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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>Provinces</u>	February <u>1924</u> Tons	February <u>1923</u> Tons	January <u>1924</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	5,411	4,202	5,469
Nova Scotia	295,274	549,935	295,836
New Brunswick	318,346	235,285	249,735
Quebec	1,268,194	1,081,688	1,079,688
Ontario	3,847,954	3,565,451	3,556,456
Manitoba	339,890	281,848	307,792
Saskatchewan	379,991	257,642	441,157
Alberta	783,620	534,602	1,024,349
British Columbia	377,187	363,310	380,750
Total for Canada	7,615,867	6,873,963	7,341,232
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<u>Products</u>			
Agricultural	1,893,554	1,222,726	2,054,420
Animal	256,891	215,587	269,552
Mine	2,306,904	2,685,995	2,335,274
Forest	1,477,265	1,121,537	1,120,287
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,681,253	1,628,118	1,561,699
Grand Total	7,615,867	6,873,963	7,341,232

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received From Foreign Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	771,749	118	13,049
2.	Corn	7,567	30,677	52,837
3.	Oats	200,401	2,040	31,841
4.	Barley	54,594	106	1,904
5.	Rye	9,412	-	1,588
6.	Flax	7,819	-	-
7.	Other Grain	16,288	970	2,131
8.	Flour	199,906	2,608	55,154
9.	Other Mill Products	94,828	4,023	55,220
10.	Hay and Straw	106,484	315	2,722
11.	Cotton	848	3,427	5,767
12.	Apples (fresh)	16,918	1,489	6,704
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,365	10,952	10,807
14.	Potatoes	30,550	831	9,367
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	10,859	3,574	6,337
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,547	12,380	20,481
	Total	1,544,135	73,510	275,909
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	4,506	28	186
18.	Cattle and Calves	45,156	48	2,176
19.	Sheep	1,330	21	2,459
20.	Hogs	28,992	34	3,744
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,105	3,049	35,955
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	2,664	3,714	18,265
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,322	4,605	30,777
24.	Poultry	123	-	5,881
25.	Eggs	177	2,062	4,881
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,441	30	10,056
27.	Wool	1,001	1,270	1,967
28.	Hides and Leather	7,040	2,331	5,862
29.	Other Animal Products	2,890	1,024	4,719
	Total	111,747	18,216	126,928
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	16,637	384,277	181,422
31.	Bituminous Coal	537,472	668,919	29,964
32.	Lignite Coal	39,466	-	-
33.	Coke	22,111	45,976	1,791
34.	Iron Ores	644	1,073	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	163,533	7,471	3,665
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	5,996	-	2,794
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	50,780	14,624	20,340
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	6,624	1,393	13,642
39.	Crude Petroleum	1,633	29,515	39
40.	Asphaltum	1,257	710	837
41.	Salt	7,930	6,574	5,242
42.	Other Mine Products	27,833	2,486	2,234
	Total	881,916	1,163,018	261,970
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	346,127	1,538	4,256
44.	Ties	17,453	115	1,346
45.	Pulpwood	552,141	504	7,890
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, heading	405,545	24,319	66,539
47.	Other Forest Products	44,465	2,400	2,627
	Total	1,365,731	28,876	82,658

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF FEBRUARY, 1924

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	784,916	1,762,179	544,733	574,196	241,177
2.	91,081	170,693	- 35,513	30,185	52,933
3.	234,282	441,837	126,918	162,139	54,960
4.	56,604	118,902	23,483	31,456	19,559
5.	11,000	21,559	- 35,196	4,270	6,081
6.	7,819	15,421	- 6,739	7,475	333
7.	19,389	38,896	11,574	10,074	4,145
8.	257,668	512,966	57,432	99,762	191,757
9.	154,071	303,849	42,029	68,192	89,874
10.	109,521	224,707	69,521	57,241	60,612
11.	10,042	21,777	- 7,411	3,669	6,399
12.	25,111	56,846	3,029	6,499	9,875
13.	23,124	49,916	24,489	11,569	10,994
14.	40,748	70,961	84	16,403	24,546
15.	20,770	38,849	12,518	5,986	17,333
16.	47,408	98,616	23,211	19,123	25,231
	1,893,554	3,947,974	854,162	1,108,239	815,809
17.	4,720	13,096	2,209	4,620	205
18.	47,380	106,036	17,386	40,833	6,530
19.	3,810	7,426	- 1,511	1,573	2,459
20.	32,770	68,859	7,292	29,382	3,868
21.	50,109	105,312	- 8,132	11,001	37,356
22.	24,643	45,282	271	1,661	23,906
23.	39,704	71,870	21,462	4,493	34,484
24.	6,004	15,318	- 71	154	5,899
25.	7,120	12,305	- 4,498	2,223	4,858
26.	12,527	23,687	- 291	2,002	10,682
27.	4,238	8,620	1,828	1,374	2,384
28.	15,233	30,047	- 4,176	5,628	9,347
29.	8,633	18,585	3,813	2,235	5,458
	256,891	526,443	35,582	107,179	147,436
30.	582,336	1,077,655	- 303,060	304,343	191,940
31.	1,236,355	2,542,863	- 644,627	1,114,244	57,087
32.	39,466	97,799	22,846	36,820	669
33.	69,878	137,798	- 39,225	62,695	3,391
34.	1,717	3,888	- 2,887	775	-
35.	174,669	348,439	56,411	163,266	5,516
36.	8,790	19,359	11,243	4,572	4,053
37.	85,744	203,552	46,897	72,342	25,600
38.	21,659	43,337	- 6,351	8,453	11,373
39.	31,187	59,301	19,978	30,230	39
40.	2,804	5,634	- 2,161	3,948	837
41.	19,746	38,741	- 3,644	12,181	5,335
42.	32,553	63,812	17,540	9,715	20,075
	2,306,904	4,642,178	- 827,040	1,823,584	325,915
43.	351,921	632,704	35,268	336,683	25,142
44.	18,914	29,912	- 6,105	4,584	2,716
45.	560,535	945,849	233,779	313,904	271,118
46.	496,403	897,149	17,530	209,572	296,278
47.	49,492	91,938	- 29,730	39,708	7,508
	1,477,265	2,597,552	250,742	904,451	602,762

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED.		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received From Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Pds.	45,245	18,231	8,935
49.	Sugar	32,676	27,673	26,313
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	20,806	3,577	9,018
51.	Rails and Fastenings	38,169	2,271	2,325
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	28,628	38,398	24,231
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	13,875	6,429	20,180
54.	Cement	22,829	115	649
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	23,537	8,527	4,338
56.	Lime and Plaster	20,242	2,008	2,458
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,413	197	219
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos.	10,106	1,394	4,517
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	13,380	8,633	77,210
60.	Household Goods	3,574	410	384
61.	Furniture	2,140	232	3,458
62.	Liquor Beverages	12,127	1,256	484
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	18,630	1,454	4,857
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	102,063	2,373	33,001
65.	Wood Pulp	100,250	442	8,938
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,297	361	1,062
67.	Canned Meats	223	32	53
68.	Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	8,491	2,912	10,266
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	292,685	74,129	173,347
70.	Merchandise	156,610	20,656	64,304
	Total	978,996	221,710	480,547
	Grand Total	4,882,525	1,505,330	1,228,012

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	24.86	20.27
Animal	3.37	1.47
Mine	30.29	11.58
Forest	19.40	17.93
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	22.03	12.85
Total	100.00	64.10

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF FEBRUARY, 1924

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
48.	72,411	168,803	- 8,569	58,650	9,751
49.	86,662	139,526	- 27,367	45,324	31,322
50.	33,401	76,655	- 20,993	28,271	8,581
51.	42,765	66,698	- 48,696	2,909	2,646
52.	91,257	179,051	- 91,114	52,977	28,747
53.	40,484	77,212	- 13,732	17,927	21,429
54.	23,593	46,010	- 16,815	20,970	1,405
55.	36,402	74,077	- 3,426	30,428	7,469
56.	24,708	47,421	- 6,891	20,191	4,931
57.	4,829	9,569	- 2,234	3,292	219
58.	16,017	30,402	- 3,240	7,515	12,035
59.	99,223	186,872	- 36,024	13,856	86,335
60.	4,368	8,328	- 2,538	3,555	492
61.	5,830	11,384	- 1,143	2,700	3,829
62.	13,867	28,272	- 12,411	10,691	1,192
63.	24,941	41,995	- 6,347	11,913	10,267
64.	137,437	280,365	- 24,075	22,635	114,625
65.	109,630	218,802	- 32,318	32,207	77,306
66.	9,729	21,686	- 4,138	4,355	6,308
67.	308	580	- 1,009	276	16
68.	21,669	48,256	- 10,190	5,292	14,381
69.	540,161	997,616	- 86,644	314,255	238,725
70.	241,570	483,372	- 107,946	174,547	69,732
	1,681,253	3,242,952	- 9,136	884,736	751,743
	7,615,867	14,957,099	- 322,582	4,823,189	2,643,665

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED
(CENT)

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to		Total		
Canadian Points	Foreign Points			
.97	3.62	4.59	14.55	10.71
.24	1.67	1.91	1.41	1.93
15.27	3.44	18.71	23.94	4.28
.38	1.09	1.47	11.88	7.91
2.91	6.31	9.22	11.62	9.87
19.77	16.13	35.90	63.40	34.71

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at	Received	
	Stations in Canada	From Foreign Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	2,413	-	-
Animal	419	-	-
Mine	121	-	-
Forest	965	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,493	-	-
Total	5,411	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	16,887	412	-
Animal	639	115	-
Mine	194,349	-	-
Forest	41,480	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	37,422	3,946	-
Total	290,777	4,473	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	24,652	2,579	8,974
Animal	888	1,028	29
Mine	24,510	2,401	463
Forest	174,666	520	1,315
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,776	24,718	9,827
Total	266,492	31,246	20,608
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	130,289	5,916	2,799
Animal	7,378	1,098	460
Mine	53,275	264,122	27,877
Forest	382,203	2,476	5,763
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	294,931	38,421	51,185
Total	868,076	312,033	88,085
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	484,827	54,973	263,410
Animal	53,721	15,747	126,332
Mine	204,460	857,372	233,603
Forest	451,478	24,858	63,818
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	454,433	142,141	416,781
Total	1,648,919	1,095,091	1,103,944
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	125,288	3,429	-
Animal	16,575	48	-
Mine	24,751	10,848	-
Forest	109,253	587	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	42,649	6,457	-
Total	318,521	21,369	-
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	294,042	593	121
Animal	7,586	-	-
Mine	12,766	15,926	27
Forest	18,786	110	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	26,448	1,782	1,706
Total	359,726	18,411	1,854
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	453,873	31	-
Animal	22,337	25	-
Mine	230,906	7,337	-
Forest	34,162	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	34,731	218	-
Total	776,009	7,611	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	11,864	5,577	605
Animal	2,104	155	107
Mine	136,778	5,012	-
Forest	152,733	325	11,762
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,115	4,027	1,023
Total	348,594	15,096	13,497

PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Month	Total to Date	Increase over 1923 (decrease -)		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>P. E. ISLANDS</u>					
Agricultural	2,413	4,286	2,031	1,388	-
Animal	419	994	280	89	-
Mine	121	244	325	752	-
Forest	965	2,126	1,468	1,085	-
Man. & Misc.	1,493	3,230	678	2,517	-
Total	5,411	10,880	2,776	5,831	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	17,299	46,493	6,672	18,404	10,642
Animal	754	1,691	511	1,772	831
Mine	194,349	384,055	439,812	170,175	-
Forest	41,480	75,568	2,331	22,572	12,197
Man. & Misc.	41,392	83,303	22,957	31,151	7,146
Total	295,274	591,110	480,255	244,074	30,816
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	36,205	73,520	1,860	49,709	126,021
Animal	1,945	3,992	110	2,740	8,790
Mine	27,374	52,618	4,562	32,225	4,156
Forest	176,501	301,331	95,116	53,580	95,326
Man. & Misc.	76,321	136,620	6,299	27,730	18,749
Total	318,346	568,081	98,603	165,984	253,042
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	139,004	288,072	61,542	165,198	166,629
Animal	8,936	21,531	2,565	16,278	18,915
Mine	345,274	600,316	79,329	232,401	23,808
Forest	390,442	685,718	39,772	206,102	238,079
Man. & Misc.	384,538	752,145	41,288	257,228	104,425
Total	1,268,194	2,347,882	60,208	857,207	551,856
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	803,210	1,620,641	4,094	439,122	333,291
Animal	195,800	390,002	26,252	47,117	116,516
Mine	1,295,435	2,503,114	328,089	942,365	260,552
Forest	540,154	919,380	13,357	417,233	203,846
Man. & Misc.	1,013,355	1,971,273	11,141	412,808	607,901
Total	3,847,954	7,404,410	203,215	2,258,645	1,527,306
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	128,717	243,178	45,866	138,667	4,633
Animal	16,623	36,971	2,476	16,746	880
Mine	35,599	89,368	9,663	125,429	731
Forest	109,845	192,288	48,537	72,538	1,806
Man. & Misc.	49,106	85,877	27,024	49,071	2,781
Total	339,890	647,682	14,214	402,451	10,831
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	294,756	650,551	158,479	91,196	1,372
Animal	7,686	17,092	1,571	3,046	51
Mine	28,719	62,084	6,588	140,432	226
Forest	18,896	29,514	4,053	30,805	37,138
Man. & Misc.	29,934	61,907	1,162	38,073	1,590
Total	379,991	821,148	171,853	273,552	40,377
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	453,904	988,578	674,350	109,391	-
Animal	22,362	49,223	7,296	13,002	-
Mine	238,243	648,386	6,541	90,799	32
Forest	34,162	56,393	29,617	32,930	-
Man. & Misc.	34,949	65,389	11,650	42,465	28
Total	783,620	1,807,969	729,454	288,587	60
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	18,046	32,655	812	95,164	173,221
Animal	2,366	4,847	129	6,389	1,453
Mine	141,790	301,993	22,785	119,006	30,410
Forest	164,820	335,234	22,009	67,606	15,170
Man. & Misc.	50,165	83,208	17,537	43,693	9,123
Total	377,187	757,937	17,372	331,858	229,377

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