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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

January, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during January increased to 8,088,127 tons from 7,156,622 tons in January 1940 and 5,467,082 tons in January 1939.

Loadings increased from 5,243,551 tons in January 1940 to 5,936,185 tons or by 13.2 p.c., imports increased from 858,744 to 1,029,585 tons or by 22.8 p.c., and in-transit freight between foreign points from 1,074,327 to 1,122,559 tons or by 4.7 p.c.

Wheat increased by 140,094 tons and total agricultural products by 41,996 tons or 2.9 p.c. Animal products were lighter than in January last year by 347 tons and mine products increased by 195,652 tons or 6.9 p.c. Forest products showed an increase of 285,431 tons or 58.1 p.c., lumber being up by 140,125 tons and pulpwood by 126,460 tons. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 412,773 tons or 21.2 p.c. The larger items of increase in this group were: iron, pig and bloom 38,048 tons or 157 p.c., iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) 153,142 tons or 80 p.c., automobiles 58,864 tons or 22 p.c. and newsprint paper 21,728 tons or 11 p.c.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	DECEMBER	JANUARY	JANUARY	JANUARY
	1940	1941	1940	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,699	15,791	11,619	10,496
Nova Scotia	649,955	662,153	666,698	568,336
New Brunswick	258,510	300,805	225,010	194,294
Quebec	1,296,321	1,185,794	1,057,101	764,875
Ontario	3,739,345	3,721,157	3,286,854	2,575,553
Manitoba	408,936	306,708	254,851	221,752
Saskatchewan	534,614	411,303	393,912	279,273
Alberta	976,522	840,462	715,158	614,860
British Columbia	623,987	645,974	565,219	439,843
Total for Canada	8,484,889	8,088,127	7,156,622	5,467,082
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,892,140	1,498,740	1,456,744	1,031,736
Animal	222,912	201,815	202,160	183,578
Mine	3,061,096	2,995,949	2,802,297	2,184,096
Forest	908,270	1,028,236	744,805	580,135
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,400,471	2,363,389	1,950,616	1,487,535
GRAND TOTAL	8,484,889	8,088,127	7,156,622	5,467,082

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1941.

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED					TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over January, 1941 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to					
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points				
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
1. Wheat	831,760	240	17,982	849,982	140,094	614,941	235,678
2. Corn	17,304	8,003	51,530	56,837	2,400	25,303	31,288
3. Oats	49,979	32	5,137	55,148	- 45,987	39,073	16,767
4. Barley	25,625	57	7,958	33,640	- 10,502	25,136	8,671
5. Rye	3,417	...	911	4,328	- 2,213	3,292	1,021
6. Flaxseed	5,901	...	67	5,968	2,937	5,608	318
7. Other Grain	770	1,618	711	3,099	- 83	2,032	766
8. Flour	95,054	311	32,022	127,387	- 9,381	40,093	90,541
9. Other Mill Products	93,987	2,468	32,623	129,078	- 34,957	76,598	56,470
10. Hay and Straw	14,352	13	1,736	16,101	- 5,267	9,882	6,611
11. Cotton	1,867	11,433	8,700	22,000	1,445	13,886	8,811
12. Apples (fresh)	9,314	38	1,084	10,436	- 4,791	7,285	3,242
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	624	19,085	5,250	24,959	2,690	19,754	5,549
14. Potatoes	28,702	181	24,212	53,095	15,720	20,054	33,539
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	9,159	7,408	7,369	23,936	- 3,615	9,883	14,234
16. Other Agricultural Products	22,334	20,854	39,558	82,746	- 6,494	36,969	47,547
Total	1,210,149	71,741	216,850	1,498,740	41,996	949,789	561,053
ANIMAL PRODUCTS							
17. Horses	1,856	12	96	1,964	- 603	1,807	132
18. Cattle and Calves	28,921	...	1,040	29,961	4,166	22,399	7,725
19. Sheep	1,451	11	1,795	3,257	- 413	1,462	1,803
20. Hogs	30,663	...	3,162	33,825	9,994	30,974	3,199
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,933	934	27,094	40,961	- 8,192	10,575	29,389
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	23,126	314	2,719	26,159	4,480	2,266	24,033
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,163	63	2,882	7,108	- 7,829	3,644	3,270
24. Poultry	537	56	4,911	5,504	- 1,418	538	4,947
25. Eggs	899	22	4,348	5,269	1,169	280	4,892
26. Butter	1,524	86	10,416	12,026	- 1,165	1,533	10,433
27. Cheese	881	...	3,731	4,612	- 1,618	540	4,060
28. Wool	822	2,596	2,505	5,923	2,568	2,907	3,053
29. Hides and Leather	3,888	2,464	6,882	13,234	- 1,299	4,433	8,788
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,210	1,312	5,488	12,010	- 187	4,961	7,369
Total	116,874	7,870	77,069	201,813	- 347	88,319	113,093
MINE PRODUCTS							
31. Anthracite Coal	674	206,121	25,599	232,394	4,870	185,438	24,813
32. Bituminous Coal	792,359	279,528	6,831	1,078,718	- 9,688	933,016	26,559
33. Lignite Coal	355,651	...	...	355,651	5,164	349,937	673
34. Coke	103,267	57,954	7,003	168,224	17,958	145,069	10,511

35. Iron Ores	358	258	...	616	-	2,758	513	5,313
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	182,259	...	67	182,326		37,320	175,445	7,172
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	369,992	24,080	10,188	404,250		35,957	383,595	20,358
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	91,048	1,245	8,984	101,277		4,061	41,991	57,825
39. Sand and Gravel	44,555	1,932	323	46,810		28,961	46,683	323
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	100,866	93	465	101,424		42,690	96,701	498
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,961	1,257	1,832	5,050	-	972	3,899	1,984
42. Crude Petroleum	55,446	958	179	56,583		17,226	56,600	51
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	5,528	1,250	1,426	8,204		699	6,696	1,447
44. Salt	16,180	3,263	7,570	27,013		3,364	17,851	8,083
45. Other Mine Products	174,912	34,591	17,906	227,409		8,800	151,147	69,118
Total	2,295,046	612,530	98,373	2,995,949		193,652	2,594,581	234,728
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>								
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	152,690	2,117	3,267	158,074		13,691	115,681	39,729
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	80,245	...	...	80,245	-	10,593	77,762	2,390
48. Ties	3,595	33	270	3,898		1,506	466	3,524
49. Pulpwood	353,810	...	2,618	356,428		126,460	190,041	161,375
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	309,931	18,019	45,701	373,651		140,125	185,758	204,024
51. Other Forest Products	22,357	19,567	14,016	55,940		12,242	30,758	22,606
Total	922,628	39,736	65,872	1,028,236		283,431	600,466	433,648
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
52. Gasolene	86,645	3,645	3,611	93,901		16,724	90,757	3,152
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	66,864	11,532	8,141	86,537		19,950	78,307	6,977
54. Sugar	20,086	6,010	5,783	31,879	-	8,847	23,855	9,151
55. Iron, pig and bloom	26,737	18,753	16,710	62,200		38,048	26,808	35,524
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,793	328	182	4,303	-	326	3,261	182
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	110,297	99,294	89,911	299,502		133,142	154,695	105,672
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	10,710	9,372	11,143	31,225		11,068	17,930	12,154
59. Cement	24,497	120	594	25,211		8,596	21,993	2,476
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	9,628	17,409	2,761	29,798		10,490	22,110	2,831
61. Lime and Plaster	30,774	602	885	32,261		5,325	28,313	972
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,062	...	84	1,146		279	1,047	99
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,292	5,114	4,584	17,990		1,806	10,635	7,588
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	55,469	13,203	148,556	217,228		38,864	49,606	171,140
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	734	18	19	771	-	58	725	19
66. Furniture	3,708	125	2,832	6,665		888	3,644	2,976
67. Beverages	16,178	412	9,141	25,731		4,565	15,398	10,288
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	57,189	4,529	3,724	65,442		12,198	20,128	42,300
69. Newsprint paper	192,688	104	23,189	215,981		21,726	12,326	219,931
70. Other paper	14,105	201	23,254	37,560	-	4,788	13,278	25,275
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	21,501	708	4,812	27,021	-	2,135	15,532	11,766
72. Wood Pulp	95,394	311	7,855	103,560	-	8,229	23,414	86,693
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,429	565	1,674	10,668	-	91	4,621	6,630
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	19,841	2,994	25,000	47,835	-	6,038	18,151	28,949
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	363,593	82,377	247,112	693,082		97,221	364,264	344,841
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	143,272	19,982	32,638	195,892		22,395	158,101	36,789
Total	1,391,486	297,708	674,195	2,363,389		412,773	1,178,899	1,174,375
GRAND TOTAL	5,936,183	1,029,585	1,122,359	8,088,127		931,905	5,412,054	2,516,897

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1941 (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	12,906	5,256	18,019	50,645	572,844	95,979	256,478	384,723	15,819
Animal Products	832	935	757	10,500	33,448	21,347	15,595	30,533	2,927
Mine Products	115	551,590	35,326	222,529	656,577	79,015	63,451	369,087	337,356
Forest Products	119	31,532	121,542	176,039	282,051	53,415	38,900	13,190	205,840
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,819	71,361	58,713	418,653	673,311	44,762	30,855	42,550	49,462
Total	15,791	638,654	234,357	878,366	2,018,231	294,518	405,279	840,083	610,904
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	3,838	22,460	33,123	217,051	2,821	778	18	8,482
Animal Products	...	1,424	548	3,840	76,116	...	...	...	3,011
Mine Products	...	1,248	17,081	138,101	536,283	2,138	1,084	210	4,758
Forest Products	...	5,346	2,677	25,890	59,282	500	69	...	11,844
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	11,643	23,662	104,474	814,174	6,731	4,093	151	6,975
Total	...	23,499	66,448	305,428	1,702,906	12,190	6,024	379	35,070
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	12,906	7,074	40,499	83,768	589,895	98,800	257,256	384,741	23,801
Animal Products	832	2,359	1,305	14,340	109,564	21,347	15,595	30,533	5,938
Mine Products	115	532,838	52,407	360,630	1,192,860	81,153	64,535	369,297	342,114
Forest Products	119	36,878	124,219	201,929	341,333	53,915	38,969	13,190	217,684
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,819	83,004	82,375	523,127	1,487,485	51,493	34,948	42,701	56,437
Total	15,791	662,153	300,805	1,183,794	3,721,137	306,708	411,303	840,462	645,974
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,403	15,620	14,054	114,171	643,289	45,928	41,806	46,375	27,143
Animal Products	425	2,974	2,351	15,708	28,590	17,115	5,047	8,724	7,385
Mine Products	10,639	356,208	82,220	260,065	1,113,293	174,122	225,885	65,101	307,048
Forest Products	427	18,998	38,996	113,094	253,904	48,918	32,372	14,640	79,117
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,149	73,128	31,796	298,118	551,873	65,088	43,488	58,692	52,567
Total	17,043	466,928	169,417	801,156	2,590,949	351,171	348,598	193,532	473,260
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	38,172	156,286	89,328	222,656	18,545	76	...	35,990
Animal Products	...	8,983	14,506	11,795	70,361	5,238	...	230	1,980
Mine Products	...	9,613	34,468	24,893	120,288	194	...	1,647	43,625
Forest Products	...	21,568	107,584	85,801	173,130	20,062	2,276	...	23,227
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	51,770	100,863	148,878	839,180	17,551	164	2	15,967
Total	...	130,106	413,707	360,695	1,425,615	61,590	2,516	1,879	120,789

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