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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

February, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during February amounted to 7,705,060 tons as against 8,949,182 tons in February 1940.

There was a large decrease in agricultural products especially in Saskatchewan. Heavy shipments in Ontario and smaller increases in the Maritime Provinces partially offset the decreases in other provinces but the total was down by 298,509 tons or 18 p.c. Animal products declined by 2,700 tons but mine products increased by 526,495 tons due to heavier loadings in Nova Scotia and the western provinces and larger imports through Quebec and Ontario ports. Forest products increased by 265,888 tons or 52 p.c., lumber being up by 299,482 tons or 117 p.c. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 466,704 tons or 25 p.c., automobiles, iron and steel and newsprint paper showing increases of 64,400 tons, 107,528 tons and 28,762 tons respectively.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JANUARY 1941	FEBRUARY 1941	FEBRUARY 1940	FEBRUARY 1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,791	19,884	15,167	9,971
Nova Scotia	662,153	657,025	606,191	414,144
New Brunswick	500,805	287,219	251,855	195,955
Quebec	1,185,794	1,244,259	1,017,138	757,868
Ontario	3,721,137	3,719,954	3,125,486	2,409,254
Manitoba	506,708	274,201	276,176	212,907
Saskatchewan	411,305	329,062	587,509	240,491
Alberta	840,482	559,924	599,525	487,697
British Columbia	645,974	613,554	492,039	415,595
Total for Canada	8,088,127	7,705,060	6,949,182	5,121,860
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,498,740	1,365,672	1,662,181	851,527
Animal	201,815	174,384	177,084	152,487
Mine	2,995,949	2,752,946	2,426,451	2,148,557
Forest	1,028,236	1,081,643	817,755	598,508
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,565,389	2,352,415	1,865,711	1,391,001
GRAND TOTAL	8,088,127	7,705,060	6,949,182	5,121,860

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

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over February 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1940 (Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1. Wheat	624,704	94	17,699	642,497	- 256,690	1,492,479	- 116,596	271,914	377,961
2. Corn	13,079	4,915	25,850	43,844	- 12,217	100,681	- 9,817	17,931	25,856
3. Oats	59,016	56	7,666	66,738	- 46,749	121,886	- 92,736	48,580	18,963
4. Barley	27,828	...	6,717	34,545	- 14,227	68,185	- 24,729	26,606	7,455
5. Rye	4,848	...	768	5,616	455	9,944	- 1,758	4,872	768
6. Flaxseed	3,713	365	72	4,150	2,199	10,118	5,136	3,894	135
7. Other Grain	372	868	1,210	2,450	- 878	5,549	- 961	1,126	1,235
8. Flour	137,504	536	33,973	172,013	31,278	299,400	21,897	77,532	98,765
9. Other Mill Products	117,384	2,153	29,093	148,630	- 13,587	277,708	- 48,544	96,439	59,376
10. Hay and Straw	16,709	69	2,189	18,967	- 4,887	35,068	- 10,154	12,777	6,482
11. Cotton	1,137	9,152	8,775	19,064	3,128	41,064	4,573	9,549	8,990
12. Apples (fresh)	9,100	107	852	10,059	- 6,969	20,495	- 11,760	8,585	1,528
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	521	18,942	6,658	26,121	2,323	51,080	5,013	19,876	6,831
14. Potatoes	32,309	492	24,106	56,907	20,097	110,002	35,817	22,357	34,987
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	10,316	9,935	7,084	27,335	314	51,271	- 3,301	13,477	14,387
16. Other Agricultural Products	24,204	26,395	34,137	84,736	- 2,099	167,482	- 8,593	39,650	43,340
Total	1,082,744	74,079	206,849	1,363,672	- 298,509	2,862,412	- 256,513	675,165	707,059
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17. Horses	2,038	12	152	2,202	- 734	4,166	- 1,337	2,068	285
18. Cattle and Calves	21,178	44	885	22,107	1,247	52,068	5,413	17,318	4,750
19. Sheep	1,327	...	1,602	2,929	- 385	6,186	- 798	1,302	1,609
20. Hogs	25,890	...	2,451	28,341	4,890	62,166	14,884	26,458	2,460
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,312	643	23,812	35,767	- 3,637	76,728	- 11,829	9,527	25,622
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	17,531	259	2,735	20,525	1,049	46,684	5,529	2,235	18,430
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,203	105	3,902	7,210	- 4,672	14,318	- 12,501	2,978	4,484
24. Poultry	461	23	3,634	4,118	223	9,622	- 1,195	435	3,660
25. Eggs	817	25	4,610	5,452	1,248	10,721	2,417	405	5,053
26. Butter	2,359	61	10,605	13,025	1,736	25,051	571	2,260	10,713
27. Cheese	782	26	3,708	4,516	- 2,834	9,128	- 4,452	526	3,990
28. Wool	534	2,821	1,405	4,760	- 481	10,683	2,087	3,277	1,529
29. Hides and Leather	4,487	1,309	5,931	11,727	502	24,961	- 797	3,660	8,222
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,817	1,231	5,657	11,705	- 852	23,715	- 1,039	3,994	7,384
Total	96,736	6,559	71,089	174,384	- 2,700	376,197	- 3,047	76,443	98,131
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31. Anthracite Coal	701	210,834	24,479	236,014	50,835	468,408	55,705	192,681	23,397
32. Bituminous Coal	746,089	304,603	13,691	1,064,383	103,476	2,143,101	93,788	927,196	30,788
33. Lignite Coal	253,659	253,659	43,175	609,310	48,339	248,135	89
34. Coke	84,670	47,926	6,494	139,090	1,115	307,314	19,073	119,858	11,521

35. Iron Ores	608	427	...	1,035	- 1,470	1,651	- 4,228	850	2,290	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	168,406	...	44	168,450	30,222	350,776	67,542	161,969	6,715	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	316,240	50,557	6,409	373,206	8,716	777,456	44,673	355,653	15,195	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	87,915	752	11,754	100,421	- 483	201,698	3,578	42,737	56,277	
39. Sand and Gravel	35,541	1,819	324	37,689	15,132	84,499	44,093	37,515	329	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	82,782	132	419	83,333	28,122	184,757	70,812	80,080	449	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,402	934	2,686	6,022	1,693	11,072	721	3,507	2,860	
42. Crude Petroleum	49,661	702	16	50,379	13,720	106,962	30,946	50,363	16	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	5,291	1,527	1,803	8,621	3,564	16,825	4,263	6,627	1,803	
44. Salt	15,857	2,417	7,322	25,596	5,924	52,609	9,288	16,677	9,639	
45. Other Mine Products	158,920	29,129	16,999	205,048	22,754	432,457	31,554	137,781	61,573	
Total	2,008,742	651,759	92,445	2,752,945	326,495	5,748,895	520,147	2,381,569	222,941	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	144,952	2,635	6,350	153,937	33,082	312,011	46,773	127,701	24,468	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	88,227	82	33	88,342	- 15,413	168,587	- 26,006	86,228	2,039	
48. Ties	4,679	27	777	5,483	4,275	9,381	5,781	1,719	5,444	
49. Pulpwood	367,428	35	3,623	371,086	68,384	727,514	194,844	211,159	159,255	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	346,821	20,922	47,362	415,105	159,357	788,756	299,482	193,420	246,129	
51. Other Forest Products	22,057	13,984	11,649	47,690	14,203	103,630	26,445	26,305	19,931	
Total	974,164	37,685	69,794	1,081,643	263,888	2,109,879	547,319	646,532	457,266	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	76,634	2,539	3,520	82,693	10,147	176,594	26,871	80,087	2,973	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	61,248	10,492	8,430	80,170	15,845	166,707	35,795	72,490	7,671	
54. Sugar	19,886	1,839	6,167	27,892	5,220	59,771	- 3,627	21,042	7,748	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	23,112	9,126	15,870	48,108	18,150	110,308	56,198	28,176	18,899	
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,335	193	276	2,804	- 2,201	7,107	- 2,527	1,711	276	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	101,840	78,980	85,573	266,393	107,528	565,895	240,670	155,500	95,492	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	12,743	10,444	10,807	33,994	12,500	65,219	23,568	20,358	12,524	
59. Cement	27,677	50	398	28,125	9,877	53,336	18,473	22,997	3,914	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	12,358	16,133	3,356	31,847	15,518	61,645	26,008	23,552	3,376	
61. Lime and Plaster	29,196	421	1,082	30,699	6,459	62,960	11,784	27,456	1,089	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	675	6	85	766	- 73	1,912	206	672	85	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,636	5,351	5,656	22,643	1,116	40,633	2,922	10,579	11,960	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	66,096	12,720	148,912	227,728	64,400	444,956	103,264	43,045	183,450	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	640	20	33	693	- 284	1,464	- 282	671	83	
66. Furniture	3,692	85	2,938	6,715	1,307	13,380	2,195	3,493	3,242	
67. Beverages	17,435	385	8,922	26,742	4,984	52,473	9,549	16,940	9,927	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	62,514	4,071	6,130	72,715	9,689	138,157	21,887	17,998	55,137	
69. Newsprint paper	197,752	133	20,508	218,393	28,762	434,374	50,488	12,223	226,998	
70. Other paper	13,872	358	24,455	38,685	1,982	76,245	- 2,806	12,599	27,247	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	20,625	733	5,374	26,732	- 1,331	53,753	- 3,466	16,351	10,558	
72. Wood Pulp	95,402	280	8,915	104,597	1,623	208,157	- 6,606	22,737	87,419	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,927	156	1,995	12,078	1,708	22,746	1,617	4,279	8,184	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	19,414	2,817	27,032	49,263	- 74	97,096	- 6,112	18,360	31,262	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	345,047	82,469	258,987	686,503	127,560	1,379,585	224,781	353,882	345,920	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	152,614	19,983	32,840	205,437	26,232	401,329	48,627	167,421	37,250	
Total	1,384,370	259,784	688,261	2,332,415	466,704	4,695,804	879,477	1,154,619	1,192,684	
GRAND TOTAL	5,546,756	1,029,866	1,128,438	7,705,060	755,878	15,793,187	1,687,383	4,934,328	2,678,081	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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	18,848	4,580	19,870	64,498	492,810	76,766	172,341	222,130	15,150
Animal Products	825	1,155	722	8,529	27,599	16,763	14,170	24,521	2,456
Mine Products	21	517,675	57,655	206,181	570,141	59,889	54,830	264,711	298,043
Forest Products	224	34,075	125,398	193,100	275,398	63,378	49,527	15,442	219,622
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,968	75,168	55,309	419,511	677,456	45,086	31,738	34,875	45,257
Total	19,884	650,389	258,952	891,820	2,045,404	261,684	322,406	559,679	576,528
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	7,176	21,941	26,242	214,284	3,056	662	88	7,479
Animal Products	...	2,100	428	3,156	69,849	12	2,101
Mine Products	...	983	4,277	196,167	533,980	2,901	1,673	81	4,142
Forest Products	...	4,554	3,023	21,095	63,870	708	227	...	14,002
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	11,611	18,596	105,777	794,547	5,840	4,094	76	7,302
Total	...	26,624	48,267	352,439	1,676,530	12,517	6,656	245	35,026
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	18,848	11,506	41,811	90,741	707,094	79,822	173,003	222,216	20,629
Animal Products	825	3,255	1,150	11,687	97,448	16,775	14,170	24,521	4,557
Mine Products	21	518,656	41,930	402,346	1,104,121	62,590	56,303	264,792	302,185
Forest Products	224	38,629	128,421	214,195	339,268	64,086	49,754	15,442	233,624
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,968	84,979	73,907	525,288	1,472,003	50,928	35,852	34,951	52,559
Total	19,884	657,023	287,219	1,244,259	3,719,834	274,201	329,062	559,924	613,554
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,275	23,115	17,058	136,451	286,773	52,175	82,643	48,441	26,234
Animal Products	419	5,366	1,900	15,617	24,030	13,516	4,353	6,841	6,397
Mine Products	9,903	557,873	73,890	313,125	1,018,774	141,350	162,556	38,986	267,312
Forest Products	473	17,068	44,016	130,282	261,566	81,215	41,661	13,354	76,895
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,625	77,727	34,889	287,810	541,365	64,577	42,805	50,380	50,841
Total	17,695	479,171	171,553	883,265	2,130,510	332,855	333,816	158,002	427,679
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	72,555	214,540	103,316	240,537	37,456	403	...	38,252
Animal Products	...	10,166	5,765	10,088	66,623	4,261	60	...	1,168
Mine Products	...	8,937	31,161	29,835	117,487	531	...	1,665	33,305
Forest Products	...	25,316	89,764	85,654	194,480	26,054	2,456	...	35,542
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	44,995	74,123	150,371	882,299	25,272	49	...	15,575
Total	...	161,969	415,353	379,264	1,501,426	93,574	2,968	1,665	121,842

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