

1.—Railway Revenue Freight Movement, by Provinces, 1945 and 1946

Province	Loaded		Received from Foreign Connections		Totals Originated ¹	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Prince Edward Island.....	277,399	285,364	Nil	Nil	277,399	285,364
Nova Scotia.....	6,672,923	7,188,348	178,445	128,626	6,851,368	7,316,974
New Brunswick.....	3,430,801	4,111,623	858,218	779,234	4,339,019	4,890,857
Quebec.....	17,672,213	17,756,539	6,910,596	8,204,467	24,582,809	25,961,006
Ontario.....	36,522,406	34,227,479	33,034,888	28,698,888	69,557,294	62,926,367
Manitoba.....	6,242,308	6,352,089	315,467	429,650	6,557,775	6,781,739
Saskatchewan.....	13,534,717	9,976,153	850,890	938,113	14,385,607	10,914,266
Alberta.....	11,830,198	11,125,623	171,030	153,204	12,001,228	11,278,827
British Columbia.....	7,670,281	7,350,521	729,316	820,935	8,399,597	8,171,456
Totals.....	103,903,246	98,373,739	43,048,850	40,153,117	146,952,096	138,526,856
	Unloaded		Delivered to Foreign Connections		Totals Terminated ¹	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Prince Edward Island.....	453,748	502,724	285	739	454,033	503,463
Nova Scotia.....	5,647,916	5,933,567	1,856,105	1,113,324	7,504,021	7,046,891
New Brunswick.....	3,176,948	3,603,460	3,668,894	2,934,168	6,845,842	6,537,628
Quebec.....	19,363,172	20,556,766	10,879,151	9,296,459	30,242,323	29,853,225
Ontario.....	44,535,317	43,680,861	32,534,800	23,776,696	77,070,117	67,457,557
Manitoba.....	5,871,973	6,778,146	857,693	899,978	6,729,666	7,678,124
Saskatchewan.....	5,077,501	5,421,505	31,066	43,517	5,108,567	5,465,022
Alberta.....	3,831,815	4,268,690	37,638	10,718	3,919,453	4,279,408
British Columbia.....	6,305,258	6,163,610	2,649,100	3,573,291	8,954,358	9,736,901
Totals.....	94,313,648	96,909,329	52,514,732	41,648,890	146,828,380	138,558,219

¹ The freight originating and that terminating will not agree because that which originates within a certain year does not all terminate within the same year. On the other hand, some that terminated in 1946, for instance, originated within the previous year.

Section 2.—Post-War and Pre-War Levels of Food Consumption in Canada

A special study of consumption in Canada of the major foods was undertaken during the war years by the Agricultural Division of the Bureau of Statistics in recognition of the national and international significance of such information. While data on total consumption of certain commodities such as wheat, alcoholic beverages, meats, etc., have been available for a considerable period, it was found necessary to establish a per capita level of consumption of a wide range of products on a comparable basis.

The study has been continued during the past two years but, whereas the comparison during war years was between peacetime and wartime levels of consumption, the comparison is now made between pre-war and post-war levels.

The series in Table 2 represents the official estimates of yearly supplies of food moving into consumption, expressed in pounds per capita, for the years 1935-39 as an average for comparison with the post-war crop years ending June 30, 1946 and 1947 (the estimates for the year 1946-47 are preliminary and subject to revision).

The figures represent available supplies including production and imports, adjusted for change of stocks, exports, marketing losses and industrial uses. All calculations have been made at the retail stage of distribution, except meats for