

PART II.—THE MOVEMENT AND MARKETING OF COMMODITIES

Section 1.—Interprovincial Freight Movements*

Statistics on interprovincial trade are difficult to collect because there are no barriers to this trade. The only comprehensive statistics available are the loadings and unloadings of freight carried by the railways. The railway traffic is segregated into 76 classes of freight and the differences between loadings and unloadings are the imports and exports *by rail* for the respective provinces. But freight might be imported by rail and exported by water, such as western grain moved to the Ontario ports of Fort William and Port Arthur. Consequently, the statistics of Table 1 must not be taken as a measure of total interprovincial trade: they indicate only the interprovincial movement of railway freight which is one aspect of that trade.

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1.—Railway Revenue Freight Movement, by Provinces, 1944 and 1945

Province	Loaded		Received from Foreign Connections		Totals Originated ¹	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Prince Edward Island	251,963	277,399	Nil	Nil	251,963	277,399
Nova Scotia.....	7,563,780	6,672,923	159,471	178,445	7,723,251	6,851,368
New Brunswick.....	3,708,747	3,480,801	620,147	858,218	4,328,894	4,339,019
Quebec.....	17,699,815	17,672,213	7,977,820	6,910,596	25,677,635	24,582,809
Ontario.....	35,108,857	36,522,406	37,946,916	33,034,888	73,055,773	69,557,294
Manitoba.....	6,514,256	6,242,308	288,521	315,467	6,802,777	6,557,775
Saskatchewan.....	14,658,078	13,534,717	732,503	850,890	15,390,581	14,385,607
Alberta.....	11,879,755	11,830,198	193,619	171,030	12,073,374	12,001,228
British Columbia.....	8,771,481	7,670,281	769,548	729,316	9,541,029	8,399,597
Totals.....	106,156,732	103,903,246	48,688,545	43,048,850	154,845,277	146,952,096
	Unloaded		Delivered to Foreign Connections		Totals Terminated ¹	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Prince Edward Island	449,556	453,748	Nil	285	449,556	454,033
Nova Scotia.....	6,431,059	5,647,916	2,202,739	1,856,105	8,633,798	7,504,021
New Brunswick.....	3,357,173	3,176,948	3,581,089	3,668,894	6,938,262	6,845,842
Quebec.....	21,168,477	19,363,172	8,592,267	10,879,151	29,760,744	30,242,323
Ontario.....	42,919,267	44,535,317	39,821,944	32,534,800	82,741,211	77,070,117
Manitoba.....	5,621,238	5,871,973	1,683,211	857,693	7,304,449	6,729,666
Saskatchewan.....	4,829,695	5,077,501	57,606	31,066	4,887,301	5,108,567
Alberta.....	4,123,442	3,881,815	292,393	37,638	4,415,835	3,919,453
British Columbia.....	7,235,183	6,305,258	2,224,842	2,649,100	9,460,025	8,954,358
Totals.....	96,135,090	94,313,648	58,456,091	52,541,732	154,591,181	146,828,380

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 1945, for instance, originated within the previous year.