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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Revenue freight originated at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during February amounted to 6,949,182 tons compared with 5,121,860 tons in 1939 and 5,549,171 tons in 1938. The large increase over last year's traffic was in wheat which was heavier by 659,946 tons or 275 per cent. Total agricultural products were heavier by 850,854 tons, animal products by 24,597 tons, mine products by 277,914 tons, forest products by 219,247 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous by 474,710 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY
	1940	1940	1939	1938
Prince Edward Island	11,819	15,167	9,971	9,426
Nova Scotia	668,698	606,191	414,144	542,671
New Brunswick	225,010	251,953	195,935	215,568
Quebec	1,087,101	1,017,138	737,868	812,684
Ontario	5,286,854	5,125,466	2,409,254	2,566,678
Manitoba	254,851	276,176	212,907	351,618
Saskatchewan	395,912	587,509	240,491	218,885
Alberta	715,158	599,525	487,697	497,215
British Columbia	565,219	492,089	415,595	556,628
Total for Canada	7,156,622	6,949,182	5,121,860	5,549,171
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,456,744	1,662,181	651,527	870,187
Animal	202,180	177,084	152,487	147,740
Mine	2,802,297	2,426,451	2,148,557	2,276,844
Forest	744,805	817,755	598,508	901,512
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,950,616	1,865,711	1,391,001	1,352,888
GRAND TOTAL	7,156,622	6,949,182	5,121,860	5,549,171

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SUMMARY OF MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1939
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Page 5, Column 7,	Item	Reads	Should Read
	65	3,204,947	899
	66	585,305	26,515
	67	899	135,799
	68	26,515	569,557
	69	135,799	2,041,379
	70	369,557	300,170
	71	2,041,379	114,814
	72	300,170	669,455
	73	114,814	53,030
	74	669,455	585,305
	75	53,030	3,204,947

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1940.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over February 1939 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1939 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
	<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1.	Wheat	890,044	100	9,045	899,187	659,946	1,609,075	962,766	692,500	207,259
2.	Corn	15,699	6,202	36,160	56,061	25,541	110,498	58,276	18,050	57,978
3.	Oats	107,688	40	5,759	115,487	50,752	214,622	92,426	84,940	25,733
4.	Barley	45,368	16	3,588	48,772	16,772	92,914	16,807	55,485	12,998
5.	Rye	4,568	...	595	5,161	3,098	11,702	6,649	4,418	691
6.	Flaxseed	1,555	418	...	1,951	469	4,982	174	1,384	107
7.	Other Grain	785	1,999	544	3,328	1,102	6,510	1,981	2,576	1,142
8.	Flour	104,656	715	55,566	140,735	22,855	277,503	53,836	47,308	98,888
9.	Other Mill Products	118,490	2,950	40,777	162,217	28,987	526,252	53,490	86,437	85,908
10.	Hay and Straw	17,550	183	6,141	23,854	6,174	45,222	10,008	8,648	15,890
11.	Cotton	689	15,042	2,205	15,956	10,230	56,491	24,003	12,484	2,305
12.	Apples (fresh)	16,037	31	960	17,028	5,817	32,255	20,440	10,275	7,398
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	785	17,001	6,034	23,798	849	46,067	4,172	17,566	6,144
14.	Potatoes	21,046	895	14,869	36,810	7,669	74,185	11,548	14,115	22,183
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,712	9,511	7,798	27,021	2,104	54,572	2,928	12,273	15,071
16.	Other Agricultural Products	25,782	25,209	35,844	86,835	16,599	176,075	29,326	59,168	45,528
	Total	1,578,390	78,510	205,481	1,662,181	350,654	3,118,925	1,255,862	1,088,123	585,215
	<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17.	Horses	2,692	36	208	2,956	87	5,503	309	2,516	348
18.	Cattle and Calves	19,876	12	972	20,860	3,024	46,655	18,244	16,419	4,491
19.	Sheep	1,377	...	1,937	3,314	455	6,984	790	1,305	1,937
20.	Hogs	20,540	48	2,863	23,451	7,031	47,282	13,051	21,222	2,919
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,109	7,440	23,855	39,404	10,792	88,557	25,629	13,576	25,799
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	15,185	1,099	3,192	19,476	7,781	41,155	17,834	3,176	15,465
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	2,839	1,016	6,027	11,882	2,108	26,819	2,184	2,479	8,816
24.	Poultry	644	31	3,220	3,895	371	10,817	1,280	393	3,358
25.	Eggs	455	...	3,769	4,204	1,543	8,304	4,136	412	4,102
26.	Butter	1,847	30	9,412	11,289	2,420	24,480	2,586	1,837	9,223
27.	Cheese	3,756	30	3,564	7,350	2,651	13,580	4,066	478	7,306
28.	Wool	1,137	2,969	1,155	5,241	1,650	8,596	2,361	3,393	2,103
29.	Hides and Leather	3,454	3,107	4,664	11,225	2,054	25,758	3,746	5,525	5,252
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	6,053	1,509	5,185	12,557	1,582	24,754	4,253	6,072	6,622
	Total	87,944	17,127	72,013	177,084	24,597	379,244	43,179	78,805	97,811
	<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31.	Anthracite Coal	647	163,701	20,831	185,179	72,178	412,703	118,943	150,393	12,968
32.	Bituminous Coal	751,942	216,067	12,898	960,907	222,227	2,049,313	619,792	854,385	27,266
33.	Lignite Coal	210,484	210,484	116,444	560,971	74,554	207,368	...
34.	Coke	92,364	42,936	2,675	137,975	28,655	288,241	48,349	120,432	10,740

35. Iron Ores	1,543	825	137	2,505	1,312	5,879	3,351	2,310	950
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	138,072	112	44	138,228	12,165	283,234	24,805	132,290.	7,151
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	336,471	10,194	17,825	364,430	74,922	732,783	106,043	340,461	23,276
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	92,467	582	7,855	100,904	13,647	198,120	23,639	52,451	67,120
39. Sand and Gravel	19,477	2,694	386	22,557	12,856	40,406	21,120	20,741	504
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	54,223	132	856	55,211	17,855	113,945	38,668	52,363	886
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,090	739	2,500	4,329	- 2,694	10,351	- 2,707	1,662	2,684
42. Crude Petroleum	35,892	2,729	38	36,659	9,164	76,016	17,902	36,610	170
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	2,827	944	1,286	5,057	392	12,562	2,998	3,642	1,498
44. Salt	9,503	3,284	6,885	19,672	2,676	43,321	6,800	12,466	11,587
45. Other Mine Products	145,916	23,805	12,473	182,294	73,359	400,903	178,650	133,937	42,284
Total	1,870,918	468,844	86,689	2,426,451	277,914	5,228,748	896,113	2,101,491	216,084
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	118,674	401	1,780	120,855	40,322	265,238	117,384	102,501	17,161
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	103,400	355	...	103,755	10,929	194,593	10,850	101,005	2,903
48. Ties	1,129	...	79	1,208	- 52	3,600	548	724	509
49. Pulpwood	300,609	36	2,057	302,702	106,216	532,670	156,143	201,135	104,556
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	208,614	14,575	32,559	255,748	61,921	489,274	90,137	120,052	138,904
51. Other Forest Products	12,202	11,211	10,074	33,467	- 89	77,185	8,875	15,856	16,419
Total	744,628	26,578	46,549	817,755	219,247	1,662,560	383,917	541,273	280,452
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	63,181	5,574	3,791	72,546	15,782	149,723	27,076	67,696	3,620
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	49,012	8,200	7,115	64,325	13,693	130,912	17,205	58,977	6,758
54. Sugar	14,274	4,774	3,624	22,672	1,540	63,398	19,411	17,347	8,010
55. Iron, pig and bloom	15,337	113	14,508	29,958	19,554	54,110	35,370	14,385	14,976
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,806	357	2,842	5,005	- 1,580	9,634	1,777	1,859	2,849
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	65,376	44,609	48,880	158,865	75,258	325,225	140,690	99,149	53,743
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,426	3,883	10,185	21,494	8,750	41,651	14,648	10,119	10,859
59. Cement	17,514	105	629	18,248	7,774	34,863	14,881	17,264	914
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	6,254	8,555	1,520	16,329	4,849	35,637	10,929	12,643	1,734
61. Lime and Plaster	23,063	392	785	24,240	6,262	51,176	13,361	21,169	1,107
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	563	80	196	839	- 78	1,708	146	364	196
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,001	6,144	8,332	21,527	10,724	37,711	16,591	9,649	12,213
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	30,990	8,078	124,260	163,328	19,679	341,692	38,465	28,885	134,525
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	858	48	11	917	105	1,746	64	902	27
66. Furniture	3,033	98	2,277	5,408	974	11,185	1,708	2,870	2,518
67. Beverages	12,968	947	7,843	21,758	3,308	42,924	7,114	12,980	8,792
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	54,236	6,132	2,608	63,026	10,376	116,270	15,632	23,778	48,696
69. Newsprint Paper	168,060	79	21,492	189,631	34,991	383,886	53,072	11,558	186,090
70. Other Paper	16,471	548	19,684	36,703	5,152	79,051	12,557	12,398	23,821
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	23,355	1,279	3,429	28,063	11,199	57,219	23,491	15,895	12,528
72. Wood Pulp	92,107	505	10,552	102,974	44,223	214,763	84,534	25,248	79,759
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	9,059	112	1,219	10,370	787	21,129	- 844	3,817	6,404
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	24,135	2,339	22,813	49,337	12,991	103,210	31,382	12,678	36,575
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	284,296	76,609	218,038	558,943	143,982	1,154,804	323,457	279,990	284,012
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	132,234	17,808	29,164	179,205	23,515	352,792	37,074	145,729	33,166
Total	1,102,639	197,418	565,654	1,865,711	474,710	5,616,327	937,791	907,349	973,892
GRAND TOTAL	5,184,519	788,277	976,386	6,949,182	1,327,322	14,105,934	3,516,862	4,717,059	2,153,452

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	10,872	4,204	14,407	85,407	387,670	87,629	457,111	315,228	17,862
Animal Products	651	770	1,015	10,594	27,777	13,873	8,889	21,860	2,757
Mine Products	...	486,625	33,870	192,644	579,629	47,497	37,334	221,717	271,602
Forest Products	270	26,781	80,193	142,275	236,325	74,008	54,811	9,556	120,609
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,394	67,775	45,960	348,626	503,107	39,982	22,434	28,675	44,686
Total	13,167	586,155	175,443	777,346	1,734,508	262,989	580,579	596,836	457,496
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	3,957	15,814	21,651	229,698	3,348	800	181	8,344
Animal Products	...	622	2,750	5,413	77,126	1,222	345	...	1,682
Mine Products	...	1,029	7,707	102,411	431,433	1,419	1,109	1,738	8,687
Forest Products	...	3,776	987	16,055	42,928	707	162	...	8,512
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	10,652	29,272	94,262	609,795	6,491	4,514	768	7,518
Total	...	20,036	56,510	239,792	1,390,978	13,187	6,930	2,687	34,543
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	10,872	8,161	30,221	105,058	617,366	90,977	457,911	315,409	26,206
Animal Products	651	1,392	3,745	15,807	104,903	15,095	9,234	21,860	4,419
Mine Products	...	487,654	41,577	295,055	1,011,062	48,916	38,443	223,455	280,289
Forest Products	270	30,557	81,180	158,330	279,253	74,715	54,973	9,556	129,121
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,394	78,427	75,232	442,888	1,112,902	46,473	28,948	29,443	52,004
Total	13,167	606,191	231,953	1,017,138	3,126,486	276,176	587,509	599,523	492,039
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,221	16,492	14,567	132,332	762,762	39,855	41,499	58,603	20,012
Animal Products	377	2,294	2,119	17,610	30,511	10,434	3,074	5,835	6,549
Mine Products	7,219	562,509	64,918	189,340	960,211	101,546	135,510	36,036	244,202
Forest Products	664	16,171	27,776	84,337	237,754	70,705	45,551	11,473	47,044
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,315	65,825	30,792	243,842	393,902	54,296	32,915	44,398	36,064
Total	15,796	463,291	139,972	667,461	2,385,140	276,814	258,349	156,345	353,871
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	105,761	164,462	91,312	191,634	804	303	...	30,937
Animal Products	...	4,957	12,848	11,325	65,281	733	2,011	10	646
Mine Products	...	9,843	31,420	31,465	91,949	...	120	...	51,287
Forest Products	...	13,556	51,529	55,764	106,455	5,647	16,956	...	30,545
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	39,636	46,392	128,223	721,500	13,121	7,564	...	17,456
Total	...	173,753	306,651	318,089	1,176,819	20,305	26,954	10	130,871

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