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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

JANUARY, 1943

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during January amounted to 10,357,643 tons as against 9,418,076 tons in January, 1942. Loadings declined by 328,098 tons or 4.8 p.c. Imports increased by 169,606 tons or 12.9 p.c. and freight from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased by 1,098,059 tons or 87 p.c., crude petroleum, gasoline and other petroleum oils and products accounting for 81 p.c. of this last item. Loadings of bituminous coal declined from 808,148 tons in 1942 to 689,477 tons and lignite coal declined from 455,042 to 377,133 tons, but imports of bituminous coal increased by 80,196 tons. Pulpwood tonnage increased by 532 tons, but all other items in the forest products group showed decreases and the total was down by 129,175 tons. Loadings of sugar dropped from 21,982 to 17,042 tons, but imports increased from 5,076 to 17,356 tons. Loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts increased from 86,108 to 137,114 tons and imports from 10,367 to 14,935 tons, but intransit shipments dropped from 80,477 to 43,594 tons. Loadings of newsprint, other paper, paperboard and wood pulp all showed substantial decreases.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	DECEMBER	JANUARY	JANUARY	JANUARY
	1942	1943	1942	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	22,787	15,819	18,988	15,791
Nova Scotia	665,221	618,544	705,559	662,153
New Brunswick	293,315	284,065	328,073	300,805
Quebec	1,866,254	1,533,755	1,596,340	1,183,794
Ontario	5,501,959	5,558,327	4,308,680	3,721,137
Manitoba	402,729	312,081	404,203	306,708
Saskatchewan	803,205	675,817	409,877	411,303
Alberta	932,002	749,647	905,242	840,462
British Columbia	770,542	609,528	741,114	645,974
Total for Canada	11,258,014	10,357,643	9,418,076	8,088,127
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,119,717	1,844,868	1,741,277	1,498,740
Animal	290,867	242,985	245,346	201,813
Mine	4,199,886	3,914,023	3,516,845	2,995,949
Forest	953,569	889,553	1,018,728	1,028,236
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,693,975	3,474,217	2,695,860	2,368,389
GRAND TOTAL	11,258,014	10,357,643	9,418,076	8,088,127

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1943.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED				FREIGHT TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over January 1942 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections					
			Destined to					
Tons	Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>								
1.	Wheat	605,601	1,010	51,170	657,781	- 208,717	535,781	120,732
2.	Corn	11,601	6,205	73,779	91,585	17,995	22,111	70,655
3.	Oats	137,572	299	3,123	140,994	57,681	77,909	63,155
4.	Barley	122,168	132	6,542	128,842	68,620	99,367	28,268
5.	Rye	20,651	...	290	20,941	12,946	20,733	359
6.	Flaxseed	36,348	...	83	36,431	23,599	36,244	137
7.	Other Grain	933	3,895	2,187	7,015	1,663	4,172	2,187
8.	Flour	131,484	460	48,627	180,571	23,745	33,384	148,975
9.	Other Mill Products	167,838	5,280	61,535	234,713	46,426	152,824	81,766
10.	Hay and Straw	15,891	102	1,737	17,730	1,302	10,804	8,030
11.	Cotton	1,790	10,607	7,000	19,397	- 11,057	9,810	7,206
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,562	240	1,044	15,846	684	12,300	3,417
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,109	20,482	7,754	29,345	370	21,471	7,795
14.	Potatoes	37,459	420	22,748	60,627	1,366	21,288	40,634
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	14,580	6,640	11,377	32,597	220	13,170	19,167
16.	Other Agricultural Products	75,185	26,042	61,216	162,450	52,745	90,683	72,768
	Total	1,394,772	81,821	360,272	1,836,865	95,588	1,162,051	675,251
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>								
17.	Horses	2,361	10	86	2,457	- 70	3,151	110
18.	Cattle and Calves	26,027	12	1,353	27,392	- 19,543	24,132	2,186
19.	Sheep	1,219	...	1,648	2,867	- 449	4,278	1,648
20.	Hogs	32,833	86	1,317	34,241	- 39	30,254	1,334
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,606	270	37,910	49,786	9,241	10,217	39,193
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	29,361	1,044	9,751	40,156	4,525	3,988	35,649
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,072	301	7,604	12,977	979	4,720	8,177
24.	Poultry	1,433	10	5,359	6,802	2,538	1,363	5,512
25.	Eggs	2,611	...	4,297	6,908	1,573	2,555	4,549
26.	Butter	3,405	175	9,472	13,052	1,173	3,894	9,585
27.	Cheese	3,824	6	6,040	9,870	- 2,717	1,104	8,462
28.	Wool	1,848	1,119	4,806	7,773	1,373	2,493	6,320
29.	Hides and Leather	4,378	1,243	6,150	11,771	- 1,117	5,496	6,642
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	8,363	1,316	6,754	16,933	- 328	7,091	10,371
	Total	134,846	5,592	102,547	242,985	- 2,361	104,736	139,738
<b>MINES PRODUCTS</b>								
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,721	177,471	24,515	203,707	- 42,400	182,961	23,186
32.	Bituminous Coal	689,477	571,479	6,509	1,267,465	- 37,516	1,155,036	31,994
33.	Lignite Coal	377,133	...	...	377,133	- 77,909	375,640	2,371
34.	Coke	77,758	55,846	34,740	168,344	18,653	127,855	41,544

35. Iron Ores	26,734	1,840	1,379	29,953	28,555	27,293	9,923
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	153,034	...	72	158,106	-	152,017	6,076
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	497,790	151,154	11,647	660,591	101,614	612,929	39,447
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	101,343	1,328	32,305	134,976	-	18,669	85,326
39. Sand and Gravel	35,635	2,142	1,052	38,829	-	2,862	1,147
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	100,618	1,709	336	102,723	9,247	98,967	628
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	644	726	2,574	3,944	-	2,564	2,636
42. Crude Petroleum	40,755	11,540	388,449	440,774	377,701	51,738	388,449
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	5,502	733	4,945	11,180	3,615	7,108	4,945
44. Salt	25,312	3,934	6,629	35,881	-	1,207	8,095
45. Other Mine Products	190,340	63,724	26,353	280,417	63,199	199,437	77,279
Total	2,329,832	1,043,626	541,565	3,914,023	397,178	3,099,464	723,046
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>							
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	58,264	475	3,298	62,037	-	62,874	9,761
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	76,339	21	285	76,645	-	19,814	2,460
48. Ties	3,956	129	91	4,178	-	7,449	2,957
49. Pulpwood	327,918	...	3,670	331,588	532	178,727	148,332
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	311,444	13,386	61,985	386,815	-	31,708	201,697
51. Other Forest Products	18,747	3,218	5,725	28,290	-	7,862	10,666
Total	796,670	17,829	75,054	882,553	-	129,175	375,873
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
52. Gasolene	122,786	13,063	229,116	364,965	233,410	133,817	229,893
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	75,934	15,724	293,429	385,077	280,407	90,926	297,540
54. Sugar	17,042	17,356	5,560	39,958	8,649	35,274	7,690
55. Iron, pig and bloom	37,609	16,294	19,220	73,123	-	7,307	24,525
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,233	967	536	2,736	-	3,289	532
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	109,391	101,169	87,216	297,776	-	987	96,805
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,476	6,949	22,844	45,269	1,770	21,031	24,172
59. Cement	29,549	269	1,003	30,821	4,760	29,257	1,585
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	11,765	12,641	2,865	27,271	-	3,562	3,029
61. Lime and Plaster	29,523	903	1,815	32,241	-	3,129	2,128
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,273	295	309	3,877	2,684	3,249	617
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,269	3,564	10,149	20,982	1,881	7,257	11,672
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	137,114	14,935	43,594	195,643	18,691	89,665	101,384
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	844	17	...	861	59	1,107	52
66. Furniture	3,394	100	1,749	5,243	-	2,557	1,888
67. Beverages	33,471	811	14,211	48,493	9,357	27,662	20,876
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	66,921	14,441	7,089	88,451	15,857	45,319	42,459
69. Newspaper paper	173,671	159	13,643	187,473	-	57,072	184,146
70. Other paper	15,518	738	23,611	39,867	-	20,306	27,564
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	26,565	1,498	5,043	27,111	-	31,092	6,687
72. Wood Pulp	118,936	1,364	8,494	128,794	-	30,782	108,636
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,374	701	2,477	12,552	-	1,214	11,102
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	24,728	2,310	54,367	81,405	4,790	19,439	63,830
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	608,836	93,264	392,543	1,094,643	145,961	567,992	530,340
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	187,295	17,260	35,120	239,585	11,358	201,345	39,788
Total	1,861,417	336,792	1,276,008	3,474,217	578,337	1,698,305	1,838,140
GRAND TOTAL	6,516,537	1,435,660	2,355,446	10,357,843	939,567	6,584,220	3,752,048



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the Month of January, 1943 (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	12,257	6,243	29,570	73,902	470,005	141,485	412,699	228,883	19,728
Animal Products	981	967	1,289	11,698	26,974	26,520	23,970	37,419	5,028
Mine Products	...	468,037	24,613	247,167	740,597	17,979	145,922	382,023	307,424
Forest Products	24	30,754	113,436	144,423	274,895	32,806	33,232	14,420	152,610
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,557	99,546	66,232	522,855	914,664	54,927	45,287	69,850	85,329
Total	15,819	605,547	235,140	1,000,045	2,427,135	273,717	661,210	732,665	565,259
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	802	20,769	22,665	382,433	3,978	610	539	10,297
Animal Products	...	224	...	1,654	105,544	268	...	5	444
Mine Products	...	3,569	16,518	383,480	1,145,500	16,853	3,036	10,738	5,487
Forest Products	...	15	466	6,834	70,819	699	255	84	13,711
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	8,387	11,172	119,077	1,426,956	16,586	10,706	5,616	14,320
Total	...	12,997	48,925	533,710	3,121,252	38,364	14,607	16,982	44,269
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	12,257	7,045	50,339	96,567	852,438	145,463	413,309	229,422	30,025
Animal Products	981	1,191	1,289	13,352	132,518	26,788	23,970	37,424	5,472
Mine Products	...	471,606	41,131	630,647	1,886,097	34,832	148,958	392,761	307,991
Forest Products	24	30,769	113,902	151,257	345,714	33,505	33,487	14,574	166,321
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,557	107,933	77,404	641,932	2,341,620	71,493	56,093	75,466	99,719
Total	15,819	618,544	284,065	1,533,755	5,558,387	312,081	675,817	742,647	609,528
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,954	25,441	18,668	192,103	675,856	65,697	52,246	86,504	39,582
Animal Products	403	4,414	1,608	18,222	31,105	18,267	8,442	15,740	6,535
Mine Products	8,074	328,143	87,072	593,386	1,255,631	213,769	229,467	66,547	317,376
Forest Products	866	24,245	27,183	92,703	261,219	33,897	21,849	21,885	45,617
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	10,821	91,721	71,821	471,316	747,329	63,444	44,021	93,195	94,627
Total	24,128	473,964	206,352	1,567,730	2,971,140	395,074	356,025	282,871	503,936
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	24,816	100,850	95,562	405,864	26,629	97	...	21,427
Animal Products	...	24,215	3,381	11,225	97,438	497	...	126	2,756
Mine Products	...	6,723	10,268	40,407	606,863	2,989	...	1,875	53,921
Forest Products	...	10,493	80,233	70,002	187,157	16,813	982	...	10,193
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	29,707	47,639	190,268	1,478,674	20,897	81	375	64,429
Total	...	96,054	242,371	413,470	2,775,996	67,825	1,160	2,376	152,796

