,020,651	-	10,765,392	-	2,308,940	1,691,278
Total - Groups 1-98		8,544,969	1,374,288	1,397,305	11,316,562	- 528,257	31,762,412	- 3,169,127	7,565,228	3,638,247
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	155,306	23,554	19,961	198,821	- 31,233	506,684	- 104,329	176,660	23,288
GRAND TOTAL		8,700,275	1,397,842	1,417,266	11,515,383	- 559,490	32,269,096	- 3,273,456	7,741,888	3,661,535

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the Month of **March, 1954.**

No.	COMMODITIES	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
		Stations in:									
		Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
1	Wheat	-	-	25	50	105	1,372	308	1,007	6,383	20,619
2	Corn	-	-	-	-	-	294	-	343	-	4,793
3	Oats	-	100	338	277	34	1,733	945	1,883	9,496	26,290
4	Barley	-	-	-	360	-	929	167	2,003	14,667	18,395
5	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652	652
6	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	250
7	Grain, N.O.S.	-	-	-	60	-	151	-	355	1,143	1,658
8	Flour, wheat	30	469	30	419	33	6,039	258	3,595	16,214	18,866
9	Cereal food preparations	-	-	-	70	19	515	15	292	178	1,489
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	82	608	494	2,696	793	14,338	5,315	9,237	30,793	52,565
11	Hay and straw	11	590	-	14	784	992	877	201	3,553	1,166
12	Cotton: raw, linters, nolls and regins	-	-	-	-	38	426	269	128	1,174	7,127
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	-	60	-	40	-	421	33	277	68	2,276
14	Citrus fruits	12	42	15	172	10	1,244	114	861	94	7,658
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	-	48	-	-	10	273	196	330	25	4,612
16	Potatoes	20	999	19,004	399	119	2,575	24,420	426	20	17,604
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	-	339	1,725	388	149	1,722	41	1,094	355	11,136
18	Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	36	33
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	18	36	315	234	217	1,348	324	1,541	2,973	20,224
Total Agricultural Products		173	3,291	21,946	5,179	2,311	34,372	33,282	23,588	88,074	217,413
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
20	Cattle and calves	-	223	381	55	193	37	120	381	383	4,751
21	Hogs	-	-	645	296	96	-	196	681	1,032	1,528
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	30	30	17	-	32	58	21	24	1,073	1,902
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	87	721	442	155	118	2,499	709	810	742	5,488
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	10	144	-	14	55	534	29	416	296	752
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	-	31	92	-	15	464	29	974	15	671
26	Wool	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	13	460
27	Hides	-	-	-	-	86	-	122	21	948	361
28	Fish	234	39	106	-	4,475	367	807	35	404	1,123
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	343	-	48	15	2,669	1,024	291	264	2,150	1,117
Total Animals and Animal Products		704	1,188	1,731	535	7,753	4,983	2,324	2,926	8,015	18,153
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
30	Anthracite Coal	-	-	-	138	-	1,069	-	872	44	24,547
31	Bituminous Coal	284	374	-	8,543	458,729	293,948	54,506	98,929	56,420	284,770
32	Coke	18	18	-	144	2,241	1,281	-	495	7,413	17,598
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256	164
34	Copper ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,679	29,159
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	622	-
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,917	121,156
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	-	-	-	-	1,010	149	235	-	49,884	6,228
38	Common sand and gravel	-	-	-	94	5,692	5,202	609	514	14,888	14,709
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	109	109	-	-	54	54	-	155	2,865	3,351
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	-	-	-	136	14	296	226	67	996	979
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	-	8	-	-	-	71	-	193	63,433	1,172
42	Gypsum, crude	3,223	3,223	-	-	172,403	172,403	-	-	-	62
43	Petroleum, crude	128	128	-	-	40	-	33	33	-	34
44	Asphalt	-	-	-	25	565	93	-	527	4,294	3,487
45	Salt	-	20	-	345	10,969	1,253	39	1,532	919	19,401
49	Mine products, N.O.S.	-	-	-	55	63	1,772	85	3,172	60,793	70,292
Total Mine Products		3,762	3,880	-	9,480	651,780	477,591	55,733	106,489	335,423	597,109

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	346	424	-	57	2,596	4,722	4,912	439	40,110	41,077
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	305	305	-	-	-	-	112	207	1,350	1,413
52	Pulpwood	10,878	10,878	-	-	13,803	9,836	78,700	15,342	182,115	163,476
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or co-operae stock	1,431	2,683	57	437	20,030	7,354	34,001	11,050	79,140	53,302
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	63	43	-	24	-	507	19	390	3,331	3,838
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	18	18	-	5	353	239	325	512	6,459	5,553
Total Forest Products		13,041	14,351	57	523	36,782	22,658	118,069	27,940	312,505	268,659
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	4,251	4,251	34	2,268	17,397	13,103	10,978	13,008	54,161	43,357
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	1,813	1,813	-	3,245	28,206	22,803	8,829	11,606	78,703	68,187
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	110	299	-	413	4,023	2,796	121	1,287	12,393	11,917
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	-	-	-	-	72	138	-	226	1,056	996
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	-	25	-	-	8,356	3,117	-	120	153	14,104
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	27	516	-	143	8,577	12,255	205	2,292	15,378	42,001
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	-	-	-	-	20	276	7	7	256	609
67	Rails and fastenings	-	-	-	-	6,838	1,434	-	6	75	6,273
68	Scrap and waste metal	5	-	-	-	2,586	2,645	719	432	8,633	6,488
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	86	34	34	47,580	1,100
70	Matte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	132	-	-	15,262	13,444
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	-	35	-	-	-	1,260	-	215	1,915	5,172
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	-	29	-	32	50	256	385	811	270	3,064
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	290	578	18	388	106	4,347	256	2,792	669	8,236
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	25	106	12	19	1,001	1,552	852	1,040	5,035	6,245
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	-	438	128	738	4,329	3,353	11,304	7,646	10,117	6,722
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	66	153	-	136	505	1,220	28	4,257	24,242	42,809
80	Cement	770	700	-	228	263	3,232	4,962	1,964	47,461	13,957
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	81	467	62	507	1,503	1,457	769	1,117	4,944	5,469
82	Lime and plaster	-	25	-	25	426	1,326	4,750	1,309	15,828	19,226
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	-	-	-	70	161	116	522	607	80	336
84	Woodpulp	-	-	-	-	347	347	22,082	9,568	70,501	12,913
85	Newsprint paper	14,319	135	-	62	766	725	24,334	1,029	255,432	7,377
86	Printing and wrapping paper	-	86	-	-	10	229	372	341	8,751	2,967
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	-	19	28	132	107	502	398	518	4,276	2,541
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	315	650	-	139	557	2,412	16,924	2,276	14,685	19,026
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	10	245	-	92	115	732	343	897	5,514	3,388
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	-	54	-	-	31	198	108	195	1,548	243
91	Sugar	8	285	-	102	28	1,941	14,140	1,060	3,835	6,071
92	Beverages	878	1,014	10	260	1,427	3,072	1,297	1,356	15,026	13,312
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	110	1,094	219	566	1,090	6,701	1,643	4,188	8,619	10,100
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	803
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	-	-	-	39	418	473	225	557	3,748	4,751
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	-	-	-	-	279	339	119	1,409	4,644	5,565
96	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	1,268	2,020	298	777	44,091	51,133	4,918	9,501	86,693	59,911
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		24,346	15,087	809	10,381	133,685	145,708	131,624	83,706	827,593	468,709
Total - Groups 1-98		42,026	37,797	24,543	26,098	832,311	685,312	341,032	244,649	1,571,610	1,570,043
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	4,829	6,288	1,515	1,935	9,270	14,271	7,836	11,754	38,468	38,212
GRAND TOTAL		46,855	44,085	26,058	28,033	841,581	699,583	348,868	256,403	1,610,078	1,608,255

March 1954

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the Month of **March, 1954.**

No.	COMMODITIES	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
		Stations In:									
		Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
1	Wheat	198,726	104,900	5,170	33,657	241,020	62,130	278,707	44,202	3,931	22,817
2	Corn	14,581	16,846	1,143	548	134	296	95	281	-	878
3	Oats	63,249	80,845	20,637	15,369	35,412	4,638	40,790	1,695	1,148	3,960
4	Barley	34,122	64,816	17,325	13,631	34,490	553	59,905	3,389	198	7,092
5	Rye	1,791	4,848	702	41	1,486	-	1,393	47	212	60
6	Flaxseed	9,160	9,423	2,730	162	4,601	386	2,794	133	27	200
7	Grain, N.O.S.	-	7,471	390	592	78	107	130	479	721	1,051
8	Flour, wheat	62,858	17,528	16,647	2,400	25,823	1,581	20,077	2,269	135	4,805
9	Cereal food preparations	4,856	2,319	1,030	273	1,129	335	274	421	151	648
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	69,070	32,485	21,361	5,106	22,608	4,782	19,905	6,691	8,251	14,592
11	Hay and straw	5,063	1,123	706	160	33	46	175	87	1,285	1,372
12	Cotton: raw, linters, noils and regins	629	3,688	-	180	-	-	-	31	-	148
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	434	1,145	228	814	-	800	-	1,105	8,202	614
14	Citrus fruits	6	10,823	5	1,198	6	1,503	66	1,904	-	940
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	523	6,202	-	2,083	57	662	10	949	209	874
16	Potatoes	403	17,281	601	160	-	960	724	325	1,078	1,221
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	3,442	16,964	407	2,229	12	1,781	238	2,828	820	3,087
18	Sugar beets	-	114	110	25	-	-	-	-	13	13
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	43,779	33,777	12,234	2,362	1,951	1,716	8,462	3,809	2,366	4,449
	Total Agricultural Products	512,692	432,598	101,426	80,990	368,840	82,276	433,745	70,645	28,747	68,821
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
20	Cattle and calves	2,722	3,220	2,599	6,140	7,043	512	8,713	1,029	901	4,798
21	Hogs	1,962	1,634	764	3,499	2,472	836	8,386	4,225	35	2,946
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	1,284	719	155	705	825	260	1,239	398	151	481
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	3,201	3,543	6,036	130	859	168	4,378	51	687	2,001
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	2,163	1,790	1,454	419	60	224	920	161	126	716
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	391	368	580	249	72	204	190	379	-	558
26	Wool	177	637	108	14	-	-	-	-	16	7
27	Hides	956	2,280	354	36	138	-	367	12	141	61
28	Fish	60	1,205	456	472	-	53	66	231	1,104	165
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	3,092	8,034	1,069	297	305	141	898	253	4,308	208
	Total Animals and Animal Products	16,008	23,430	13,575	11,961	11,774	2,398	25,157	6,739	7,469	11,941
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
30	Anthracite Coal	141	118,134	-	-	-	-	35	22	-	13
31	Bituminous Coal	26,718	301,053	147	127,660	130,524	74,835	170,095	15,775	31,035	94,291
32	Coke	51,379	78,679	66	961	2,402	70	3,994	297	17,635	9,223
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates	19,135	18,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87
34	Copper ore and concentrates	453	335	799	-	-	-	-	-	170,607	161,550
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	138,917	132,461	3,401	-	-	-	-	3,401	-	-
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates	-	20,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	120,723	127,740	-	239	-	-	227	1,678	58,778	56,732
38	Common sand and gravel	85,335	89,032	2,438	2,605	36,985	36,878	-	108	165	264
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	84,788	84,646	33,828	34,146	40	121	229	365	465	325
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	776	2,857	306	117	19	344	-	88	238	108
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	987	1,321	-	43	42	70	-	-	819	555
42	Gypsum, crude	1,638	1,933	8,284	5,627	-	-	23	4,999	10,052	7,146
43	Petroleum, crude	1,798	2,690	775	413	24,281	24,230	27,240	27,336	-	34
44	Asphalt	812	2,375	332	361	857	591	3,589	3,780	608	756
45	Salt	20,532	15,498	1,505	1,993	3,076	1,805	2,067	2,942	102	2,098
49	Mine products, N.O.S.	220,903	240,489	2,590	3,426	11,636	1,387	2,117	12,212	10,110	31,708
	Total Mine Products	775,035	1,238,565	54,471	177,591	209,862	140,331	209,616	73,003	300,614	364,930

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	44,953	41,955	406	1,063	3,215	6,249	2,469	3,862	43,425	29,124
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	3,410	3,110	1,177	1,218	3,043	3,312	200	104	1,880	1,727
52	Pulpwood	307,866	254,725	104,542	34,737	13,029	49	15,598	-	993	120
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles: box, crate or co-operae stock	68,131	126,920	7,876	15,593	4,465	22,499	26,674	31,158	272,195	26,718
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	2,547	7,055	42	1,807	317	1,858	40	2,844	25,008	6,134
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	4,117	4,489	35	344	34	133	106	95	812	759
Total Forest Products		431,024	438,254	114,078	54,762	24,103	34,100	45,087	38,063	344,313	64,582
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	75,848	92,726	10,197	28,843	25,149	19,582	39,110	28,296	12,548	14,249
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	97,833	124,912	10,204	25,487	22,296	10,250	19,610	10,678	8,992	11,354
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	33,683	40,455	888	4,616	2,251	8,129	7,341	8,386	4,317	6,824
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	4,484	4,480	-	-	-	29	-	17	-	-
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	26,076	19,049	-	681	33	-	-	-	189	-
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	79,844	70,713	8,146	11,782	83	5,318	1,474	17,092	3,497	15,326
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	3,678	7,709	-	88	-	-	-	65	-	-
67	Rails and fastenings	11,994	11,186	-	2,029	21	21	-	27	102	177
68	Scrap and waste metal	22,960	27,594	6,289	6,319	840	60	2,380	161	4,252	4,897
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	684	2,766	69	27	27	-	42	178	-	145
70	Matte	26,289	16,405	-	-	89	10	184	-	257	71
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	11,356	6,374	4,337	15	-	-	-	36	-	32
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	5,319	217	-	-	-	-	30	18	-	-
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	5,365	8,679	5,873	207	-	-	-	78	31,943	281
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	27,511	7,189	739	3,068	476	9,559	545	5,645	466	938
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	55,314	43,094	115	2,609	82	3,797	318	4,694	306	5,084
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	6,720	11,541	586	1,719	123	925	2,069	3,750	2,456	3,021
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	52,583	49,658	1,411	1,977	26	2,021	8,078	1,986	83,324	7,052
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	75,219	47,428	338	1,689	1,503	804	10,059	4,655	2,379	11,146
80	Cement	71,173	107,068	16,870	13,614	263	27,510	67,213	38,747	2,361	4,064
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	5,791	23,878	446	1,636	1,525	3,206	9,462	5,645	657	2,778
82	Lime and plaster	18,094	22,681	5,618	2,080	-	637	1,240	2,021	3,904	1,653
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	1,151	163	70	115	29	371	1,736	2,132	858	568
84	Woodpulp	73,636	14,113	-	-	42	-	42	338	33,122	962
85	Newsprint paper	103,268	19,229	10,945	2,247	-	699	72	1,281	8,866	21
86	Printing and wrapping paper	13,306	11,830	361	2,895	77	225	492	517	390	1,125
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	5,199	5,250	140	993	-	388	-	1,000	1,762	1,507
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	21,951	23,766	6,624	3,219	16	3,346	523	6,009	1,932	2,106
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	4,525	4,912	814	877	35	569	493	1,875	725	1,295
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	2,141	1,166	690	776	34	604	27	1,191	224	679
91	Sugar	1,070	9,749	25	568	267	1,681	3,375	2,512	1,661	636
92	Beverages	18,436	20,885	1,215	1,711	1,675	2,335	1,730	2,058	2,185	2,230
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	28,955	12,459	1,944	5,907	108	4,214	327	7,097	10,242	9,813
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	20	2,074	-	250	-	-	1,304	20	78	1,312
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	4,225	10,481	8	942	-	658	1,872	572	-	2,105
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	10,311	11,291	282	156	69	-	357	306	291	141
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	112,512	97,122	9,956	21,515	1,373	12,491	3,752	23,940	14,032	28,346
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		1,118,524	990,292	105,200	150,657	58,512	119,439	185,257	183,023	238,318	141,938
Total - Groups 1-98		2,853,283	3,123,139	388,750	475,961	673,091	378,544	898,862	371,473	919,461	652,212
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	53,972	59,223	10,519	7,913	10,852	14,257	9,893	12,426	8,152	10,381
GRAND TOTAL		2,907,255	3,182,362	399,269	483,874	683,943	392,801	908,755	383,899	927,613	662,593

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of Mar. 1954 (Tons = 2000 lbs.)

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	173	21,946	2,311	33,282	88,074	512,692	101,426	368,840	433,745	28,747
Animal Products C.L.	704	1,731	7,753	2,324	8,015	16,008	13,575	11,774	25,157	7,469
Mine Products C.L.	3,762	-	651,780	55,733	335,423	775,035	54,471	209,862	209,616	300,614
Forest Products C.L.	13,041	57	36,782	118,069	312,505	431,024	114,078	24,103	45,087	344,313
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	24,346	809	133,685	131,624	827,593	1,118,524	105,200	58,512	185,257	238,318
Total	42,026	24,543	832,311	341,032	1,571,610	2,853,283	388,750	673,091	898,862	919,461
All L.C.L. Freight	4,829	1,515	9,270	7,836	38,468	53,972	10,519	10,852	9,893	8,152
Grand Total	46,855	26,058	841,581	348,868	1,610,078	2,907,255	399,269	683,943	908,755	927,613
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	2,408	51,597	48,415	328,094	8,948	1,623	295	14,079
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	997	681	1,952	57,690	167	-	-	1,638
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	903	1,795	296,009	563,433	10,208	4,713	3,597	32,212
Forest Products C.L.	-	-	165	5,540	13,927	97,530	1,249	1,165	29	23,751
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	-	-	16,272	43,400	137,915	940,124	23,763	11,983	1,587	21,739
Total	-	-	20,745	103,013	498,218	1,986,871	44,335	19,484	5,508	93,419
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	339	2,502	10,346	27,760	1,575	425	39	529
Grand Total	-	-	21,084	105,515	508,564	2,014,631	45,910	19,909	5,547	93,948
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products C.L.	173	21,946	4,719	84,879	136,489	840,786	110,374	370,463	434,040	42,826
Animal Products C.L.	704	1,731	8,750	3,005	9,967	73,698	13,742	11,774	25,157	9,107
Mine Products C.L.	3,762	-	652,683	57,528	631,432	1,338,468	64,679	214,575	213,213	332,826
Forest Products C.L.	13,041	57	36,947	123,609	326,432	528,554	115,327	25,268	45,116	368,064
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	24,346	809	145,957	175,024	965,508	2,058,648	128,963	70,495	186,844	260,057
Total	42,026	24,543	853,056	444,045	2,069,828	4,840,154	433,085	692,575	904,370	1,012,880
All L.C.L. Freight	4,829	1,515	9,609	10,338	48,814	81,732	12,094	11,277	9,932	8,681
Grand Total	46,855	26,058	862,665	454,383	2,118,642	4,921,886	445,179	703,852	914,302	1,021,561
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	3,291	5,179	34,372	23,588	217,413	432,598	80,990	82,276	70,645	68,821
Animal Products C.L.	1,188	535	4,983	2,926	18,153	23,430	11,961	2,398	6,739	11,941
Mine Products C.L.	3,880	9,480	477,591	106,489	997,109	1,238,565	177,591	140,331	73,003	364,930
Forest Products C.L.	14,351	523	22,658	27,940	268,659	438,254	54,762	34,100	38,063	64,582
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	15,087	10,381	145,708	83,706	468,709	990,292	150,657	119,439	183,023	141,938
Total	37,797	26,098	685,312	244,649	1,570,043	3,123,139	475,961	378,544	371,473	652,212
All L.C.L. Freight	6,288	1,935	14,271	11,754	38,212	59,223	7,913	14,257	12,426	10,381
Grand Total	44,085	28,033	699,583	256,403	1,608,255	3,182,362	483,874	392,801	383,899	662,593
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	71,302	176,599	137,690	253,002	7,435	2,972	206	361,015
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	2,508	2,180	12,157	50,565	933	731	23	2,865
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	3,712	19,206	55,219	184,610	2,012	2,872	112	33,341
Forest Products C.L.	-	-	6,804	67,618	59,459	312,157	17,370	49,785	-	50,489
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	14,184	-	32,912	67,652	232,541	1,179,675	25,140	34,458	788	103,928
Total	14,184	-	117,238	333,255	497,066	1,980,009	52,890	90,818	1,129	551,658
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	479	791	2,435	19,235	53	21	111	163
Grand Total	14,184	-	117,717	334,046	499,501	1,999,244	52,943	90,839	1,240	551,821

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