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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

JANUARY, 1940.

Revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and received from foreign connections during January amounted to 7,156,622 tons compared with 5,467,082 tons in January 1939.

Wheat increased by 302,820 tons and the total for agricultural products was up by 425,008 tons. Animal products were heavier by 18,582 tons and mine products by 618,199 tons, bituminous coal increasing by 397,565 tons. Forest products increased by 164,670 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 463,081 tons. The largest increases in this last group were iron and steel 65,452 tons, automobiles 18,586 tons, and wood pulp 40,511 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	DECEMBER 1939	JANUARY 1940	JANUARY 1939	JANUARY 1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	14,555	11,819	10,496	10,094
Nova Scotia	629,051	666,898	566,556	580,886
New Brunswick	215,656	225,010	194,294	234,025
Quebec	1,010,028	1,037,101	764,875	822,588
Ontario	3,271,421	3,286,854	2,573,353	2,793,544
Manitoba	254,857	254,851	221,752	559,072
Saskatchewan	424,701	393,912	279,273	247,565
Alberta	766,766	715,158	614,860	590,841
British Columbia	528,062	565,219	439,845	417,532
Total for Canada	7,092,875	7,156,622	5,467,082	6,055,947
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,701,527	1,456,744	1,031,736	1,056,970
Animal	202,857	202,160	183,578	176,315
Mine	2,495,828	2,802,297	2,184,098	2,530,439
Forest	676,856	744,805	580,135	852,969
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,015,807	1,950,616	1,487,535	1,439,254
Grand Total	7,092,875	7,156,622	5,467,082	6,055,947

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1940.

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED					TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over January, 1939 (Decrease -)	unloaded at Stations in Canada	delivered to Foreign Connections
		Foreign Connections					
		Destined to					
	Canadian Points	Foreign Points					
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
1. Wheat	697,907	110	11,871	709,888	302,820	437,616	276,843
2. Corn	11,365	6,266	36,806	54,437	12,935	20,104	33,921
3. Oats	94,172	116	6,847	101,135	41,674	74,212	26,945
4. Barley	40,759	...	3,383	44,142	- 465	25,442	18,758
5. Rye	6,058	...	483	6,541	2,551	5,969	648
6. Flaxseed	3,031	3,031	295	2,934	98
7. Other Grain	1,066	1,748	366	3,182	879	2,227	1,096
8. Flour	99,458	1,010	36,300	136,768	30,961	51,826	87,729
9. Other Mill Products	120,569	2,917	40,549	164,035	24,503	83,479	91,572
10. Hay and Straw	17,545	75	3,748	21,368	3,834	8,516	12,838
11. Cotton	1,085	15,749	3,721	20,555	13,773	14,437	3,752
12. Apples (fresh)	14,380	18	829	15,227	- 14,623	7,093	8,674
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	812	16,458	4,989	22,269	- 5,021	16,093	5,021
14. Potatoes	21,443	1,140	14,792	37,375	- 3,679	14,717	22,167
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	10,364	7,704	9,483	27,551	824	11,226	16,693
16. Other Agricultural Products	26,335	20,117	42,788	89,240	12,727	36,140	52,054
Total	1,166,361	73,428	216,955	1,456,744	425,008	812,033	658,809
ANIMAL PRODUCTS							
17. Horses	2,436	35	96	2,567	222	2,457	143
18. Cattle and Calves	24,453	41	1,301	25,795	- 15,220	20,908	4,880
19. Sheep	1,647	...	2,023	3,670	335	1,656	2,023
20. Hogs	20,377	144	3,310	23,831	6,020	20,729	3,350
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,976	6,426	30,751	49,153	11,847	14,147	32,024
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	16,370	815	4,494	21,679	10,053	2,287	21,160
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,457	1,562	8,918	14,937	- 76	3,293	10,609
24. Poultry	625	77	6,220	6,922	1,651	532	6,286
25. Eggs	256	11	3,833	4,100	- 2,593	163	3,926
26. Butter	2,125	41	11,025	13,191	- 166	2,109	11,030
27. Cheese	2,097	76	4,057	6,230	1,415	611	5,606
28. Wool	810	1,478	1,067	3,355	731	1,976	1,229
29. Hides and Leather	5,080	3,423	6,030	14,533	1,692	6,222	8,084
30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)	5,845	1,060	5,292	12,197	2,671	5,101	7,165
Total	98,554	15,189	88,417	202,160	18,582	82,191	117,515
MINERAL PRODUCTS							
31. Anthracite Coal	893	199,054	27,577	227,524	- 46,765	179,664	26,287
32. Bituminous Coal	835,097	236,958	16,351	1,088,406	397,565	965,305	36,543
33. Lignite Coal	350,487	350,487	42,090	342,608	1,761
34. Coke	108,669	37,794	3,803	150,266	19,694	126,699	23,204

35. Iron Ore	2,825	214	335	3,374	2,039	3,039	2,335
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	144,974	...	32	145,006	7,379	138,662	7,719
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	342,034	11,129	15,130	368,293	36,382	344,207	21,552
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	86,734	540	9,942	97,216	9,992	31,985	64,069
39. Sand and Gravel	12,839	4,658	352	17,849	8,264	10,070	314
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	58,005	310	419	58,734	20,813	60,421	419
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,480	1,336	2,206	6,022	13	3,593	2,376
42. Crude Petroleum	35,764	3,393	200	39,357	8,738	39,159	200
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	4,388	977	2,140	7,505	2,606	5,291	2,161
44. Salt	12,547	2,469	8,633	23,649	4,124	14,009	8,850
45. Other Mine Products	182,471	22,723	13,415	218,609	105,291	158,554	55,702
Total	2,180,207	521,555	100,535	2,802,297	618,199	2,423,286	253,492
FOREST PRODUCTS							
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	142,768	46	1,569	144,383	77,062	131,190	12,829
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	90,817	21	...	90,838	99	87,562	3,194
48. Ties	2,078	34	280	2,392	600	550	1,484
49. Pulpwood	228,937	48	983	229,968	49,927	137,152	90,886
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	190,823	12,301	30,402	233,526	28,216	112,597	124,615
51. Other Forest Products	12,956	16,512	14,230	43,698	8,964	17,443	25,329
Total	668,379	28,962	47,464	744,805	164,670	486,494	258,337
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS							
52. Gasolene	68,398	4,427	4,352	77,177	11,294	72,575	3,972
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	49,439	8,304	8,844	66,587	3,512	60,298	7,570
54. Sugar	29,292	3,218	8,216	40,726	17,871	32,189	9,614
55. Iron, pig and bloom	13,360	59	10,743	24,152	13,816	12,463	11,265
56. Rails and Fastenings	4,343	108	178	4,629	3,157	4,409	178
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	62,703	45,237	58,420	166,360	65,432	97,983	61,938
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	6,268	4,338	9,551	20,157	5,898	9,207	10,520
59. Cement	16,133	98	384	16,615	7,107	15,445	1,119
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	6,245	11,209	1,854	19,308	6,080	14,341	1,961
61. Lime and Plaster	25,924	266	748	26,936	7,099	24,266	975
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	781	13	73	867	224	479	73
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,104	4,339	4,741	16,184	5,867	8,278	8,328
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	30,014	8,813	139,537	178,364	18,586	28,375	149,614
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	724	43	62	829	41	749	96
66. Furniture	3,130	151	2,496	5,777	734	3,114	2,637
67. Beverages	12,091	422	8,653	21,166	3,306	11,303	9,749
68. Fertilisers, all kinds	47,010	4,612	1,622	53,244	5,256	19,962	33,373
69. Newsprint Paper	171,360	26	22,869	194,255	18,081	12,660	201,222
70. Other Paper	16,681	502	25,165	42,348	7,405	14,254	28,268
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	23,217	626	5,313	29,156	12,292	16,524	12,451
72. Wood Pulp	93,737	806	17,246	111,789	40,211	25,389	84,222
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	8,680	237	1,842	10,759	1,631	4,379	6,311
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	27,928	2,326	23,619	53,873	18,391	14,423	40,053
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	278,681	62,331	234,869	595,861	179,475	306,614	297,040
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	126,837	17,099	29,561	173,497	13,559	139,874	33,269
Total	1,130,050	199,610	620,956	1,980,616	463,081	949,753	1,016,418
GRAND TOTAL	5,243,551	838,744	1,074,227	7,156,622	1,689,540	4,753,757	2,304,571





REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1940. (Tons = 2,000 Lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	9,587	4,820	16,524	68,782	430,045	67,149	251,394	296,956	21,106
Animal Products	734	627	1,108	10,488	28,601	16,347	12,140	25,027	3,482
Mine Products	32	557,607	33,556	204,863	623,487	62,145	58,752	350,572	289,193
Forest Products	85	21,749	73,574	113,253	183,100	55,953	44,385	9,385	168,895
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,381	66,819	57,941	349,811	510,948	40,461	22,690	30,782	49,217
Total	11,819	651,622	182,703	747,197	1,776,179	240,055	389,361	712,722	531,893
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,350	14,749	21,963	236,830	4,075	765	51	9,400
Animal Products	...	1,061	488	5,280	95,026	743	139	...	869
Mine Products	...	886	3,870	127,473	474,898	2,923	1,174	1,840	9,026
Forest Products	...	3,521	817	24,263	38,893	544	46	...	8,342
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	7,058	22,383	110,925	665,028	6,511	2,427	545	5,689
Total	...	15,076	42,307	289,904	1,510,675	14,796	4,551	2,436	33,326
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	9,587	7,370	31,273	90,745	666,873	71,224	252,159	297,007	30,506
Animal Products	734	1,688	1,596	15,768	123,627	17,090	12,279	25,027	4,351
Mine Products	32	558,493	37,426	332,336	1,098,385	65,068	59,926	352,412	298,219
Forest Products	85	25,270	74,391	137,516	221,993	54,497	44,431	9,385	177,237
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,381	73,877	80,324	460,736	1,175,976	46,972	25,117	31,327	54,906
Total	11,819	666,698	225,010	1,037,101	3,286,854	254,851	393,912	715,158	565,219
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,024	17,842	14,447	128,420	495,867	37,792	47,509	42,033	26,079
Animal Products	309	2,618	1,883	17,970	28,802	12,975	3,395	6,401	7,838
Mine Products	7,340	414,397	72,224	207,144	1,019,991	171,123	203,429	60,438	267,200
Forest Products	348	19,817	27,197	57,422	184,019	55,781	38,592	12,376	90,942
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,462	63,647	31,911	248,905	419,589	60,176	37,096	47,899	37,068
Total	13,485	518,321	147,662	659,861	2,148,268	337,847	330,021	169,167	429,127
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	102,001	170,485	98,374	209,106	2,103	250	...	76,492
Animal Products	...	8,724	15,383	10,867	78,980	869	1,909	...	783
Mine Products	...	10,931	37,026	30,971	123,333	...	83	39	51,089
Forest Products	...	5,906	42,614	51,445	99,881	3,928	15,346	...	39,217
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	27,557	53,711	127,844	776,342	11,430	5,549	...	13,985
Total	...	155,119	319,217	319,501	1,287,662	18,330	23,137	39	181,566

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