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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1944

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during February increased to 12,229,609 tons from 10,988,069 tons in February, 1943 and 12,090,341 in January, 1944.

Loadings increased from 7,109,676 tons in February, 1943 to 8,011,260 tons or by 12.7 per cent, imports increased from 1,702,765 to 1,742,539 tons or by 2.3 per cent, and intransit freight from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased from 2,175,628 to 2,475,810 tons or by 12.1 per cent.

Loadings of wheat increased from 544,979 tons in February, 1943 to 1,172,665 tons, hay and straw increased from 20,356 to 74,248 tons, hogs from 34,508 to 62,782 tons, cordwood and other fire wood from 84,012 to 192,836 tons, pulpwood from 484,956 to 605,317 tons, newsprint paper from 202,727 to 213,681 tons and gasoline from 122,398 to 162,745 tons.

Loadings of oats and barley were considerably lighter than in January and also lighter than in the previous February. Cheese dropped from 8,804 tons in 1943 to 2,124 tons but butter increased from 2,904 to 4,281 tons. These do not include less than carload shipments. Loadings of both bituminous and lignite coal showed substantial decreases, but imports of bituminous and anthracite coal increased.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	JANUARY 1 9 4 4	FEBRUARY 1 9 4 4	FEBRUARY 1 9 4 3	FEBRUARY 1 9 4 2
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	17,748	14,172	15,601	13,462
Nova Scotia	629,065	592,144	666,512	711,464
New Brunswick	414,002	405,805	363,025	318,913
Quebec	1,967,856	2,075,865	1,785,931	1,559,243
Ontario	5,941,284	6,085,906	5,754,614	4,256,931
Manitoba	374,170	363,660	351,160	299,226
Saskatchewan	955,676	966,542	607,916	581,909
Alberta	1,012,931	940,472	800,859	657,536
British Columbia	777,609	785,043	642,451	739,196
Total for Canada	12,090,341	12,229,609	10,988,069	9,137,880
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,628,347	2,627,609	1,833,711	1,647,335
Animal	327,918	308,920	250,072	204,803
Mine	3,805,624	3,731,451	4,088,524	3,232,360
Forest	1,244,836	1,465,347	1,138,769	1,212,933
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,083,616	4,096,382	3,676,993	2,834,449
Grand Total	12,090,341	12,229,609	10,988,069	9,137,880

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the month of February, 1944

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over February 1943 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1943 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,172,665	1,391	70,928	1,244,984	645,964	2,218,848	962,047	758,382	490,007
2.	Corn	17,302	28,479	64,717	110,498	12,092	179,429	10,562	44,376	63,585
3.	Oats	146,406	1,411	15,360	163,177	34,718	425,908	87,019	99,624	61,492
4.	Barley	133,111	43	16,793	149,947	9,825	431,788	162,824	123,530	28,977
5.	Rye	40,780	51	873	41,704	25,932	118,154	81,441	39,288	2,220
6.	Flaxseed	31,136	-	104	31,240	2,749	81,601	11,181	29,753	1,277
7.	Other Grain	1,336	3,557	3,357	8,250	3,026	17,414	5,175	4,835	3,568
8.	Flour	150,132	1,396	42,869	194,397	2,802	393,735	21,569	44,086	155,073
9.	Other Mill Products	217,429	9,757	73,503	300,689	36,692	632,253	133,543	193,217	100,766
10.	Hay and Straw	74,248	28	963	75,239	53,625	146,608	107,264	16,665	57,586
11.	Cotton	2,342	6,234	4,853	15,429	71	30,018	4,879	11,996	5,197
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,769	167	1,580	16,516	4,675	35,991	1,046	13,713	2,821
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,245	35,270	4,324	40,839	13,688	72,007	15,511	35,550	4,396
14.	Potatoes	47,560	1,832	27,818	77,210	12,315	147,188	21,666	32,037	46,162
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,897	14,548	8,931	35,376	2,040	68,556	2,623	18,518	15,455
16.	Other Agricultural Products	33,657	29,135	59,322	122,114	18,110	256,458	9,996	55,957	66,724
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,096,015</b>	<b>135,299</b>	<b>396,295</b>	<b>2,627,609</b>	<b>793,898</b>	<b>5,255,256</b>	<b>1,585,380</b>	<b>1,521,525</b>	<b>1,105,256</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	5,155	-	223	5,378	2,823	9,679	4,667	4,396	954
18.	Cattle and Calves	32,780	35	1,608	34,423	427	70,582	8,330	31,427	2,478
19.	Sheep	1,864	149	597	2,610	391	6,928	1,060	1,999	656
20.	Hogs	62,782	52	1,495	64,329	28,556	137,592	67,578	63,226	1,539
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,241	309	40,743	53,293	7,197	102,089	6,207	9,256	43,570
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	35,420	87	7,967	43,474	5,276	102,032	23,678	5,069	38,871
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,298	85	9,378	18,761	4,375	34,550	7,187	8,054	10,192
24.	Poultry	1,173	105	3,377	4,655	1,789	11,657	1,989	1,177	3,377
25.	Eggs	4,500	-	4,688	9,188	1,970	18,432	4,306	4,429	4,762
26.	Butter	4,281	-	8,446	12,727	914	23,868	997	3,906	8,786
27.	Cheese	2,124	77	5,673	7,874	6,655	21,319	3,080	1,026	6,842
28.	Wool	2,513	2,619	7,294	12,426	3,779	24,960	8,540	3,639	8,668
29.	Hides and Leather	5,825	1,011	7,162	13,998	476	28,427	2,182	5,966	8,301
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	13,606	1,512	10,666	25,784	10,128	44,723	12,134	10,816	16,208
<b>Total</b>		<b>193,562</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>109,317</b>	<b>308,920</b>	<b>58,848</b>	<b>636,838</b>	<b>143,781</b>	<b>154,406</b>	<b>155,204</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,811	348,761	14,105	364,677	16,278	677,863	125,757	356,390	11,721
32.	Bituminous Coal	703,129	598,130	17,332	1,318,591	33,463	2,664,283	44,764	1,223,416	49,053
33.	Lignite Coal	289,761	67	-	289,828	104,983	662,308	109,636	287,075	4,567
34.	Coke	122,756	60,550	6,992	190,298	23,258	410,187	74,744	177,363	14,004

35. Iron Ores	3,333	425	1,980	5,938	-	5,717	15,068	-	26,481	588	10,939
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	156,974	-	246	157,220	-	10,808	322,222	-	17,704	152,652	5,077
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	460,047	174,862	10,495	645,404	-	27,023	1,236,184	-	96,834	592,302	40,971
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	89,366	650	28,592	118,608	-	22,132	242,538	-	33,178	41,942	74,512
39. Sand and Gravel	16,602	2,602	2,416	21,620	-	13,787	58,388	-	20,848	18,350	2,416
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	93,046	1,861	766	95,673	-	28,164	198,289	-	28,271	91,314	926
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,036	1,383	4,143	6,562	-	2,061	11,595	-	3,150	2,162	4,121
42. Crude Petroleum	30,797	51,957	92,189	174,943	-	176,047	338,552	-	453,212	82,750	92,189
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	7,526	703	2,093	10,322	-	34	21,862	-	394	8,652	2,216
44. Salt	27,158	5,519	7,291	39,968	-	1,643	82,845	-	8,639	30,701	8,124
45. Other Mine Products	209,303	54,604	27,892	291,799	-	5,161	594,891	-	27,836	212,787	78,018
Total	2,212,845	1,302,074	216,532	3,731,451	-	357,073	7,537,075	-	465,472	3,278,444	398,854
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	120,403	2,427	1,891	124,721	-	29,846	227,863	-	70,951	108,849	22,057
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	192,836	25	153	193,014	-	108,938	419,882	-	259,161	180,600	588
48. Ties	11,789	147	779	12,715	-	9,407	19,678	-	12,192	1,552	7,256
49. Pulpwood	605,317	-	15,934	621,251	-	133,869	1,023,143	-	204,173	381,471	261,747
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	411,873	10,664	59,485	482,022	-	39,468	956,985	-	127,616	256,866	226,219
51. Other Forest Products	22,991	3,607	4,926	31,524	-	4,950	62,532	-	7,668	21,667	10,373
Total	1,365,209	16,870	83,168	1,465,247	-	226,478	2,710,083	-	681,761	951,005	528,240
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
52. Gasoline	163,745	8,257	382,347	554,349	-	267,262	1,087,876	-	435,824	169,779	383,054
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	78,309	13,505	420,096	511,910	-	74,968	966,388	-	144,361	95,065	419,848
54. Sugar	14,853	20,458	2,305	37,616	-	818	78,457	-	1,901	35,173	2,278
55. Iron, pig and bloom	30,702	3,050	21,350	55,102	-	17,236	112,688	-	32,773	32,170	22,667
56. Rails and Fastenings	17,076	490	328	17,894	-	12,964	33,423	-	25,757	15,445	2,648
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	82,546	52,896	85,130	220,572	-	99,849	449,863	-	168,324	133,528	93,301
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	12,756	5,913	25,805	44,474	-	9,492	90,707	-	8,528	17,830	27,240
59. Cement	19,028	384	929	20,341	-	14,622	38,465	-	27,319	15,715	4,867
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	10,387	12,555	3,153	26,095	-	6,103	53,810	-	5,659	21,495	3,587
61. Lime and Plaster	38,278	700	2,241	41,219	-	2,785	81,821	-	11,146	39,150	2,445
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	620	-	64	684	-	2,492	1,742	-	5,311	626	122
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,931	4,807	10,442	25,180	-	361	52,352	-	6,551	10,344	15,146
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	147,473	12,517	81,722	241,712	-	41,453	499,680	-	103,778	92,821	141,238
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,351	17	6	1,374	-	178	2,550	-	493	1,336	22
66. Furniture	3,712	67	1,816	5,595	-	1,226	9,771	-	3,293	3,737	1,818
67. Beverages	39,385	2,310	17,772	59,467	-	17,094	117,261	-	26,395	30,916	29,235
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	138,702	30,583	8,857	178,142	-	62,009	330,201	-	125,617	104,287	73,180
69. Newsprint paper	213,681	103	12,775	226,559	-	7,199	446,384	-	39,551	19,663	215,283
70. Other paper	23,205	828	27,665	51,718	-	7,752	105,131	-	21,298	17,793	27,200
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	24,732	247	2,220	24,909	-	928	72,737	-	11,715	21,756	13,102
72. Wood Pulp	127,337	1,919	4,796	134,052	-	14,652	266,424	-	11,074	25,073	182,459
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	14,362	363	1,592	16,317	-	466	32,759	-	3,424	6,582	8,047
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	22,127	3,735	57,107	98,969	-	17,737	192,371	-	20,734	26,244	73,215
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	671,582	84,539	448,534	1,204,655	-	44,827	2,498,742	-	246,278	587,826	622,600
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	221,749	21,312	44,416	287,477	-	25,130	557,188	-	55,256	239,076	46,745
Total	2,143,629	282,255	1,670,498	4,026,382	-	419,329	8,179,995	-	1,022,788	1,763,410	2,346,227
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,611,280</b>	<b>1,742,529</b>	<b>2,475,810</b>	<b>12,229,609</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,241,540</b>	<b>24,112,930</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,974,228</b>	<b>7,642,790</b>	<b>4,522,221</b>



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the month of February, 1944 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	7,975	8,767	37,484	176,340	596,518	168,213	651,606	423,085	26,027
Animal Products	1,003	983	1,277	15,151	37,449	31,250	42,536	55,114	8,799
Mine Products	-	422,209	21,546	234,783	767,447	25,392	93,216	332,654	315,598
Forest Products	212	43,581	198,363	312,934	419,384	49,103	75,135	27,737	238,760
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,982	98,226	81,433	646,466	963,722	62,181	50,880	86,931	148,808
Total	14,172	573,766	340,103	1,385,674	2,784,520	336,139	913,373	925,521	737,992
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	28	27,287	27,519	454,009	6,160	2,545	67	13,979
Animal Products	-	158	66	3,306	107,651	11	168	46	3,952
Mine Products	-	6,040	15,690	526,100	904,940	10,902	39,188	11,983	3,762
Forest Products	-	117	2,949	6,200	76,232	653	423	-	13,464
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	12,035	19,710	127,066	1,758,554	9,794	10,845	2,855	11,994
Total	-	18,378	65,702	690,191	3,301,386	27,521	53,169	14,951	47,051
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	7,975	8,795	64,771	203,859	1,050,527	174,373	654,151	423,152	40,006
Animal Products	1,003	1,141	1,343	18,457	145,100	31,261	42,704	55,160	12,751
Mine Products	-	428,249	37,236	760,883	1,672,387	36,295	132,404	344,637	319,360
Forest Products	212	43,698	201,312	319,134	495,616	49,756	75,558	27,737	252,224
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,982	110,261	101,143	773,532	2,722,276	71,975	91,725	89,786	160,702
Total	14,172	592,144	405,805	2,075,865	6,085,906	363,660	966,542	940,472	785,043
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	9,263	37,072	26,852	258,034	866,402	87,362	58,704	64,180	113,656
Animal Products	465	4,496	2,724	26,034	45,606	32,318	12,432	20,551	9,780
Mine Products	11,151	340,246	87,758	686,752	1,394,362	163,881	192,986	63,913	337,395
Forest Products	442	29,152	51,877	198,134	430,412	76,180	59,506	33,765	71,537
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,423	96,353	74,632	489,926	742,233	85,080	62,389	95,394	105,980
Total	32,744	507,319	243,843	1,658,880	3,479,015	444,821	386,017	277,803	638,348
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	104,310	172,942	181,992	495,641	90,447	102	18,694	41,128
Animal Products	-	21,185	14,401	21,486	93,937	422	-	570	3,209
Mine Products	-	11,651	16,568	38,587	274,024	676	2,858	376	54,114
Forest Products	-	9,846	128,368	111,233	241,076	24,311	2,198	34	11,174
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	47,320	61,033	204,664	1,923,643	40,980	1,451	119	67,117
Total	-	194,312	393,312	557,962	3,028,321	156,836	6,609	19,793	176,736