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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT

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FOR

MARCH 1923.

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 Connections Rail & Water. |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| P. E. I. | 3,692 | - | 3,692 | 15,231 | - |
| Nova Scotia | 558,419 | 2,318 | 560,737 | 460,733 | 43,014 |
| New Brunswick | 204,865 | 58,239 | 263,104 | 134,478 | 210,273 |
| Quebec | 819,496 | 688,070 | 1,507,566 | 985,401 | 577,763 |
| Ontario | 1,651,617 | 2,618,668 | 4,270,285 | 2,539,723 | 1,739,694 |
| Manitoba | 407,374 | 20,016 | 427,390 | 366,931 | 17,036 |
| Saskatchewan | 415,692 | 27,906 | 443,598 | 248,817 | 56,531 |
| Alberta | 431,398 | 674 | 432,072 | 259,254 | 56 |
| Br. Columbia | 396,050 | 38,595 | 434,645 | 285,182 | 197,917 |
| Dominion of Canada | 4,888,603 | 3,454,486 | 8,343,089 | 5,295,750 | 2,842,284 |

For the Month of March, 1923

Originating

| Commodities | Originating in Canada Tons | Received from Foreign Connections Tons | Total Freight Handled Tons. |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Agricultural Products</u> | | | |
| 1. Wheat | 598,332 | 43,598 | 641,930 |
| 2. Corn | 9,663 | 96,681 | 106,344 |
| 3. Oats | 164,367 | 56,771 | 221,138 |
| 4. Barley | 41,080 | 4,417 | 45,497 |
| 5. Rye | 14,201 | 2,481 | 16,682 |
| 6. Flax | 11,074 | --- | 11,074 |
| 7. Other grain | 13,730 | 3,758 | 17,488 |
| 8. Flour | 187,103 | 58,245 | 245,348 |
| 9. Other Mill Products | 79,520 | 65,263 | 144,783 |
| 10. Hay and Straw | 73,463 | 18,655 | 92,118 |
| 11. Cotton | 1,111 | 16,692 | 17,803 |
| 12. Apples (fresh) | 12,779 | 8,471 | 21,250 |
| 13. Other Fruit (fresh) | 1,976 | 17,179 | 19,155 |
| 14. Potatoes | 34,187 | 8,846 | 43,033 |
| 15. Other Fresh Vegetables | 8,760 | 11,392 | 20,152 |
| 16. Other Agricultural Products | 8,775 | 32,240 | 41,016 |
| Total..... | 1,260,122 | 444,689 | 1,704,811 |
| <u>Animal Products</u> | | | |
| 17. Horses | 10,641 | 314 | 10,955 |
| 18. Cattle and Calves | 42,743 | 2,833 | 45,576 |
| 19. Sheep | 2,332 | 1,317 | 3,649 |
| 20. Hogs | 22,205 | 3,720 | 25,925 |
| 21. Dressed Meats (fresh) | 10,563 | 41,115 | 51,678 |
| 22. Dressed Meats (cured or salted) | 3,444 | 13,767 | 17,211 |
| 23. Other Packing House Prod- ucts | 4,316 | 27,421 | 31,737 |
| 24. Poultry | 153 | 3,928 | 4,081 |
| 25. Eggs | 262 | 15,951 | 16,213 |
| 26. Butter and Cheese | 1,873 | 12,394 | 14,267 |
| 27. Wool | 694 | 3,436 | 4,130 |
| 28. Hides and Leather | 6,066 | 10,678 | 16,744 |
| 29. Other Animal Products | 2,491 | 5,984 | 8,475 |
| Total..... | 107,788 | 142,858 | 250,646 |
| <u>Mine Products:</u> | | | |
| 30. Anthracite Coal | 8,813 | 796,613 | 805,426 |
| 31. Bituminous Coal | 752,735 | 823,403 | 1,576,138 |
| 32. Lignite Coal | 33,213 | --- | 33,213 |
| 33. Coke | 26,084 | 69,912 | 95,996 |
| 34. Iron Ores | 2,430 | 2,441 | 4,871 |
| 35. Other Ores & Concentrates | 174,905 | 12,658 | 187,563 |
| 36. Base Bullion & Matte | 4,566 | --- | 4,566 |
| 37. Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 74,850 | 31,773 | 106,623 |
| 38. Slate-Dimension or Block Stone | 13,466 | 25,491 | 38,957 |
| 39. Crude Petroleum | 1,290 | 24,461 | 25,751 |
| 40. Asphaltum | 1,763 | 2,812 | 4,575 |
| 41. Salt | 19,449 | 19,912 | 39,361 |
| 42. Other Mine Products | 10,578 | 9,093 | 19,671 |
| Total..... | 1,124,142 | 1,818,569 | 2,942,711 |

| Commodities | Originating | | Total Freight Handled Tons |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Originating in Canada Tons | Received from Foreign Connections Tons | |
| <u>Forest Products:</u> | | | |
| 43. Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood | 296,860 | 3,432 | 300,292 |
| 44. Ties | 10,933 | 1,274 | 12,207 |
| 45. Pulpwood | 344,232 | 6,759 | 350,991 |
| 46. Lumber, Timber-Box Shooks Staves-heading | 461,775 | 114,005 | 575,280 |
| 47. Other Forest Products | 70,394 | 8,810 | 79,204 |
| Total..... | 1,184,194 | 134,280 | 1,318,474 |
| <u>Manufactures & Miscellaneous:</u> | | | |
| 48. Refined Petroleum and its products. | 63,689 | 42,564 | 106,253 |
| 49. Sugar | 26,927 | 50,061 | 76,988 |
| 50. Iron, pig and bloom | 29,028 | 36,523 | 65,551 |
| 51. Rails and Fastenings | 47,897 | 1,502 | 49,399 |
| 52. Bar and Sheet Iron Structural Iron & Iron Pipe | 57,607 | 123,035 | 180,642 |
| 53. Castings, Machinery & Boilers | 20,940 | 36,631 | 57,571 |
| 54. Cement | 39,484 | 4,756 | 44,240 |
| 55. Brick & Artificial Stone | 48,336 | 15,130 | 63,866 |
| 56. Lime & Plaster | 26,235 | 2,148 | 28,383 |
| 57. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile | 4,352 | 1,154 | 5,506 |
| 58. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Auto's | 16,418 | 11,042 | 27,460 |
| 59. Automobiles and Auto Trucks | 27,535 | 88,217 | 115,752 |
| 60. Household Goods | 12,678 | 1,629 | 14,307 |
| 61. Furniture | 5,291 | 4,210 | 9,501 |
| 62. Liquor Beverages | 7,267 | 1,687 | 8,954 |
| 63. Fertilizers, all kinds | 26,946 | 12,940 | 39,886 |
| 64. Paper, Printed matter, Books | 110,938 | 41,223 | 152,161 |
| 65. Wood Pulp | 120,421 | 12,944 | 133,365 |
| 66. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.) | 3,982 | 1,372 | 5,354 |
| 67. Canned Meats | 165 | 370 | 535 |
| 68. Canned Goods (all canned food products other than meat) | 9,860 | 16,195 | 26,055 |
| 69. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous | 273,679 | 280,354 | 554,033 |
| 70. Merchandise | 232,282 | 128,403 | 360,685 |
| Total..... | 1,212,357 | 914,090 | 2,126,447 |
| Grand Total..... | 4,888,603 | 3,454,486 | 8,343,089 |

FREIGHT CARRIED BY RAILWAYS IN CANADA

For the Month of March, 1923.

Terminating

| Commodities | Terminating in Canada Tons | Delivered to Foreign Connections Tons |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|

Agricultural Products:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1. Wheat | 463,410 | 204,087 |
| 2. Corn | 28,236 | 31,232 |
| 3. Oats | 144,231 | 73,171 |
| 4. Barley | 42,000 | 20,218 |
| 5. Rye | 11,944 | 2,689 |
| 6. Flax | 6,742 | 4,976 |
| 7. Other Grain | 9,741 | 4,744 |
| 8. Flour | 102,183 | 194,284 |
| 9. Other Mill Products | 59,348 | 79,621 |
| 10. Hay and Straw | 66,285 | 29,095 |
| 11. Cotton | 6,625 | 9,978 |
| 12. Apples (fresh) | 8,878 | 12,659 |
| 13. Other Fruit (fresh) | 12,381 | 5,295 |
| 14. Potatoes | 17,758 | 26,420 |
| 15. Other Fresh Vegetables | 6,680 | 15,122 |
| 16. Other Agricultural Products | 20,304 | 19,766 |
| Total..... | 1,006,506 | 783,357 |

Animal Products:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 17. Horses | 10,471 | 291 |
| 18. Cattle & Calves | 43,214 | 6,055 |
| 19. Sheep | 3,010 | 1,603 |
| 20. Hogs | 21,214 | 3,824 |
| 21. Dressed Meats (fresh) | 9,248 | 41,701 |
| 22. Dressed Meats (cured or salted) | 2,849 | 14,827 |
| 23. Other Packing House Products | 3,856 | 26,564 |
| 24. Poultry | 172 | 4,038 |
| 25. Eggs | 2,110 | 14,146 |
| 26. Butter and Cheese | 3,121 | 11,835 |
| 27. Wool | 1,632 | 2,055 |
| 28. Hides and Leather | 4,128 | 12,537 |
| 29. Other Animal Products | 1,871 | 4,811 |
| Total..... | 105,896 | 144,287 |

Mine Products:

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------|
| 30. Anthracite Coal | 419,282 | 214,124 |
| 31. Bituminous Coal | 1,333,942 | 109,884 |
| 32. Lignite Coal | 17,668 | --- |
| 33. Coke | 83,175 | 9,316 |
| 34. Iron Ores | 1,907 | 428 |
| 35. Other Ores and Concentrates | 167,751 | 9,839 |
| 36. Base Bullion and Matte | 3,101 | 1,595 |
| 37. Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 69,419 | 38,537 |
| 38. Slate-Dimension or Block Stone | 16,445 | 21,851 |
| 39. Crude Petroleum | 27,423 | 185 |
| 40. Asphaltum | 5,241 | 588 |
| 41. Salt | 19,014 | 10,637 |
| 42. Other Mine Products | 13,343 | 16,434 |
| Total..... | 2,177,711 | 433,418 |

Terminating

| Commodities | Terminating in Canada Tons | Delivered to Foreign Connections Tons. |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Forest Products</u> | | |
| 43. Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood | 301,257 | 25,460 |
| 44. Tics | 8,174 | - 2,586 |
| 45. Pulpwood | 200,875 | 175,950 |
| 46. Lumber-Timber-Box Shooks-Staves heading | 267,216 | 327,816 |
| 47. Other Forest Products | 38,146 | 13,365 |
| Total..... | 815,668 | 645,177 |
| <u>Manufactures and Miscellaneous:</u> | | |
| 48. Refined Petroleum & its Products. | 85,465 | 15,039 |
| 49. Sugar | 36,490 | 39,719 |
| 50. Iron, pig and bloom | 48,095 | 27,020 |
| 51. Rails and Fastenings | 17,181 | 1,595 |
| 52. Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron & Iron Pipe | 93,979 | 53,965 |
| 53. Castings, Machinery and Boilers | 28,551 | 26,781 |
| 54. Cement | 36,764 | 6,541 |
| 55. Brick and Artificial Stone | 52,904 | 5,406 |
| 56. Lime and Plaster | 25,360 | 2,630 |
| 57. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile | 4,232 | 304 |
| 58. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Auto's | 14,933 | 12,424 |
| 59. Automobiles and Auto Trucks | 17,613 | 97,595 |
| 60. Household Goods | 11,250 | 838 |
| 61. Furniture | 44,894 | 3,996 |
| 62. Liquor Beverages | 8,453 | 11,582 |
| 63. Fertilizers, all kinds | 26,668 | 11,250 |
| 64. Paper, Printed matter, Books | 27,270 | 136,408 |
| 65. Wood Pulp | 33,645 | 94,457 |
| 66. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.) | 3,023 | 2,854 |
| 67. Canned Meats | 565 | 388 |
| 68. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products other than Meat) | 8,608 | 16,935 |
| 69. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous | 337,964 | 274,745 |
| 70. Merchandise | 269,062 | 103,543 |
| Total..... | 1,189,969 | 936,045 |
| Grand Total..... | 5,295,750 | 2,842,284 |

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