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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	February 1931 Tons	February 1930 Tons	January 1931 Tons
Prince Edward Island	13,874	14,901	25,835
Nova Scotia	411,779	572,148	477,899
New Brunswick	204,712	261,550	217,172
Quebec	862,741	1,188,418	776,597
Ontario	2,947,142	4,067,705	2,962,778
Manitoba	210,166	308,436	227,957
Saskatchewan	341,987	253,376	376,645
Alberta	570,795	597,741	703,623
British Columbia	329,311	494,088	298,669
Total for Canada	5,892,507	7,758,363	6,067,175
PRODUCTS			
Agricultural	1,240,256	1,190,468	1,306,700
Animal	174,563	188,602	192,988
Mine	2,040,745	2,855,936	2,312,056
Forest	854,128	1,451,155	757,932
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,582,145	2,072,202	1,497,499
GRAND TOTAL	5,892,507	7,758,363	6,067,175

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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 Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS			
1.	Wheat	583,488	-	7,478
2.	Corn	1,895	9,778	24,062
3.	Oats	64,527	550	13,884
4.	Barley	36,158	155	1,394
5.	Rye	4,429	-	226
6.	Flax	4,944	-	31
7.	Other Grain	4,833	531	2,045
8.	Flour	88,194	794	49,047
9.	Other Mill Products	86,719	2,348	36,481
10.	Hay and Straw	42,579	86	1,706
11.	Cotton	394	4,138	4,412
12.	Apples (fresh)	10,286	489	5,070
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,391	16,328	5,000
14.	Potatoes	30,255	137	29,612
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,610	6,713	10,566
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,171	8,726	18,596
	Total	979,873	50,773	209,610
	ANIMAL PRODUCTS			
17.	Horses	3,795	33	258
18.	Cattle and Calves	22,236	23	1,286
19.	Sheep	1,272	-	1,757
20.	Hogs	15,936	8	1,587
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,375	434	32,379
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	1,265	3,013	6,028
23.	Other Packing House Products	2,516	3,937	12,921
24.	Poultry	400	-	6,329
25.	Eggs	890	53	9,940
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,658	317	15,369
27.	Wool	354	972	1,123
28.	Hides and Leather	3,531	1,358	4,068
29.	Other Animal Products	2,553	1,338	3,251
	Total	66,781	11,486	96,296
	MINE PRODUCTS			
30.	Anthracite Coal	948	280,735	54,221
31.	Bituminous Coal	404,819	489,118	4,203
32.	Lignite Coal	159,933	-	-
33.	Coke	66,154	82,954	17,640
34.	Iron Ores	343	2,314	-
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	102,800	10,703	1,460
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	14,397	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	190,073	11,838	4,976
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	9,765	669	4,807
39.	Crude Petroleum	2,370	48,035	92
40.	Asphaltum	1,113	1,914	664
41.	Salt	8,378	2,284	7,600
42.	Other Mine Products	34,230	12,344	6,301
	Total	995,323	942,958	102,464

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF FEBRUARY, 1931

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED					TERMINATED	
	Total For Month	Increase Over February, 1930. (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals To Date	Cumulative Totals Increase Over 1930 (Decrease -)		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
1.	590,966	161,724	1,225,026	369,402		266,691	357,807
2.	35,735	- 28,892	78,571	- 70,482		10,172	24,849
3.	78,961	- 3,891	149,920	- 9,753		57,590	19,024
4.	37,707	- 4,909	76,345	- 5,847		34,702	3,073
5.	4,655	- 2,423	9,667	- 8,282		3,039	1,107
6.	4,975	4,233	10,743	8,246		5,717	31
7.	7,409	- 374	14,808	- 435		7,029	2,039
8.	138,035	- 6,711	276,850	- 16,623		58,394	89,033
9.	125,548	- 11,458	254,821	- 20,699		66,821	51,419
10.	44,371	- 25,906	90,295	- 48,571		26,172	20,037
11.	8,944	- 4,023	17,739	- 7,769		3,263	4,955
12.	15,845	- 13,000	36,032	- 32,583		6,175	9,326
13.	22,719	1,269	41,943	1,817		16,998	5,648
14.	60,004	281	128,476	3,990		16,907	43,772
15.	22,889	- 5,528	50,809	- 9,830		9,223	14,297
16.	41,493	- 10,604	84,911	- 13,563		16,024	24,389
	1,240,256	49,788	2,546,956	139,018		604,917	670,806
17.	4,086	- 1,472	8,180	- 2,921		3,622	254
18.	23,545	- 3,308	56,426	- 5,832		21,812	1,514
19.	3,029	- 55	7,396	- 816		1,662	1,757
20.	17,531	- 6,183	38,844	- 13,706		17,750	1,616
21.	42,188	322	86,362	- 3,761		8,162	33,268
22.	10,306	- 4,079	21,645	- 9,635		789	7,106
23.	19,374	3,238	37,863	3,991		1,870	17,570
24.	6,729	529	14,376	645		303	6,275
25.	10,883	2,038	21,375	4,870		1,030	10,059
26.	18,344	- 1,480	37,275	- 2,150		2,468	15,446
27.	2,449	278	4,767	280		963	1,123
28.	8,957	- 3,978	18,246	- 9,715		4,110	4,730
29.	7,142	111	14,796	57		2,755	4,001
	174,563	- 14,039	367,551	- 38,693		67,296	104,719
30.	335,904	- 198,773	689,754	- 314,644		246,080	54,547
31.	898,140	- 268,840	1,866,842	- 573,683		789,000	18,408
32.	159,933	- 80,009	423,367	- 314,866		160,470	1,411
33.	166,748	11,977	345,061	- 1,549		145,434	21,150
34.	2,657	1,608	5,985	4,607		2,579	-
35.	114,963	- 222,703	258,129	- 411,497		103,048	7,356
36.	14,397	1,592	26,004	- 6,540		10,717	3,673
37.	206,887	- 22,298	439,722	- 2,158		225,007	4,858
38.	15,241	- 4,927	33,180	- 3,440		14,408	3,879
39.	50,547	- 29,356	106,796	- 62,264		48,396	142
40.	3,691	- 1,521	7,551	- 3,220		3,344	684
41.	18,262	- 1,962	35,651	- 6,726		11,729	7,830
42.	53,375	21	114,759	- 5,286		17,787	36,323
	2,040,745	- 815,191	4,352,801	- 1,701,266		1,777,999	160,261

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
	FOREST PRODUCTS			
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	205,452	1,504	4,790
44.	Ties	2,527	104	87
45.	Pulpwood	312,622	-	4,808
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	246.024	16,891	29,823
47.	Other Forest Products	18,284	5,298	6,584
	Total	784,909	23,797	46,092
	MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS			
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	87,357	28,509	7,673
49.	Sugar	13,923	1,242	9,211
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	27,173	1,651	2,016
51.	Rails and Fastenings	6,987	184	265
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	40,539	47,120	27,108
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	8,817	6,644	12,796
54.	Cement	42,107	210	1,600
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	13,151	12,846	1,148
56.	Lime and Plaster	18,992	2,207	595
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,150	238	45
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	3,677	1,152	23,236
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	12,738	8,490	88,818
60.	Household Goods	2,009	80	83
61.	Furniture	2,897	438	2,304
62.	Liquor Beverages	14,160	928	550
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	25,156	4,214	3,720
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	150,250	1,926	36,219
65.	Wood Pulp	55,208	487	7,929
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,767	216	1,314
67.	Canned Meats	254	25	764
68.	Canned Goods, (all Canned Food Products other than Meat)	10,793	865	19,382
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	226,026	58,977	154,875
70.	Merchandise	147,257	22,164	56,293
	Total	923,388	200,813	457,944
	GRAND TOTAL	3,750,274	1,229,827	912,406

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	21.05	16.63
Animal	2.96	1.13
Mine	34.63	16.89
Forest	14.51	13.32
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	26.85	15.67
Total	100.00	63.64

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NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED					TERMINATED	
	Total For Month	Increase Over February 1930. (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals To Date		Increase Over 1930. (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	211,746	- 125,215	400,756	-	199,565	195,875	14,832
44.	2,718	- 2,565	5,900	-	5,418	1,594	316
45.	317,430	- 351,123	613,978	-	693,304	192,795	133,774
46.	292,738	- 106,149	537,073	-	201,988	195,568	100,613
47.	30,166	- 11,305	55,023	-	37,663	19,975	7,869
	854,798	- 596,357	1,612,736	-	1,137,938	605,807	257,404
48.	123,539	- 11,360	257,763	-	15,087	108,842	8,795
49.	24,376	- 4,725	51,413	-	9,735	17,265	9,441
50.	30,840	- 3,466	53,371	-	20,065	28,567	2,539
51.	7,436	- 29,717	9,181	-	34,288	3,922	212
52.	114,767	- 47,961	216,165	-	101,432	73,623	29,217
53.	28,257	- 24,995	55,113	-	42,128	15,051	13,201
54.	43,917	6,105	80,154		10,297	38,222	2,213
55.	27,145	- 11,389	51,479	-	28,767	21,736	2,470
56.	21,794	- 6,939	43,205	-	10,351	19,610	896
57.	5,433	1,154	11,928		4,675	7,184	45
58.	28,065	- 15,281	54,312	-	17,657	3,589	24,577
59.	110,046	- 64,902	199,979	-	106,366	16,931	94,376
60.	2,172	- 162	4,405	-	908	1,989	217
61.	5,639	- 2,649	11,918	-	6,077	3,283	2,571
62.	15,638	- 4,154	34,100	-	4,750	12,423	2,745
63.	33,090	- 15,801	55,104	-	29,244	20,608	12,598
64.	188,395	- 19,435	385,901	-	43,430	22,056	187,440
65.	63,624	- 29,831	125,135	-	64,319	14,762	48,484
66.	10,297	- 807	20,703	-	3,940	3,750	6,308
67.	1,043	545	1,507		319	229	1,024
68.	31,040	- 2,924	62,063	-	1,284	10,217	20,848
69.	439,878	- 138,511	852,539	-	284,267	237,629	188,146
70.	225,714	- 62,852	442,206	-	136,864	168,485	57,807
	1,582,145	- 490,057	3,079,644	-	945,668	849,973	716,170
	5,892,507	- 1,865,856	11,959,682	-	3,684,547	3,905,992	1,909,360

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to				
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.86	3.56	4.42	10.27	11.38
.20	1.64	1.84	1.14	1.78
16.00	1.74	17.74	30.17	2.72
.40	.78	1.18	10.28	4.37
3.41	7.77	11.18	14.42	12.15
20.87	15.49	36.36	66.28	32.40

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED: Loaded at Stations in Canada	ORIGINATED: Received from Foreign Connections, Destined to Canadian Points	ORIGINATED: Received from Foreign Connections, Destined to Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
Agricultural	11,541	-	-
Animal	171	-	-
Mine	124	-	-
Forest	470	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,568	-	-
Total	13,874	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA			
Agricultural	8,847	5,234	49
Animal	357	336	-
Mine	297,866	382	-
Forest	23,407	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	68,468	6,672	161
Total	398,945	12,624	210
NEW BRUNSWICK			
Agricultural	21,826	2,570	23,535
Animal	452	949	14
Mine	14,573	3,750	805
Forest	68,585	766	979
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	36,631	14,342	14,935
Total	142,067	22,377	40,268
QUEBEC			
Agricultural	78,592	5,055	10,014
Animal	5,231	699	865
Mine	54,875	126,582	20,063
Forest	175,647	1,694	6,162
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	301,026	20,129	56,107
Total	615,371	154,159	93,211
ONTARIO			
Agricultural	258,587	31,482	175,960
Animal	26,926	9,371	95,014
Mine	238,382	771,244	81,496
Forest	305,429	19,744	27,185
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	373,988	147,112	385,222
Total	1,203,312	978,953	764,877
MANITOBA			
Agricultural	55,719	2,980	-
Animal	12,873	-	-
Mine	24,253	4,407	-
Forest	62,281	393	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	42,731	4,529	-
Total	197,857	12,309	-
SASKATCHEWAN			
Agricultural	223,891	263	16
Animal	6,668	-	-
Mine	32,652	24,662	-
Forest	23,916	69	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	26,715	2,364	771
Total	313,842	27,358	787
ALBERTA			
Agricultural	309,914	98	-
Animal	12,570	-	-
Mine	190,021	5,753	-
Forest	9,706	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,206	1,527	-
Total	563,417	7,378	-
BRITISH COLUMBIA			
Agricultural	10,956	3,091	36
Animal	1,533	131	403
Mine	142,577	6,178	100
Forest	115,468	1,131	11,766
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	31,055	4,138	748
Total	301,589	14,669	13,053

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TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Increase	Cumulative Totals			
Total For Month	Over February, 1930. (Decrease -)	To Date	Increase Over 1930. (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
P.E. ISLAND					
11,541	- 28	33,832	6,016	1,128	-
171	- 333	577	- 489	235	-
124	- 23	186	- 288	4,145	-
470	- 211	1,230	- 78	1,415	-
1,568	- 432	3,884	- 581	3,165	-
13,874	- 1,027	39,709	4,580	10,088	-
NOVA SCOTIA					
14,130	- 15,597	35,904	- 36,981	18,193	19,062
693	- 3,982	1,265	- 8,031	1,472	941
298,248	- 84,199	651,732	- 149,393	209,450	767
23,407	- 33,626	57,493	- 49,186	18,979	4,553
75,301	- 22,965	143,284	- 47,084	65,737	10,376
411,779	- 160,369	889,678	- 290,675	313,831	35,699
NEW BRUNSWICK					
47,931	- 4,638	98,321	- 11,052	14,556	130,952
1,415	373	2,982	771	1,086	6,803
19,128	- 3,880	37,888	- 10,002	45,153	9,352
70,330	- 42,318	147,795	- 83,816	36,520	36,074
65,908	- 6,375	134,898	- 8,451	26,827	24,114
204,712	- 56,838	421,884	- 112,550	124,142	207,295
QUEBEC					
93,661	1,829	183,927	- 1,867	123,328	90,743
6,795	- 2,162	15,964	- 4,396	15,082	16,502
201,520	- 129,710	397,835	- 229,168	183,598	24,871
183,503	- 126,562	328,605	- 242,274	122,152	58,844
377,262	- 69,072	713,007	- 166,225	236,176	93,577
862,741	- 325,677	1,639,338	- 643,930	680,336	284,537
ONTARIO					
466,029	- 63,173	952,821	- 148,000	288,393	162,924
131,311	- 4,972	271,234	- 18,346	27,116	80,233
1,091,122	- 467,903	2,262,586	- 927,254	903,236	93,469
352,358	- 253,819	654,772	- 518,748	263,467	127,669
906,322	- 330,696	1,768,507	- 644,624	341,569	575,827
2,947,142	-1,120,563	5,909,920	- 2,256,972	1,823,781	1,040,122
MANITOBA					
58,699	- 13,802	118,222	- 28,312	45,268	1,542
12,873	2,047	27,086	2,631	10,312	115
28,660	- 10,505	65,056	- 20,566	108,648	-
62,674	- 51,630	132,425	- 88,705	57,474	672
47,260	- 24,380	95,334	- 37,478	50,438	4,942
210,166	- 98,270	438,123	- 172,430	272,140	7,271
SASKATCHEWAN					
224,170	98,687	463,662	203,765	43,602	91
6,668	- 2,302	14,638	- 5,414	1,847	45
57,314	8,929	129,737	21,549	111,456	2,108
23,985	- 16	49,365	6,491	24,139	19,809
29,850	- 16,687	61,230	- 23,901	40,994	942
341,987	88,611	718,632	202,490	222,038	22,995
ALBERTA					
310,012	51,331	630,257	158,096	47,242	-
12,570	- 2,699	28,811	- 5,750	4,693	-
195,774	- 55,424	510,172	- 250,037	96,667	-
9,706	- 16,423	18,900	- 24,014	16,044	-
42,733	- 3,731	86,278	- 614	47,911	8
570,795	- 26,946	1,274,418	- 122,319	212,557	8
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
14,083	- 4,821	30,010	- 2,647	23,207	265,492
2,067	- 9	4,994	331	5,453	80
148,855	- 72,476	297,609	- 136,107	115,646	29,694
128,365	- 71,752	222,145	- 137,608	65,617	9,733
35,941	- 15,719	73,222	- 16,710	37,156	6,384
329,311	- 164,777	627,980	- 292,741	247,079	311,433

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