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of the

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

For
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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1931</u> Tons	<u>March</u> <u>1930</u> Tons	<u>February</u> <u>1931</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	21,668	21,810	13,874
Nova Scotia	435,006	626,703	411,779
New Brunswick	241,605	323,635	204,712
Quebec	868,166	1,153,262	862,741
Ontario	3,048,967	4,038,757	2,947,142
Manitoba	235,114	324,708	210,166
Saskatchewan	405,153	292,782	341,987
Alberta	517,072	563,755	570,795
British Columbia	408,763	549,674	329,311
Total for Canada	6,181,514	7,895,086	5,892,507
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,314,050	1,302,011	1,240,256
Animal	203,938	207,542	174,563
Mine	1,923,157	2,413,179	2,040,745
Forest	825,443	1,501,429	854,798
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,914,926	2,470,925	1,582,145
Grand Total	6,181,514	7,895,086	5,892,507

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at : Stations in Canada	Received from : Foreign Connections	Destined to : Canadian : Foreign Points : Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	502,679	486	3,710
2.	Corn	2,175	11,375	32,239
3.	Oats	93,862	673	17,021
4.	Barley	59,964	-	1,433
5.	Rye	7,780	-	777
6.	Flax	3,539	31	72
7.	Other Grain	5,876	1,133	393
8.	Flour	102,065	1,276	56,382
9.	Other Mill Products	102,416	3,078	41,927
10.	Hay and Straw	43,157	228	2,707
11.	Cotton	181	5,298	4,080
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,228	1,406	5,786
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,275	20,500	9,175
14.	Potatoes	43,946	383	31,157
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,582	11,015	12,010
16.	Other Agricultural Products	15,905	17,140	24,529
	Total	996,630	74,022	243,398
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	8,188	20	480
18.	Cattle and Calves	31,873	58	1,456
19.	Sheep	1,575	-	944
20.	Hogs	16,724	-	1,778
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,388	352	31,826
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	1,472	2,126	8,838
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,372	2,718	11,368
24.	Poultry	78	130	5,018
25.	Eggs	1,952	64	15,738
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,399	444	16,378
27.	Wool	500	1,364	3,824
28.	Hides and Leather	4,291	1,469	4,666
29.	Other Animal Products	4,264	1,659	4,144
	Total	87,076	10,404	106,458
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	237	162,343	59,028
31.	Bituminous Coal	411,848	431,895	1,725
32.	Lignite Coal	163,506	275	-
33.	Coke	48,860	66,948	2,259
34.	Iron Ores	166	2,268	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	117,618	12,351	9,431
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	17,097	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	224,508	17,658	3,935
38.	Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	12,728	1,217	7,030
39.	Crude Petroleum	2,860	58,431	-
40.	Asphaltum	1,314	1,843	555
41.	Salt	10,976	2,436	8,726
42.	Other Mine Products	39,129	14,732	7,224
	Total	1,050,847	772,397	99,913

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 1931.

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Increase Over March 1930 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals To Date	Increase Over 1930 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at: Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1.	506,875	46,153	1,731,901	415,555	275,884	240,143
2.	45,789	13,968	124,360	84,450	11,673	32,683
3.	111,556	17,806	261,476	8,053	83,976	22,777
4.	61,397	15,261	137,742	9,414	32,876	28,340
5.	8,557	1,244	18,224	7,038	5,992	1,102
6.	3,642	501	14,385	8,747	2,733	972
7.	7,402	1,240	22,210	1,675	9,759	1,868
8.	159,723	9,042	436,573	25,665	69,324	103,208
9.	147,421	7,383	402,242	28,082	85,066	57,984
10.	46,092	26,407	136,387	74,978	30,460	19,044
11.	9,559	2,863	27,298	10,632	4,810	4,316
12.	12,420	10,228	48,452	42,811	6,233	6,518
13.	30,950	5,377	72,893	7,194	23,128	9,200
14.	75,486	3,789	203,962	7,779	21,667	52,161
15.	29,607	1,826	80,416	11,656	14,672	15,233
16.	57,574	5,135	142,485	18,698	25,560	29,195
	1,314,050	12,039	3,861,006	151,057	703,813	624,744
17.	8,688	5,165	16,868	8,086	7,939	18,660
18.	33,387	1,651	89,813	4,181	30,195	2,173
19.	2,519	94	9,915	910	1,993	1,026
20.	18,502	3,156	57,346	16,862	16,999	3,984
21.	42,566	938	128,928	2,823	10,168	32,582
22.	12,436	2,271	34,081	11,906	854	14,070
23.	17,458	1,095	55,321	2,896	2,765	15,336
24.	5,226	286	19,602	931	128	4,999
25.	17,754	1,686	39,129	6,556	2,049	15,758
26.	19,221	21	56,496	2,171	2,175	16,728
27.	5,688	2,739	10,455	3,019	1,343	3,762
28.	10,426	1,670	28,672	11,385	4,978	5,346
29.	10,067	2,568	24,863	2,625	3,989	5,418
	203,938	3,604	571,489	42,297	85,575	139,842
30.	221,608	35,442	911,362	350,086	143,121	40,967
31.	845,468	199,092	2,712,310	772,775	778,532	15,987
32.	163,781	15,683	587,148	330,549	160,151	1,331
33.	118,067	5,037	463,128	3,488	109,570	4,383
34.	2,434	8	8,419	4,599	2,406	-
35.	139,400	220,648	397,529	632,145	111,639	11,235
36.	17,097	573	43,101	5,967	11,682	5,784
37.	246,101	9,628	685,823	7,470	247,300	4,359
38.	20,975	5,542	54,155	8,982	15,343	6,740
39.	61,291	26,425	168,087	88,689	58,271	24
40.	3,712	2,608	11,263	5,828	3,045	857
41.	22,138	759	57,789	7,485	15,434	8,917
42.	61,085	947	175,844	4,339	17,771	44,226
	1,923,157	490,022	6,275,958	2,191,288	1,674,265	144,860

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at:	Received from	
		Stations	Foreign Connections	
		in	Destined to	
		Canada	Canadian	Foreign
		Points	Points	Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
FOREST PRODUCTS				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	216,325	1,225	3,510
44.	Ties	7,792	417	115
45.	Pulpwood	234,912	199	2,702
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	272,616	19,678	36,255
47.	Other Forest Products	16,822	5,956	6,919
	Total	748,467	27,475	49,501
MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS				
48.	Refined Petroleum and its Products	104,727	41,520	8,163
49.	Sugar	20,973	1,039	8,231
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	23,854	1,495	4,555
51.	Rails and Fastenings	18,356	619	7,199
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron			
52.	and Iron Pipe	52,382	53,056	34,494
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	12,212	8,288	12,047
54.	Cement	72,473	453	3,075
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	16,426	17,510	2,071
56.	Lime and Plaster	23,794	2,160	627
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	6,099	346	208
	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles			
58.	other than Autos	5,480	3,071	7,734
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	20,220	15,432	118,717
60.	Household Goods	4,417	287	90
61.	Furniture	3,325	502	2,462
62.	Liquor Beverages	14,875	650	565
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	55,007	10,101	8,105
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	166,614	1,901	40,837
65.	Wood Pulp	62,738	672	11,257
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,706	60	1,203
67.	Canned Meats	384	78	132
	(Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products			
68.	other than Meat)	11,473	2,060	18,841
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	220,732	82,948	178,751
70.	Merchandise	177,443	30,412	70,182
	Total	1,100,710	274,660	539,556
	GRAND TOTAL	3,983,730	1,158,958	1,038,826

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
Per

Commodity Group	Ratios	
	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	21.26	16.12
Animal	3.30	1.41
Mine	31.11	17.00
Forest	13.35	12.11
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	30.98	17.81
Total	100.00	64.45

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 1931

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED			
	: Increase		: Cumulative Totals		: Unloaded at:	: Delivered		
: Total	: Over	: To	: Increase	: Stations	: to			
: For	: March	: Date	: Over	: in	: Foreign			
: Month	: 1930	: Date	: 1930	: Canada	: Connections			
:	: (Decrease -)	:	: (Decrease -)	:	:			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
43.	221,060	-	134,281	621,816	-	333,846	213,500	16,204
44.	8,324	-	4,812	14,224	-	10,230	7,177	599
45.	237,813	-	389,370	851,791	-	1,082,674	145,871	92,611
46.	328,549	-	126,193	865,622	-	328,181	214,160	110,859
47.	29,697	-	21,330	84,720	-	58,993	20,716	8,446
	825,443	-	675,986	2,438,173	-	1,813,924	601,424	228,719
48.	154,410	-	19,697	412,173	-	34,784	133,853	10,396
49.	30,243	-	15,021	81,656	-	24,756	22,110	8,450
50.	29,904	-	10,391	83,275	-	30,456	25,701	5,001
51.	26,174	-	24,998	35,355	-	59,286	6,459	7,199
52.	139,932	-	65,702	356,097	-	167,134	89,325	37,303
53.	32,547	-	31,221	87,660	-	73,349	20,090	12,673
54.	76,001	-	21,008	156,155	-	31,305	70,499	4,763
55.	36,007	-	14,973	87,486	-	43,740	31,685	3,987
56.	26,581	-	4,977	69,786	-	15,328	25,065	1,324
57.	6,653	-	2,312	18,581	-	6,987	8,129	239
58.	16,285	-	29,180	70,597	-	46,837	6,453	9,582
59.	154,369	-	77,729	354,348	-	184,095	27,167	124,633
60.	4,794	-	1,398	9,199	-	2,306	4,870	171
61.	6,289	-	2,496	18,207	-	8,573	3,891	2,504
62.	16,090	-	6,907	50,190	-	11,657	13,681	1,241
63.	73,213	-	38,164	128,317	-	67,408	56,932	23,556
64.	209,352	-	9,717	595,253	-	53,147	24,119	203,408
65.	74,677	-	7,358	199,812	-	71,677	17,468	57,435
66.	7,969	-	2,341	28,672	-	6,281	3,732	4,779
67.	594	-	149	2,101	-	170	402	238
68.	32,374	-	981	94,437	-	2,265	12,955	21,032
69.	482,431	-	150,429	1,334,970	-	434,696	270,990	219,844
70.	278,037	-	65,490	720,243	-	202,354	208,953	71,579
	1,914,926	-	555,999	4,994,570	-	1,501,667	1,084,529	831,337
	6,181,514	-	1,713,572	18,141,196	-	5,398,119	4,149,606	1,969,502

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			: Unloaded at	: Delivered
Destined to			: Stations	: to
Canadian	: Foreign	: Total	: in	: Foreign
Points	: Points	:	: Canada	: Connections
1.20	3.94	5.14	11.39	10.11
.17	1.72	1.89	1.38	2.26
12.49	1.62	14.11	27.09	2.34
.44	.80	1.24	9.73	3.57
4.44	8.73	13.17	17.54	13.45
18.74	16.81	35.55	67.13	31.73

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at :	Received from	
	Stations :	Foreign Connections	
	in :	Destined to	
Canada :	Canadian :	Foreign	
	Points :	Points	Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	17,250	-	-
Animal	472	-	-
Mine	162	-	-
Forest	1,058	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,726	-	-
Total	21,668	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	6,627	8,692	-
Animal	430	462	-
Mine	309,690	218	-
Forest	18,631	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	81,569	8,687	-
Total	416,947	18,059	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	27,585	3,472	23,869
Animal	849	847	6
Mine	15,285	5,034	363
Forest	72,814	-	2,067
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,816	24,462	21,136
Total	160,349	33,815	47,441
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	94,785	7,017	11,032
Animal	6,944	921	611
Mine	58,931	81,392	27,005
Forest	148,008	1,938	5,028
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	333,986	29,373	61,195
Total	642,654	120,641	104,871
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	273,662	45,090	208,331
Animal	35,817	8,019	105,632
Mine	234,795	636,867	72,395
Forest	257,106	23,646	29,103
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	470,716	193,202	454,586
Total	1,272,096	906,824	870,047
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	75,752	4,512	11
Animal	13,313	20	37
Mine	33,774	5,056	-
Forest	46,791	367	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	47,668	7,813	-
Total	217,298	17,768	48
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	261,097	461	35
Animal	8,937	-	-
Mine	36,742	30,471	-
Forest	29,224	90	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	34,500	2,839	757
Total	370,500	33,861	792
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	229,061	253	-
Animal	17,785	-	-
Mine	197,961	7,853	-
Forest	12,369	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	48,997	2,793	-
Total	506,173	10,899	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	10,811	4,525	120
Animal	2,529	135	172
Mine	163,507	5,506	150
Forest	162,466	1,434	13,303
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	36,732	5,491	1,882
Total	376,045	17,091	15,627

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 1931

		TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
		Increase	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at:	Delivered	
Total	For	Over	To	Increase	Stations	to	
Month	March	March	Date	Over	in	Foreign	
	1930	1930	1930	1930	Canada	Connections	
	(Decrease -)	(Decrease -)	(Decrease -)	(Decrease -)			
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>							
17,250	-	270	51,082	5,746	1,906	-	
472	-	24	1,049	465	339	-	
162	-	31	348	257	2,716	-	
1,058	-	418	2,288	340	1,366	-	
2,726	-	345	6,610	926	4,531	-	
21,668	-	142	61,377	4,438	10,858	-	
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
15,319	-	10,306	51,223	47,287	22,745	19,284	
892	-	4,759	2,157	12,790	2,141	1,270	
309,908	-	116,698	961,640	266,091	242,482	1,750	
18,631	-	44,452	76,124	93,638	14,472	6,024	
90,256	-	15,482	233,540	62,566	74,522	12,682	
435,006	-	191,697	1,324,684	482,372	356,362	41,010	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
54,926	-	4,219	153,247	15,271	17,802	116,674	
1,702	-	508	4,684	1,279	1,674	7,081	
20,682	-	9,593	58,570	19,595	48,822	7,991	
74,881	-	42,657	222,676	126,473	39,690	32,423	
89,414	-	26,069	224,312	34,520	51,331	28,005	
241,605	-	82,030	663,489	194,580	159,319	192,174	
<u>QUEBEC</u>							
112,834	-	5,631	296,761	3,764	152,027	102,796	
8,476	-	2,285	24,440	6,681	19,317	16,683	
167,328	-	86,994	565,163	316,162	164,577	34,856	
154,974	-	140,324	483,579	382,598	101,984	60,879	
424,554	-	61,124	1,137,561	227,349	277,958	115,856	
868,166	-	285,096	2,507,504	929,026	715,863	331,070	
<u>ONTARIO</u>							
527,083	-	65,561	1,479,904	213,561	331,696	219,844	
149,468	-	2,545	420,702	15,801	33,891	114,455	
944,057	-	289,280	3,206,643	1,216,534	755,374	61,663	
309,855	-	259,774	964,627	778,522	241,494	96,897	
1,118,504	-	377,720	2,887,011	1,022,344	447,225	658,712	
3,048,967	-	989,790	8,958,887	3,246,762	1,809,680	1,151,571	
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
80,275	-	2,839	198,497	31,151	54,290	893	
13,370	-	1,483	40,456	4,114	10,990	72	
38,830	-	9,766	103,886	10,800	117,367	350	
47,158	-	73,390	179,583	162,095	41,848	408	
55,482	-	24,614	150,815	62,092	62,039	6,980	
235,114	-	89,594	673,237	262,024	286,534	8,703	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
261,593	-	115,119	725,255	318,884	51,214	209	
8,937	-	791	23,575	6,205	3,546	140	
67,213	-	17,626	196,950	39,175	110,815	1,491	
29,314	-	1,574	78,679	8,065	33,105	25,898	
38,096	-	21,157	99,326	45,058	60,610	926	
405,153	-	112,371	1,123,785	314,861	259,290	28,664	
<u>ALBERTA</u>							
229,314	-	24,761	859,571	133,335	46,095	-	
17,785	-	638	46,596	6,388	6,443	-	
205,814	-	13,615	715,986	236,422	98,505	-	
12,369	-	15,725	31,269	39,739	17,769	-	
51,790	-	19,174	138,068	19,788	59,483	111	
517,072	-	46,683	1,791,490	169,002	228,295	111	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>							
15,456	-	755	45,466	3,402	26,038	165,044	
2,836	-	309	7,830	640	7,234	141	
169,163	-	28,495	466,772	164,602	133,607	36,759	
177,203	-	101,656	399,348	239,264	109,696	6,190	
44,105	-	10,314	117,327	27,024	46,830	8,065	
408,763	-	140,911	1,036,743	433,652	323,405	216,199	

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