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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT

of the

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

For

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	March 1924 Tons	March 1923 Tons	February 1924 Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,484	3,692	5,411
Nova Scotia	602,222	560,737	295,274
New Brunswick	347,637	263,104	318,346
Quebec	1,459,168	1,507,566	1,268,194
Ontario	4,141,173	4,270,285	3,847,954
Manitoba	342,630	427,390	339,890
Saskatchewan	378,739	443,598	379,991
Alberta	719,290	432,072	783,620
British Columbia	418,200	434,645	377,187
Total for Canada	8,418,593	8,343,089	7,615,867

PRODUCTS

Agricultural	1,869,746	1,704,811	1,893,554
Animal	262,934	250,646	255,891
Mine	2,589,921	2,942,711	2,306,904
Forest	1,732,558	1,318,474	1,477,265
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,963,434	2,126,447	1,681,253
Grand Total	8,418,593	8,343,089	7,615,867

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	.ORIGINATED.		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received	
			From Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Connections Destined to Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	685,279	385	9,976
2.	Corn	8,691	29,032	62,133
3.	Oats	221,159	2,592	40,160
4.	Barley	30,637	-	3,088
5.	Rye	20,416	-	2,108
6.	Flax	6,238	-	-
7.	Other Grain	11,838	677	1,167
8.	Flour	205,759	2,165	67,089
9.	Other Mill Products	84,130	4,129	55,152
10.	Hay and Straw	124,738	597	5,633
11.	Cotton	795	3,615	4,043
12.	Apples (fresh)	8,803	2,566	5,001
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,267	15,251	11,990
14.	Potatoes	36,515	596	10,087
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,520	5,685	8,478
16.	Other Agricultural Products	19,684	15,785	23,097
	Total	1,477,469	83,075	309,202
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	11,637	49	512
18.	Cattle and Calves	57,613	60	810
19.	Sheep	1,010	-	897
20.	Hogs	26,587	104	1,959
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,512	1,723	30,938
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	3,096	7,071	15,952
23.	Other Packing House Products	6,095	4,064	26,029
24.	Poultry	209	12	4,293
25.	Eggs	698	872	10,247
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,400	25	9,598
27.	Wool	691	1,403	1,231
28.	Hides and Leather	6,232	2,570	5,982
29.	Other Animal Products	4,683	1,247	3,823
	Total	131,463	19,200	112,271
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	5,439	355,746	111,205
31.	Bituminous Coal	781,072	731,342	16,675
32.	Lignite Coal	27,413	-	-
33.	Coke	27,059	63,179	2,099
34.	Iron Ores	141	108	302
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	178,216	8,004	2,320
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	5,993	-	3,400
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	80,930	21,633	21,394
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	10,148	2,740	21,370
39.	Crude Petroleum	2,170	43,568	2,744
40.	Asphaltum	1,670	321	1,230
41.	Salt	12,210	6,662	6,442
42.	Other Mine Products	27,361	4,574	3,041
	Total	1,159,822	1,237,877	192,222
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	359,024	1,175	3,843
44.	Ties	20,081	273	1,811
45.	Pulpwood	675,638	2,677	4,920
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks-Staves	504,467	28,230	72,872
	Heading			
47.	Other Forest Products	47,842	3,357	6,348
	Total	1,607,052	35,712	89,794

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

OF MARCH, 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.	695,640	2,457,819	598,443	492,725	211,641
2.	99,856	270,549	42,001	33,473	62,961
3.	263,911	705,748	169,891	210,938	68,416
4.	33,725	152,627	11,711	27,474	12,692
5.	22,524	44,083	29,354	12,916	9,742
6.	6,238	21,659	11,575	5,300	124
7.	13,682	52,578	7,768	8,846	3,599
8.	275,013	787,979	87,097	104,966	203,444
9.	143,411	447,260	40,657	71,043	74,491
10.	130,968	355,675	108,371	60,955	80,457
11.	8,453	30,230	16,761	3,660	4,318
12.	16,370	73,216	1,851	7,465	5,794
13.	28,508	78,424	33,842	15,912	16,179
14.	47,198	118,159	4,249	23,887	27,312
15.	25,683	64,532	18,049	8,500	21,239
16.	50,566	157,182	40,761	24,632	29,434
	1,869,746	5,817,720	1,019,097	1,112,692	831,843
17.					
17.	12,198	25,294	3,452	11,357	530
18.	58,483	164,519	30,293	52,102	5,864
19.	1,907	9,333	3,253	1,392	897
20.	28,650	97,509	10,017	26,855	2,076
21.	43,173	148,485	16,642	9,976	32,495
22.	26,119	71,401	9,179	2,560	21,874
23.	36,188	108,058	25,913	3,248	32,264
24.	4,514	19,832	362	211	4,374
25.	11,817	24,122	8,894	1,715	10,157
26.	12,023	35,710	2,535	1,792	10,148
27.	3,325	11,945	1,023	1,573	1,940
28.	14,784	44,831	6,136	6,144	8,242
29.	9,753	28,338	5,091	3,121	4,889
	262,934	789,377	47,870	112,046	135,750
30.	472,390	1,550,045	636,096	332,782	109,606
31.	1,529,089	4,071,952	691,676	1,310,664	44,467
32.	27,413	125,212	17,046	24,685	46
33.	92,337	230,135	42,884	81,288	4,109
34.	551	4,439	7,207	111	332
35.	188,540	536,979	57,338	176,435	6,116
36.	9,393	28,752	16,070	5,311	4,254
37.	123,957	327,509	64,231	97,971	28,632
38.	34,258	77,595	11,050	12,011	19,704
39.	48,482	107,783	42,709	48,584	58
40.	3,221	8,855	3,515	4,136	1,262
41.	25,314	64,055	17,691	18,895	8,232
42.	34,976	98,788	32,845	7,999	21,544
	2,589,921	7,232,099	-1,179,830	2,110,872	248,362
43.	364,042	996,746	99,018	337,420	40,450
44.	22,165	52,077	3,853	7,424	3,240
45.	683,235	1,629,084	566,023	419,239	309,585
46.	605,569	1,502,718	47,319	274,847	323,472
47.	57,547	149,485	51,387	54,150	13,033
	1,732,558	4,330,110	664,826	1,093,080	689,780

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

DURING MONTH OF

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received From Foreign Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Connections to Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	59,710	22,417	13,006
49.	Sugar	29,530	32,118	31,674
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	27,551	12,499	10,804
51.	Rails & Fastenings	28,479	405	4,927
52.	Bar & Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	37,808	50,719	30,700
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	17,049	5,611	22,491
54.	Cement	43,515	168	692
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	37,946	9,020	2,858
56.	Lime and Plaster	25,328	1,817	2,659
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,902	207	231
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	12,840	2,152	8,103
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	25,526	8,995	89,628
60.	Household Goods	8,813	762	502
61.	Furniture	2,558	109	3,525
62.	Liquor Beverages	12,943	1,530	330
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	28,048	16,488	10,233
64.	Paper, printed matter, books	117,299	2,751	40,933
65.	Wood Pulp	103,863	762	10,838
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,379	172	532
67.	Canned Meats	268	50	133
68.	Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than meat)	8,295	2,380	11,296
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	289,459	79,176	191,376
70.	Merchandise	201,475	24,624	72,567
	Total	1,128,584	274,932	559,918
	Grand Total	5,504,390	1,650,796	1,263,407

Ratios of Commodity Group Totals
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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	22.21	17.55
Animal	3.12	1.56
Mine	30.77	13.78
Forest	20.58	19.09
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	23.32	13.41
Total	100.00	65.39

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OF MARCH, 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.	95,133	263,936	- 19,689	71,442	15,394
49.	93,322	232,848	- 43,701	59,531	36,720
50.	50,754	127,409	- 35,790	42,893	10,981
51.	33,811	100,509	- 33,108	5,645	5,133
52.	119,227	298,278	- 152,529	70,822	37,683
53.	45,151	122,363	- 26,152	24,124	22,916
54.	44,375	90,385	- 16,950	34,363	1,200
55.	49,804	123,881	- 10,636	48,282	5,078
56.	29,804	77,225	- 8,312	28,473	3,834
57.	4,340	13,909	- 1,068	4,443	291
58.	23,095	53,497	- 1,125	11,263	15,668
59.	124,149	311,021	- 44,421	22,871	105,474
60.	10,077	18,405	- 6,768	10,737	808
61.	6,192	17,576	- 4,452	3,102	3,980
62.	14,803	43,075	- 18,260	11,990	992
63.	54,769	96,764	- 21,230	43,085	11,156
64.	160,983	441,348	- 32,897	26,517	143,025
65.	115,463	334,265	- 50,220	34,404	93,947
66.	7,083	28,769	- 5,867	3,545	4,377
67.	451	1,031	- 1,093	180	245
68.	21,971	70,227	- 6,108	6,781	14,445
69.	560,011	1,557,627	- 92,622	325,642	259,948
70.	298,666	782,038	- 169,965	210,715	77,003
	1,963,434	5,206,386	- 153,877	1,100,850	870,298
	8,418,593	23,375,692	398,086	5,539,540	2,776,033

To Total Freight Carried
(cent)

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to				
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.99	3.67	4.66	13.22	9.88
.23	1.33	1.56	1.45	1.61
14.70	2.28	16.98	25.07	2.95
.42	1.07	1.49	12.98	8.19
3.27	6.65	9.92	13.08	10.34
19.61	15.00	34.61	65.80	32.97

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at	Received	
	Stations in Canada	From Canadian Points	Foreign Connections Destined to Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	6,188	- - -	- - -
Animal	333	- - -	- - -
Mine	287	- - -	- - -
Forest	730	- - -	- - -
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,946	- - -	- - -
Total	9,484	- - -	- - -
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	9,307	892	- - -
Animal	586	12	- - -
Mine	472,939	52	- - -
Forest	51,317	- - -	- - -
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	62,349	4,768	- - -
Total	596,498	5,724	- - -
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	24,966	2,249	9,464
Animal	1,087	532	- - -
Mine	22,178	2,953	725
Forest	185,058	261	2,028
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	42,454	39,412	14,320
Total	275,743	45,407	26,537
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	149,293	8,664	3,823
Animal	8,392	898	730
Mine	80,709	219,751	28,393
Forest	500,361	4,813	4,186
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	328,526	48,885	71,744
Total	1,067,281	283,011	108,876
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	453,639	58,843	294,526
Animal	60,228	16,691	111,135
Mine	229,665	972,931	159,459
Forest	514,448	29,404	71,400
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	529,190	163,958	470,656
Total	1,787,170	1,246,827	1,107,176
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	127,219	4,225	- - -
Animal	20,688	51	- - -
Mine	18,343	8,695	- - -
Forest	104,266	909	- - -
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	50,720	7,502	12
Total	321,236	21,382	12
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	281,021	219	786
Animal	11,684	16	155
Mine	6,863	13,930	3,604
Forest	20,527	63	294
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	35,904	1,600	2,073
Total	355,999	15,828	6,912
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	416,325	62	- - -
Animal	26,259	63	- - -
Mine	180,810	14,520	- - -
Forest	36,420	- - -	- - -
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,987	424	- - -
Total	704,221	15,069	- - -
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	9,011	7,921	603
Animal	2,206	937	251
Mine	148,028	5,045	41
Forest	193,925	262	11,886
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,588	3,383	1,113
Total	386,758	17,548	13,894

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 1924

	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		To Date	Increase Over 1923 (decrease-)		
P.E. ISLAND	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Agricultural	6,188	10,474	5,932	1,475	- -
Animal	333	1,327	353	174	- -
Mine	287	531	216	2,817	- -
Forest	730	2,856	1,982	1,087	- -
Man. & Misc.	1,946	5,176	517	4,637	- -
Total	9,484	20,364	8,568	10,190	- -
NOVA SCOTIA					
Agricultural	10,199	56,692	2,684	26,744	12,331
Animal	598	2,289	454	2,320	1,687
Mine	472,991	857,046	-380,050	430,660	- -
Forest	51,317	126,885	8,955	35,132	10,937
Man. & Misc.	67,117	150,420	-50,813	53,635	7,023
Total	602,222	1,193,332	-418,770	548,491	31,978
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Agricultural	36,679	110,199	3,284	65,635	125,909
Animal	1,619	5,611	-1,066	1,834	10,714
Mine	25,856	78,474	-16,225	49,476	4,536
Forest	187,347	488,678	169,020	52,079	101,443
Man. & Misc.	96,186	232,806	28,173	48,648	21,275
Total	347,687	915,768	183,186	217,672	263,877
QUEBEC					
Agricultural	161,780	449,852	92,948	178,836	179,265
Animal	10,020	31,651	-3,982	17,483	24,804
Mine	328,853	929,169	-354,405	268,876	15,793
Forest	509,360	1,195,078	211,420	263,162	265,181
Man. & Misc.	449,155	1,201,300	65,829	301,884	124,510
Total	1,459,168	3,807,050	11,810	1,030,241	609,553
ONTARIO					
Agricultural	807,008	2,427,649	11,303	449,715	351,624
Animal	188,054	578,056	25,250	51,038	95,815
Mine	1,362,055	3,865,169	-468,377	996,627	192,870
Forest	615,252	1,534,632	209,827	523,450	253,312
Man. & Misc.	1,168,804	3,140,077	-190,330	486,215	708,086
Total	4,141,173	11,545,583	-412,327	2,507,045	1,601,707
MANITOBA					
Agricultural	131,444	374,622	-120,584	112,021	4,858
Animal	20,739	57,710	7,036	20,300	478
Mine	27,038	116,406	4,022	57,257	109
Forest	105,175	297,463	51,960	56,840	1,473
Man. & Misc.	58,234	144,111	-41,458	61,047	2,625
Total	342,630	990,312	-98,974	307,465	9,543
SASKATCHEWAN					
Agricultural	282,026	932,577	103,275	66,823	1,095
Animal	11,855	28,947	4,546	6,263	444
Mine	24,397	86,481	490	91,140	500
Forest	20,884	50,398	4,621	34,087	36,679
Man. & Misc.	39,577	101,484	-4,958	51,231	1,106
Total	378,739	1,199,887	106,994	249,544	39,824
ALBERTA					
Agricultural	416,887	1,405,465	922,281	75,980	25
Animal	26,322	75,545	14,394	15,435	40
Mine	195,330	843,716	15,680	97,710	46
Forest	36,420	92,813	47,899	37,576	- -
Man. & Misc.	44,331	109,720	16,418	52,801	40
Total	719,290	2,527,259	1,016,672	279,602	151
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Agricultural	17,535	50,190	-2,026	135,463	156,736
Animal	3,394	8,241	835	7,199	1,768
Mine	153,114	455,107	20,231	116,309	34,508
Forest	206,073	541,307	-40,858	89,567	20,755
Man. & Misc.	38,084	121,292	22,745	40,752	5,633
Total	418,200	1,176,137	927	389,290	219,400

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