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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

JANUARY, 1944

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during January amounted to 12,090,341 tons as compared with 10,357,643 tons in January 1943 and 9,418,076 tons in January, 1942. Loadings at Canadian stations increased by 1,586,652 tons or 24.4 p.c., imports by 125,873 tons or 8.5 p.c. and freight from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased by only 20,173 tons or 0.9 p.c. Tonnage of crude petroleum in this movement dropped from 388,449 tons in January, 1943 to 93,063 tons. This traffic has been declining continuously since June 1943, with the largest decrease in November.

Loadings of wheat, oats, barley, rye and other mill products all showed large rates of increase. Loadings of hogs increased from 32,836 to 70,009 tons. These have been heavy for the last four months, being 62 p.c. heavier than for October, 1942 - January, 1943. Loadings of bituminous coal increased by 28,788 tons and imports increased by 39,801 tons. Imports of other ores and concentrates, largely bauxite, decreased from 151,154 tons in January, 1943 to 129,857 tons. Loadings of gasoline increased from 122,786 to 160,545 tons, imports of iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) decreased from 101,169 to 44,133 tons and loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts increased from 137,114 to 195,251 tons but was slightly below the average for the last six months of 1943. Loadings of newsprint paper increased from 173,671 to 206,499 tons, other paper from 15,518 to 24,233 tons and wood pulp increased from 118,936 to 126,966 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	DECEMBER 1943	JANUARY 1944	JANUARY 1943	JANUARY 1942
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	27,208	17,748	15,819	18,988
Nova Scotia	612,172	629,065	618,544	705,569
New Brunswick	573,504	414,002	284,065	328,073
Quebec	2,106,932	1,967,856	1,533,755	1,596,340
Ontario	5,939,548	5,941,284	5,558,387	4,308,680
Manitoba	516,242	374,170	312,081	404,203
Saskatchewan	1,253,866	955,676	675,817	409,877
Alberta	1,034,874	1,012,931	749,647	905,242
British Columbia	857,231	777,609	609,528	741,114
Total for Canada	12,721,577	12,090,341	10,357,643	9,418,076
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,938,296	2,628,347	1,836,865	1,741,277
Animal	322,865	327,918	242,985	245,346
Mine	4,195,450	3,805,624	3,914,023	3,516,845
Forest	1,049,783	1,244,836	889,553	1,018,728
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,215,183	4,083,616	3,474,217	2,895,880
Grand Total	12,721,577	12,090,341	10,357,643	9,418,076

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
during the month of January, 1944

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over January 1943 (Decrease -) Tons	Unloaded at Stations in Canada Tons	Delivered to Foreign Connections Tons
			Destined to					
			Canadian Points Tons	Foreign Points Tons				
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS								
1.	Wheat	927,998	1,642	44,224	973,864	316,083	650,102	318,887
2.	Corn	14,754	15,697	38,480	68,931	- 22,654	31,849	35,822
3.	Oats	242,605	1,368	18,758	262,731	121,737	205,187	56,670
4.	Barley	265,539	180	16,122	281,841	152,999	255,164	24,485
5.	Rye	75,216	...	1,234	76,450	55,509	74,283	2,286
6.	Flaxseed	50,268	25	68	50,361	13,930	49,353	1,325
7.	Other Grain	2,485	2,769	3,910	9,164	2,149	5,480	4,121
8.	Flour	149,246	2,229	47,863	199,338	18,767	49,052	145,777
9.	Other Mill Products	240,406	9,793	81,365	331,564	96,851	207,388	122,090
10.	Hay and Straw	70,053	44	1,272	71,369	53,639	19,629	56,008
11.	Cotton	1,625	8,156	4,808	14,589	- 4,808	8,988	4,909
12.	Apples (fresh)	18,065	297	1,113	19,475	3,629	13,467	5,647
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,111	22,782	7,275	31,168	1,823	23,130	7,382
14.	Potatoes	46,706	116	23,156	69,978	9,351	25,755	45,801
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	15,036	8,904	9,240	33,180	583	14,552	18,605
16.	Other Agricultural Products	52,437	20,134	61,773	134,344	- 28,106	60,589	71,377
	Total	2,173,550	94,136	360,661	2,628,347	791,482	1,693,968	921,192
ANIMAL PRODUCTS								
17.	Horses	4,178	...	123	4,301	1,844	3,626	619
18.	Cattle and Calves	34,247	...	1,912	36,159	8,767	32,992	2,647
19.	Sheep	2,976	6	1,336	4,318	1,451	2,907	1,336
20.	Hogs	70,009	...	3,254	73,263	39,022	71,209	3,323
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,222	246	39,328	48,796	- 990	8,447	40,239
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	49,304	165	9,089	58,558	18,402	5,315	53,143
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,481	124	7,184	15,789	2,812	7,775	7,952
24.	Poultry	2,338	55	4,609	7,002	200	2,257	4,713
25.	Eggs	3,998	54	5,192	9,244	2,336	4,008	5,299
26.	Butter	3,532	92	7,517	11,141	- 1,911	3,269	7,784
27.	Cheese	5,425	162	7,858	13,445	3,575	1,010	12,353
28.	Wool	3,753	803	7,978	12,534	4,761	2,502	10,105
29.	Hides and Leather	6,583	873	6,973	14,429	2,658	6,646	7,495
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	11,675	1,872	5,392	18,939	2,006	10,995	9,653
	Total	215,721	4,452	107,745	327,918	84,933	162,958	166,661
MINE PRODUCTS								
31.	Anthracite Coal	580	297,094	15,512	313,186	109,479	299,268	14,903
32.	Bituminous Coal	718,265	611,280	16,147	1,345,692	78,227	1,254,011	67,939
33.	Lignite Coal	372,480	372,480	- 4,653	360,579	7,426
34.	Coke	137,475	75,561	6,853	219,889	51,486	213,355	13,611

35. Iron Ore	4,730	499	3,901	9,130	-	20,764	868	12,149
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	164,898	...	104	165,002	-	6,896	160,580	4,391
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	448,429	129,837	12,514	590,780	-	69,811	555,117	44,069
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	101,657	1,687	20,586	123,930	-	11,046	41,662	85,069
39. Sand and Gravel	30,340	4,391	2,037	36,768	-	2,061	34,119	2,037
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	100,934	1,531	151	102,616	-	107	98,430	361
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	955	1,106	2,972	5,033	-	1,089	1,637	3,351
42. Crude Petroleum	27,636	42,910	93,063	163,609	-	277,165	70,580	93,063
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	8,049	586	2,905	11,540	-	360	8,720	2,905
44. Salt	32,007	4,635	6,235	42,877	-	6,996	34,464	6,514
45. Other Mine Products	214,690	58,386	30,016	303,092	-	22,675	217,203	80,542
Total	2,363,125	1,229,503	212,996	3,805,624	-	108,399	3,350,593	438,330
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>								
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	99,825	1,355	1,962	103,142	-	41,105	71,381	54,900
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	226,768	20	80	226,868	-	150,223	227,242	1,656
48. Ties	6,269	61	633	6,963	-	2,785	1,201	5,518
49. Pulpwood	387,846	201	13,845	401,892	-	70,304	195,855	205,104
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	406,393	9,417	59,153	474,963	-	88,148	237,567	245,831
51. Other Forest Products	22,277	3,041	5,690	31,008	-	2,718	17,881	10,130
Total	1,149,378	14,095	81,363	1,244,836	-	355,293	751,127	503,139
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
52. Gasolene	160,345	10,338	362,844	533,527	-	168,562	170,833	362,099
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	75,799	13,326	365,353	454,478	-	69,401	92,657	364,819
54. Sugar	15,091	19,775	6,175	41,041	-	1,083	35,590	6,638
55. Iron, pig and bloom	34,903	3,712	18,971	57,586	-	15,537	39,783	20,781
56. Rails and Fastenings	14,021	303	1,205	15,529	-	12,793	12,690	4,193
57. Iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	87,741	44,133	97,417	229,291	-	68,485	132,912	102,784
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,287	4,480	28,466	46,233	-	964	16,702	30,149
59. Cement	16,430	829	1,065	18,124	-	12,697	15,353	3,166
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	11,599	13,045	3,071	27,715	-	444	24,590	3,154
61. Lime and Plaster	36,484	603	3,515	40,602	-	8,361	36,378	5,209
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	956	60	42	1,058	-	2,819	1,111	42
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	12,115	6,674	8,383	27,172	-	6,190	14,244	12,846
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	195,251	12,363	50,354	257,968	-	62,325	97,798	145,495
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,170	...	6	1,176	-	315	1,110	29
66. Furniture	2,822	115	1,239	4,176	-	1,067	2,757	1,454
67. Beverages	39,045	1,320	17,429	57,794	-	9,301	29,606	28,303
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	120,279	19,387	12,393	152,059	-	63,608	76,617	75,709
69. Newsprint paper	206,499	...	13,326	219,825	-	32,352	20,565	210,954
70. Other paper	24,233	785	28,395	53,413	-	13,546	18,690	37,159
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	28,699	1,368	7,761	37,828	-	10,717	24,253	14,420
72. Wood Pulp	126,966	172	5,234	132,372	-	3,578	19,963	107,510
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	14,182	617	1,643	16,442	-	3,890	7,197	6,854
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	36,793	2,003	55,606	94,402	-	12,997	24,018	70,217
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	719,177	92,251	482,666	1,294,094	-	199,451	631,863	673,528
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	207,528	31,888	40,295	269,711	-	30,126	224,073	45,166
Total	2,201,415	269,347	1,612,854	4,083,616	-	609,399	1,771,353	2,332,738
GRAND TOTAL	8,103,189	1,611,533	2,375,619	12,090,341	-	1,732,698	7,729,999	4,362,060



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of January, 1944 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	10,604	13,014	39,484	171,041	670,162	179,657	645,824	424,529	19,235
Animal Products	993	888	1,552	19,593	40,504	35,518	44,076	63,059	9,538
Mine Products	63	445,729	21,905	249,288	769,814	27,021	99,168	406,041	344,096
Forest Products	2,048	46,023	192,600	273,060	278,070	49,872	66,415	23,504	217,786
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,040	109,244	97,731	640,847	1,008,370	60,144	49,980	87,197	143,862
Total	17,748	614,898	353,272	1,353,829	2,766,920	352,212	905,463	1,004,330	734,517
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	294	21,401	25,768	394,636	2,672	1,208	439	8,379
Animal Products	...	44	202	1,774	105,167	...	265	6	4,739
Mine Products	...	2,081	15,324	454,026	916,070	8,277	37,082	6,343	3,296
Forest Products	...	73	2,239	5,209	76,706	556	257	...	10,418
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	11,675	21,564	127,250	1,681,785	10,453	11,401	1,813	16,260
Total	...	14,167	60,730	614,027	3,174,364	21,958	50,213	8,601	43,092
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	10,604	13,308	60,885	196,809	1,064,798	182,329	647,032	424,968	27,614
Animal Products	993	932	1,754	21,367	145,671	35,518	44,341	63,065	14,277
Mine Products	63	447,810	37,229	703,314	1,685,884	35,298	136,250	412,384	347,392
Forest Products	2,048	46,096	194,839	278,269	354,776	50,428	66,672	23,504	228,204
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,040	120,919	119,295	768,097	2,690,155	70,597	61,381	89,010	160,122
Total	17,748	629,065	414,002	1,967,856	5,941,284	374,170	955,676	1,012,931	777,609
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	7,520	44,617	40,744	405,689	888,874	80,905	63,640	80,683	81,296
Animal Products	401	4,669	2,638	30,224	44,358	29,379	11,936	28,898	10,455
Mine Products	11,897	338,632	115,241	653,012	1,417,977	162,266	221,955	87,312	342,301
Forest Products	696	31,347	47,104	194,103	262,981	69,171	57,904	30,872	58,949
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,727	105,959	77,837	506,847	724,892	80,874	55,553	99,401	108,263
Total	32,241	525,224	283,564	1,789,875	3,339,082	422,595	410,988	327,166	599,264
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	94,855	152,269	206,105	376,650	34,134	636	3,208	53,335
Animal Products	...	37,044	12,780	22,713	92,214	578	69	262	1,001
Mine Products	...	20,455	24,061	38,300	275,666	331	3,126	2,947	73,444
Forest Products	...	13,020	137,156	107,838	213,304	19,858	1,059	...	10,904
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	65,900	111,223	208,228	1,852,838	29,127	1,445	340	63,637
Total	...	231,274	437,489	583,184	2,810,672	84,028	6,335	6,757	202,321