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A statement of revenue freight by principal commodities carried by the railways of Canada during the above month is published in the attached table.

In addition to the headings shown in the table, information may be obtained on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the following:

Tonnages forwarded ex Canadian connections-rail and water.
Tonnages forwarded ex Foreign connections-destined to Canadian points.
Tonnages forwarded ex Foreign connections-destined to Foreign points.
Tonnages terminating delivered to Canadian connections-rail and water.

SUMMARY STATEMENT FOR PROVINCES

Total Revenue Freight Carried - (Tons 2000 lbs)

Province	Originating at Billing Station	Received from Foreign Connections	Total Revenue Freight Carried	Terminating at Receiving Stations	Delivered to Foreign Connection Rail & Water
P. E. I.	4,232			4,836	
Nova Scotia	546,528	3,407	549,935	459,042	49,065
N. Brunswick	195,342	39,943	235,285	131,051	220,594
Quebec	687,097	394,591	1,081,688	738,066	480,005
Ontario	1,385,604	2,179,847	3,565,451	2,066,727	1,356,193
Manitoba	262,520	19,328	281,848	306,931	15,216
Saskatchewan	241,736	15,906	357,642	229,071	54,346
Alberta	534,302	300	534,602	251,525	5
Br. Columbia	328,213	35,097	363,310	246,936	167,744
Dominion of Canada	4,185,544	2,688,419	6,873,963	4,437,015	2,343,166

For the Month of February

Commodities	Originating		Total Freight Handled Tons
	in Canada Tons	Received from Foreign Connections Tons	
<u>Agricultural Products</u>			
1. Wheat	358,852	24,117	382,969
2. Corn	8,112	78,284	86,396
3. Oats	93,123	40,461	133,584
4. Barley	30,674	4,005	34,679
5. Rye	7,400	10,147	17,547
6. Flax	9,463	279	9,742
7. Other Grain	10,617	3,473	14,090
8. Flour	160,039	49,202	209,241
9. Other Mill Products	75,902	50,043	125,945
10. Hay and Straw	61,522	11,652	73,174
11. Cotton	899	12,578	13,477
12. Apples (fresh)	20,473	7,574	28,047
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	1,130	11,232	12,362
14. Potatoes	26,593	8,274	34,867
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	3,774	8,489	12,263
16. Other Agricultural Products	3,624	25,709	34,333
Total	877,207	345,519	1,222,726
<u>Animal Products</u>			
17. Horses	4,506	179	4,685
18. Cattle and Calves	36,063	1,707	37,770
19. Sheep	1,802	1,668	3,470
20. Hogs	22,957	3,309	26,266
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,739	37,754	48,493
22. Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,083	16,655	21,738
23. Other Packing House Products	3,101	20,334	23,435
24. Poultry	314	5,023	5,337
25. Eggs	347	7,780	8,127
26. Butter and Cheese	1,965	8,201	10,166
27. Wool	582	3,014	3,596
28. Hides and Leather	6,772	9,093	15,865
29. Other Animal Products	2,740	3,899	6,639
Total	96,971	118,616	215,587
<u>Mine Products</u>			
30. Anthracite Coal	12,831	662,989	675,820
31. Bituminous Coal	935,880	646,748	1,582,628
32. Lignite Coal	32,251	---	32,251
33. Coke	20,641	66,065	86,706
34. Iron Ores	4,200	1,993	6,193
35. Other Ores and Concentrates	127,645	12,231	139,276
36. Base Bullion and Matte	4,025	37	4,062
37. Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	47,679	20,723	68,402
38. Slate - Dimension or Block Stone	11,094	16,728	27,822
39. Crude Petroleum	824	14,273	15,097
40. Asphaltum	1,944	2,342	4,286
41. Salt	9,627	11,795	21,422
42. Other Mine Products	14,069	7,961	22,030
Total	1,122,110	1,463,885	2,685,995

Commodities	Originating In Canada Tons	Received From Foreign Connections Tons	Total Freight Handled Tons
<u>Forest Products</u>			
43. Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	287,259	3,091	290,350
44. Ties	15,131	418	15,549
45. Pulpwood	331,260	263	331,523
46. Lumber-Timber-Box shooks-Staves Heading	348,524	72,540	421,064
47. Other Forest Products	53,302	9,752	63,054
Total	1,035,473	86,064	1,121,537
<u>Manufactures and Miscellaneous</u>			
48. Refined Petroleum and its Products	51,754	38,802	90,556
49. Sugar	33,665	30,576	64,241
50. Iron, pig and bloom	37,825	17,461	54,986
51. Rails and Fastenings	10,476	1,375	11,851
52. Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	46,946	99,089	146,035
53. Castings, Machinery, & Boilers	13,353	29,179	47,532
54. Cement	12,972	819	13,791
55. Brick and Artificial Stone	33,873	9,655	33,528
56. Lime and Plaster	17,295	2,158	19,454
57. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,851	1,361	4,192
58. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Auto's	6,111	7,274	13,385
59. Automobiles and Auto Trucks	20,841	51,214	71,755
60. Household Goods	4,875	945	5,720
61. Furniture	3,007	2,606	5,613
62. Liquor Beverages	6,610	1,127	7,737
63. Fertilizers, all kinds	15,424	3,000	18,424
64. Paper, Printed matter, Books	93,287	38,368	131,655
65. Wood Pulp	101,147	11,179	112,326
66. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured etc)	7,154	867	8,021
67. Canned Meats	127	95	222
68. Canned Goods (all canned Food Pds other than Meat)	7,545	10,888	18,433
69. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	243,796	206,713	450,509
70. Merchandise	188,568	109,584	298,152
Total	953,783	644,330	1,623,118
Grand Total	4,185,544	2,688,419	6,873,963

Freight Carried by Railways in Canada

For the Month of February 1923

Commodities	Terminating	
	in Canada Tons	Delivered to Foreign Connections Tons
<u>Agricultural Products</u>		
1. Wheat	266,312	216,244
2. Corn	23,863	61,516
3. Oats	83,789	56,040
4. Barley	24,666	22,492
5. Rye	8,498	11,125
6. Flax	3,257	6,259
7. Other Grain	8,123	2,725
8. Flour	89,426	158,950
9. Other Mill Products	46,362	66,027
10. Hay and Straw	53,058	17,134
11. Cotton	5,810	4,990
12. Apples (fresh)	6,737	20,929
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	9,775	1,840
14. Potatoes	12,444	22,514
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	4,132	10,763
16. Other Agricultural Products	13,383	17,418
Total	659,645	696,966
<u>Animal Products</u>		
17. Horses	4,342	251
18. Cattle and Calves	34,085	4,628
19. Sheep	1,324	2,077
20. Hogs	22,581	3,444
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,915	40,447
22. Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	2,144	16,739
23. Other Packing House Products	3,986	17,903
24. Poultry	153	5,104
25. Eggs	1,745	6,529
26. Butter and Cheese	2,362	8,061
27. Wool	1,330	1,365
28. Hides and Leather	5,025	10,081
29. Other Animal Products	2,177	3,362
Total	91,169	119,991
<u>Mine Products</u>		
30. Anthracite Coal	381,662	189,375
31. Bituminous Coal	1,313,502	110,368
32. Lignite Coal	23,696	
33. Coke	80,428	4,751
34. Iron Ores	4,397	35
35. Other Ores and Concentrates	125,213	7,634
36. Base Bullion and Matte	4,179	80
37. Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	47,061	21,549
38. Slate--Dimension or Block Stone	8,092	17,754
39. Crude Petroleum	15,860	771
40. Asphaltum	4,035	314
41. Salt	13,223	7,709
42. Other Mine Products	7,986	10,366
Total	2,029,334	370,706

Terminating

Commodities	Terminating in Canada Tons	Delivered to Foreign Connections Tons
<u>Forest Products</u>		
43. Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	289,592	22,820
44. Ties	13,006	1,350
45. Pulpwood	192,715	183,554
46. Lumber-Timber-Box Shooks-Staves Heading	192,036	236,504
47. Other Forest Products	41,738	10,537
Total	729,087	455,265
<u>Manufactures and Miscellaneous</u>		
48. Refined Petroleum and Its Products	76,037	12,757
49. Sugar	43,867	16,499
50. Iron, pig and bloom	43,743	13,340
51. Rails and Fastenings	3,856	1,183
52. Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	79,249	37,929
53. Castings, Machinery, and Boilers	20,422	21,072
54. Cement	14,285	1,080
55. Brick and Artificial Stone	28,878	4,795
56. Lime and Plaster	18,983	1,767
57. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,412	180
58. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Auto's	6,213	7,933
59. Automobiles and Auto Trucks	7,960	59,102
60. Household Goods	3,605	1,109
61. Furniture	2,890	2,917
62. Liquor Beverages	6,001	1,204
63. Fertilizers, all kinds	10,017	7,745
64. Paper, Printed Matter, Books	24,940	124,742
65. Wood Pulp	24,806	86,581
66. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured etc.)	4,767	4,619
67. Canned Meats	242	85
68. Canned Goods (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	7,326	11,878
69. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	293,675	201,726
70. Merchandise	202,551	79,995
Total	927,780	700,235
Grand Total	4,437,015	2,343,166

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