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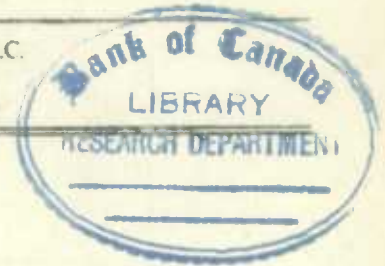
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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

February, 1945.

Revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and received from foreign connections during February amounted to 10,905,524 tons as compared with 12,229,609 tons in February, 1944, and 10,988,069 tons in February, 1943.

Loadings decreased from 1944 by 527,818 tons or 6.6 per cent, imports by 363,783 tons or 31 per cent and freight between foreign stations by 430,482 tons or 17 per cent. Loadings of wheat declined from 1,172,835 to 604,500 tons, but oats increased from 146,406 to 363,563 tons, barley from 133,111 to 208,498 tons and apples from 14,769 to 23,152 tons. Loadings of hogs declined from 62,782 tons in 1944 to 36,521 tons and bituminous coal from 703,129 to 652,396 tons, but lignite coal increased from 289,781 to 378,205 tons. Imports of anthracite and bituminous showed substantial decreases. Loadings of copper ore and concentrates dropped from 156,974 to 99,319 tons, cordwood and other firewood from 192,836 to 103,246 tons and gasoline from 163,745 to 106,889 tons. The movement between foreign stations of crude petroleum declined from 92,189 to 26,999 tons, of gasoline from 382,347 to 218,955 tons and of petroleum oils and products from 420,096 to 231,382 tons. These shipments were affected by the pipe lines from the oil fields to United States - Atlantic ports and tanker service from the Gulf ports.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	January 1945	February 1945	February 1944	February 1943
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	22,406	24,622	14,172	15,601
Nova Scotia	583,547	551,072	592,144	666,512
New Brunswick	358,070	342,859	405,805	363,025
Quebec	1,613,016	1,751,119	2,075,865	1,785,931
Ontario	5,386,478	5,605,017	6,085,906	5,754,614
Manitoba	390,387	346,201	363,660	351,160
Saskatchewan	1,197,265	727,685	966,542	607,916
Alberta	935,670	901,582	940,472	800,859
British Columbia	679,128	675,367	785,043	642,451
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>11,165,987</b>	<b>10,905,524</b>	<b>12,229,609</b>	<b>10,988,069</b>
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,559,039	2,221,173	2,627,609	1,833,711
Animal	340,155	286,948	308,920	250,072
Mine	3,360,824	3,320,941	3,731,451	4,088,524
Forest	1,046,136	1,274,537	1,465,247	1,138,769
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,859,833	3,801,925	4,096,382	3,676,993
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,165,987</b>	<b>10,905,524</b>	<b>12,229,609</b>	<b>10,988,069</b>

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the month of February, 1943.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to		Total for Month	Increase over February 1944 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			To Date	Increase over 1944 (Decrease -)		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	604,500	497	16,892	621,889	- 623,095	1,604,125	- 614,723	421,063	206,215
2.	Corn	21,251	7,739	76,523	105,513	- 4,985	176,844	- 2,585	26,390	78,476
3.	Oats	363,563	670	11,625	375,858	212,681	654,086	228,178	297,033	84,092
4.	Barley	206,698	113	7,131	213,942	63,985	532,891	101,103	199,905	15,353
5.	Rye	10,486	...	168	10,654	- 31,050	21,131	- 97,023	798	9,565
6.	Flaxseed	13,698	...	321	14,029	- 17,211	36,824	- 44,777	12,617	1,153
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	2,523	5,398	16,276	24,197	15,947	52,225	34,811	6,403	18,502
8.	Flour	145,235	1,037	55,228	201,500	7,103	415,278	21,543	40,544	162,633
9.	Other Mill Products	193,470	5,830	78,130	277,430	- 23,259	549,643	- 82,610	169,105	111,398
10.	Hay and Straw	31,875	197	14,598	46,670	- 28,569	80,537	- 66,071	29,975	17,811
11.	Cotton	1,306	9,854	6,339	17,499	2,070	33,701	3,683	15,163	6,896
12.	Apples (fresh)	23,152	224	1,454	24,830	8,314	49,440	13,449	15,524	8,934
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,171	34,017	4,630	39,818	- 1,021	80,818	8,811	34,604	5,050
14.	Potatoes	58,338	282	32,906	91,526	14,316	172,479	25,291	24,735	67,425
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	16,672	15,352	13,241	45,265	9,889	86,650	18,094	20,727	24,407
16.	Other Agricultural Products	37,985	25,250	47,318	110,553	- 11,561	233,540	- 22,918	53,411	57,853
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,731,923</b>	<b>106,460</b>	<b>382,790</b>	<b>2,221,173</b>	<b>- 406,436</b>	<b>4,780,212</b>	<b>- 475,744</b>	<b>1,357,997</b>	<b>675,783</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	3,332	50	128	3,510	- 1,868	7,313	- 2,366	3,016	537
18.	Cattle and Calves	45,596	...	2,863	48,459	14,036	107,446	36,864	44,569	4,132
19.	Sheep	3,775	...	922	4,697	2,087	8,557	1,629	1,968	1,762
20.	Hogs	36,521	...	679	37,200	- 27,129	84,467	- 53,125	37,808	850
21.	Poultry (live)	368	61	130	559		2,197		226	344
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	31,336	257	42,597	74,190	16,801	164,501	52,952	15,228	59,034
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	20,734	27	4,537	25,298	- x 18,176	67,063	- x 34,969	2,056	22,994
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,323	314	4,933	9,570	- 9,191	22,054	- 12,496	3,994	5,459
25.	Eggs	6,984	...	6,685	13,669	4,481	25,579	7,147	2,010	12,047
26.	Butter	2,782	41	6,430	9,253	- 3,474	18,968	- 4,900	2,524	6,613
27.	Cheese	3,638	...	5,523	9,161	1,287	20,789	- 530	1,055	8,099
28.	Wool	2,657	1,134	9,181	12,972	546	25,254	294	2,579	10,482
29.	Hides and Leather	7,830	688	9,129	17,647	3,649	34,500	6,073	7,376	9,915
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	11,427	1,060	8,276	20,763	- 5,021	38,415	- 6,308	9,986	13,598
	<b>Total</b>	<b>181,303</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>102,013</b>	<b>286,948</b>	<b>- 21,972</b>	<b>627,103</b>	<b>- 9,735</b>	<b>134,615</b>	<b>155,866</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	142	251,771	22,089	274,002	- 90,675	520,657	- 157,206	250,728	22,472
32.	Bituminous Coal	652,396	512,304	19,678	1,184,378	- 134,213	2,429,403	- 234,880	1,105,427	49,567
33.	Lignite Coal	375,205	...	...	375,205	85,377	808,758	146,450	365,771	7,825
34.	Coke	115,604	56,090	7,051	178,745	- 11,553	342,423	- 67,764	169,543	11,630

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	124	560	...	684	-	5,254	1,404	-	13,664	957	3,459
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	99,319	...	233	99,552	-	57,668	200,235	-	121,987	96,911	2,685
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	466,835	52,667	6,092	525,594	-	119,810	1,030,315	-	205,869	481,351	32,042
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	108,153	894	28,413	137,460	-	18,852	267,758	-	25,220	50,657	91,401
39. Sand and Gravel	34,002	4,007	1,298	39,307	-	17,687	74,677	-	16,289	32,490	1,298
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	91,202	1,733	330	93,265	-	2,408	200,493	-	2,204	90,907	330
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,028	307	1,992	3,327	-	3,235	9,183	-	2,412	1,691	1,793
42. Crude Petroleum	24,841	44,341	26,999	96,181	-	78,762	190,123	-	148,429	69,111	27,282
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	8,257	1,343	1,153	10,753	-	431	19,694	-	2,168	9,589	1,197
44. Salt	28,419	2,772	6,436	37,627	-	2,341	81,116	-	1,729	27,676	7,873
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	191,260	47,482	26,119	264,861	-	26,938	505,526	-	89,365	111,253	73,555
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,196,787</b>	<b>976,271</b>	<b>147,883</b>	<b>3,320,941</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>410,510</b>	<b>6,681,765</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>855,310</b>	<b>2,864,062</b>	<b>334,409</b>
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	98,997	640	6,159	105,796	-	18,925	187,822	-	40,041	173,310	25,234
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	103,246	22	282	103,550	-	89,464	202,845	-	217,037	102,665	1,382
48. Ties	9,679	...	223	9,902	-	2,813	20,902	-	1,224	1,005	9,129
49. Pulpwood	563,509	5	16,267	579,781	-	41,470	1,013,154	-	9,989	384,289	195,637
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	380,050	9,256	57,414	446,720	-	35,302	841,361	-	115,624	243,868	210,690
51. Other Forest Products	20,611	3,292	4,895	28,788	-	2,736	54,589	-	7,943	19,090	8,915
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,176,092</b>	<b>13,215</b>	<b>85,230</b>	<b>1,274,537</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>190,710</b>	<b>2,320,673</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>389,410</b>	<b>924,227</b>	<b>450,987</b>
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
52. Gasolene	106,889	11,946	218,955	337,790	-	216,559	703,947	-	383,929	117,536	215,795
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	94,684	8,981	231,382	335,047	-	176,863	754,845	-	211,543	108,319	235,959
54. Sugar	20,104	18,790	8,257	47,151	-	9,535	86,009	-	7,352	38,290	9,388
55. Iron, pig and bloom	62,831	932	11,057	74,820	-	19,718	134,148	-	21,460	53,846	11,943
56. Rails and Fastenings	11,061	701	2,014	13,776	-	4,118	35,251	-	1,828	8,109	6,214
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	104,604	48,746	80,224	233,574	-	13,002	454,636	-	4,773	160,740	84,535
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,973	5,219	27,779	47,971	-	3,497	94,548	-	3,841	17,724	31,296
59. Cement	13,728	464	902	15,094	-	5,247	27,690	-	10,775	12,090	2,917
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	16,501	10,163	1,542	28,206	-	2,111	56,077	-	2,267	26,719	1,683
61. Lime and Plaster	28,281	1,072	3,048	32,401	-	8,818	65,591	-	16,230	28,123	4,399
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,284	176	129	1,589	-	905	3,771	-	2,029	1,530	156
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	13,597	5,795	9,587	28,979	-	3,799	69,267	-	16,915	14,490	13,916
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	159,234	18,019	59,927	237,180	-	4,532	467,268	-	32,412	92,870	127,530
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,345	20	94	1,459	-	85	3,056	-	506	1,353	110
66. Furniture	3,950	100	2,179	6,229	-	634	12,932	-	3,161	3,928	2,262
67. Beverages	41,453	1,818	15,632	58,903	-	564	119,888	-	2,627	33,875	26,007
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	149,459	15,486	8,588	173,533	-	4,609	320,314	-	9,887	85,528	86,572
69. Newsprint paper	208,788	146	14,250	223,184	-	3,975	429,296	-	17,088	16,283	215,133
70. Other paper	20,121	416	27,937	48,474	-	3,244	98,756	-	6,375	16,158	33,198
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	30,155	802	10,031	40,988	-	6,079	79,159	-	6,422	24,162	17,989
72. Wood Pulp	132,100	738	10,412	143,250	-	9,198	272,210	-	5,786	24,231	111,397
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	13,539	2,536	3,301	19,376	-	3,059	35,158	-	2,399	5,792	10,312
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	43,152	4,620	64,634	112,406	x	13,437	216,114	x	22,743	35,230	78,415
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	694,077	97,869	475,884	1,267,830	-	63,175	2,560,034	-	61,285	623,080	652,133
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	211,427	21,621	39,667	272,715	-	14,762	561,793	-	4,605	330,264	44,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,197,337</b>	<b>277,176</b>	<b>1,327,412</b>	<b>3,801,925</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>294,457</b>	<b>7,661,758</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>518,240</b>	<b>1,779,670</b>	<b>2,025,712</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,483,442</b>	<b>1,376,754</b>	<b>2,045,328</b>	<b>10,905,524</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,324,085</b>	<b>22,071,511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,248,439</b>	<b>7,060,571</b>	<b>3,840,757</b>

x - Canned Meats in 1944 were included in Item 23.



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the month of February, 1945 (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	16,855	5,781	32,958	115,800	588,055	155,990	444,587	541,851	30,268
Animal Products	1,565	780	1,624	17,091	40,055	28,174	35,490	52,911	5,815
Mine Products	51	584,108	25,202	224,015	805,978	19,821	114,908	577,975	246,755
Forest Products	598	38,271	120,656	252,379	429,257	54,001	50,628	55,037	197,485
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,995	112,660	85,675	667,572	981,226	67,852	42,101	81,288	154,970
Total	24,622	541,600	262,115	1,276,855	2,844,551	325,858	685,514	687,060	635,289
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	-	41,572	54,240	595,777	5,705	1,587	184	12,587
Animal Products	-	69	565	2,344	102,285	-	520	-	264
Mine Products	-	115	4,251	275,709	791,286	5,112	50,899	12,555	4,229
Forest Products	-	18	12,583	8,009	66,688	675	565	126	9,985
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	9,272	22,177	153,962	1,406,450	8,875	9,202	1,657	15,015
Total	-	9,472	80,746	454,264	2,760,466	20,365	42,171	14,522	40,078
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	16,855	5,781	74,330	150,040	981,832	161,693	445,774	542,035	42,855
Animal Products	1,565	849	1,987	19,435	142,340	28,174	33,810	52,911	6,077
Mine Products	51	584,221	27,453	499,722	1,597,264	24,933	145,807	590,528	250,982
Forest Products	598	38,289	133,239	260,388	495,925	54,674	50,991	33,163	207,470
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,995	121,952	105,850	801,534	2,387,656	76,727	51,505	82,945	167,985
Total	24,622	551,072	342,859	1,731,119	5,605,017	346,201	727,685	901,582	675,367
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,061	31,255	24,058	226,701	760,531	81,674	102,948	67,762	58,007
Animal Products	672	3,523	2,315	22,947	39,317	23,012	12,466	20,485	9,873
Mine Products	9,824	309,363	77,445	387,235	1,340,590	184,717	208,955	68,504	277,451
Forest Products	460	21,807	47,112	167,825	499,219	65,280	55,469	33,024	54,031
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	14,270	100,667	71,445	529,844	738,107	79,852	62,307	83,971	99,207
Total	30,287	466,615	222,375	1,354,552	3,377,764	434,535	422,125	273,746	496,574
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	77,089	162,205	228,213	553,525	17,592	596	61	36,504
Animal Products	-	54,522	6,046	33,404	78,128	1,143	77	458	2,088
Mine Products	-	10,877	9,413	60,212	199,871	749	397	4,328	48,562
Forest Products	-	18,220	85,664	87,639	215,789	22,564	1,127	-	19,984
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	49,525	64,646	292,660	1,496,170	34,766	54	452	85,439
Total	-	190,233	327,972	702,128	2,343,483	76,814	2,251	5,299	192,577