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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

20-4130

JANUARY, 1946

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during January amounted to 11,120,923 as compared with 11,165,987 tons in January, 1945. Loadings declined by 98,729 tons or 1.3 per cent, and freight between foreign points declined by 453,817 tons or 21.7 per cent, but imports increased by 507,482 tons or 38.1 per cent.

Loadings of wheat declined from 959,159 tons in 1945 to 908,314 tons, barley from 311,948 to 159,846 tons, hogs from 45,646 to 28,977 tons, dressed meats (cured, salted) from 32,468 to 17,781 tons, bituminous coal from 702,075 to 640,813 tons, coke from 110,978 to 96,483 tons, but loadings of sub-bituminous and lignite coal increased from 433,553 to 477,800 tons and imports of anthracite increased from 227,306 to 302,878 tons, of bituminous coal from 525,215 to 741,184 tons and of coke from 46,226 to 109,349 tons. Loadings of building materials, such as sand and gravel, crushed stone, lumber, cement, brick, lime and plaster all showed increases. Loadings of crude petroleum declined from 33,734 to 13,478 tons, but imports increased from 37,529 to 79,964 tons, and shipments between foreign points declined from 22,679 to 145 tons. Loadings of pulpwood increased from 408,962 to 710,451 tons, newsprint from 192,690 to 240,555 tons and wood pulp from 120,936 to 130,029 tons. Shipments between foreign points of gasoline declined from 252,392 to 13,484 tons and of petroleum oils from 320,480 to 24,042 tons. Imports of sugar increased from 12,294 to 29,310 tons. Loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts declined from 158,656 to 54,021 tons, imports from 16,334 to 8,509 tons and shipments between foreign points from 55,098 to 39,450 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	December	January	January	January
	1945	1946	1945	1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	32,066	25,505	22,406	17,748
Nova Scotia	484,188	550,589	585,547	629,065
New Brunswick	378,461	430,959	358,070	414,002
Quebec	1,892,187	1,783,017	1,613,016	1,967,856
Ontario	4,675,534	5,166,461	5,386,478	5,941,284
Manitoba	460,613	399,489	390,387	374,170
Saskatchewan	1,083,242	955,742	1,197,285	955,676
Alberta	1,117,288	1,117,297	935,670	1,012,931
British Columbia	670,101	692,064	679,128	777,609
Total for Canada	10,793,680	11,120,923	11,165,987	12,090,341
Products				
Agricultural	2,796,577	2,663,339	2,559,039	2,628,347
Animal	339,930	301,356	340,155	327,918
Mine	3,468,471	3,526,434	3,360,824	3,805,624
Forest	1,050,182	1,401,537	1,046,136	1,244,836
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,138,520	3,228,257	3,859,833	4,083,616
Grand Total	10,793,680	11,120,923	11,165,987	12,090,341

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of January, 1946

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over January 1945 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to					
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>								
1.	Wheat	908,514	730	35,658	944,702	- 37,534	538,565	409,295
2.	Corn	24,364	3,913	58,413	86,690	15,359	26,178	59,687
3.	Oats	298,506	323	45,260	344,089	65,861	279,831	62,143
4.	Barley	159,846	388	12,732	172,966	- 145,983	158,513	14,530
5.	Rye	4,179	...	264	4,443	- 6,034	580	3,373
6.	Flaxseed	20,271	17	612	20,900	- 1,895	19,555	1,130
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans and soya beans)	7,760	6,405	13,798	27,963	- 65	13,298	14,817
8.	Flour	175,530	959	63,086	239,575	25,797	45,298	186,122
9.	Other Mill Products	223,409	8,335	103,755	335,499	63,286	197,746	139,227
10.	Hay and Straw	52,429	66	2,494	54,989	21,122	21,720	36,257
11.	Cotton	2,139	11,278	5,991	19,408	3,206	13,203	6,297
12.	Apples (fresh)	19,123	134	3,221	22,478	- 2,132	13,976	8,592
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,054	46,939	5,564	53,557	12,557	44,700	5,686
14.	Potatoes	31,338	18,034	44,526	93,898	12,945	36,141	61,354
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	15,214	16,916	12,422	44,552	3,167	22,521	21,963
16.	Other Agricultural Products	101,868	35,111	60,651	197,630	74,643	125,666	71,920
	Total	2,045,344	149,548	468,447	2,663,339	104,300	1,557,489	1,102,593
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>								
17.	Horses	5,841	37	99	5,977	2,174	5,284	720
18.	Cattle and Calves	55,996	126	3,228	57,350	- 1,637	53,255	4,387
19.	Sheep	3,119	...	783	3,902	42	3,071	824
20.	Hogs	28,977	8	3,365	32,350	- 14,917	29,789	3,365
21.	Poultry (live)	14	...	694	708	- 930	...	708
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	34,949	1,499	48,202	84,650	- 5,661	20,519	63,665
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	17,781	42	3,255	21,078	- 20,687	1,684	20,797
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,811	23	7,099	10,933	- 1,551	2,847	7,912
25.	Eggs	4,902	...	4,839	9,741	- 2,169	696	9,062
26.	Butter	2,372	...	5,056	7,428	- 2,287	2,235	5,155
27.	Cheese	1,306	108	11,371	12,785	1,157	1,085	11,678
28.	Wool	2,516	2,576	5,938	11,030	- 1,252	4,117	6,668
29.	Hides and Leather	10,423	276	10,134	20,833	3,980	9,061	11,755
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	12,149	3,044	7,598	22,591	4,939	12,836	11,724
	Total	182,156	7,739	111,461	301,356	- 38,799	146,479	158,420
<u>WINE PRODUCTS</u>								
31.	Anthracite Coal	318	302,878	19,622	322,818	76,163	310,122	21,064
32.	Bituminous Coal	640,813	741,184	16,178	1,398,175	153,150	1,295,163	39,241
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	318,757	...	...	318,757	318,757	300,289	2,529
33.	Lignite Coal	159,043	...	...	159,043	- 274,510	165,778	193
34.	Coke	96,483	109,349	8,051	213,883	50,205	208,715	12,877

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	1,007	292	...	1,299	579	1,321	4,315
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	92,550	...	...	92,550	- 8,333	90,643	1,595
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	264,622	32,381	12,797	309,800	- 194,921	260,047	42,503
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	73,482	517	15,623	89,622	- 40,676	36,076	53,277
39. Sand and Gravel	51,972	5,348	1,049	58,369	22,999	51,225	1,049
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	129,766	1,276	412	131,454	24,226	129,093	597
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,609	2,357	3,520	7,486	1,630	3,410	3,547
42. Crude Petroleum	13,478	79,964	145	93,587	- 355	93,469	145
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	10,643	759	950	12,352	3,411	11,675	1,006
44. Salt	28,349	7,262	9,532	45,143	1,654	32,458	10,639
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	172,997	69,626	29,673	272,296	31,631	209,759	63,808
Total	2,055,689	1,353,193	117,552	3,526,434	165,610	3,199,443	258,385
FOREST PRODUCTS							
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	90,840	587	7,424	98,851	16,825	53,814	49,037
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	115,114	...	47	115,161	15,866	113,124	3,140
48. Ties	3,780	112	193	4,085	- 6,915	1,181	2,865
49. Pulpwood	710,451	174	22,888	733,513	300,140	446,756	277,803
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	364,043	9,111	52,155	425,309	30,668	232,980	193,110
51. Other Forest Products	16,449	3,171	4,998	24,618	- 1,183	14,368	8,859
Total	1,300,677	13,155	87,705	1,401,537	355,401	862,223	534,814
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS							
52. Gasoline	125,154	13,381	13,484	152,019	- 214,138	137,478	13,780
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	114,039	12,129	24,042	150,210	- 269,588	131,858	25,003
54. Sugar	18,240	29,310	12,394	59,944	21,086	47,367	12,765
55. Iron, pig and bloom	38,432	681	26,321	65,434	6,106	33,750	27,822
56. Rails and Fastenings	25,923	994	1,546	28,463	6,988	23,311	5,280
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	89,580	48,739	77,522	215,841	- 5,221	130,601	91,413
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,928	7,517	13,419	34,864	- 11,713	20,019	14,583
59. Cement	24,464	326	1,137	25,927	13,331	22,362	3,588
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	22,054	13,881	2,499	38,434	10,563	34,639	2,936
61. Lime and Plaster	33,200	1,393	672	35,265	2,075	34,090	2,664
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,154	452	160	2,766	564	2,538	160
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	18,789	7,923	7,352	34,064	- 6,224	20,395	13,139
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	54,021	8,509	39,430	101,960	- 128,128	40,670	58,996
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,881	101	90	2,072	475	1,837	251
66. Furniture	4,379	121	1,928	6,428	- 275	4,076	2,122
67. Beverages	47,539	2,077	20,520	70,136	9,151	40,183	30,052
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	161,016	23,991	9,832	194,839	48,058	86,605	106,526
69. Newsprint paper	240,555	102	14,788	255,445	49,333	17,839	250,275
70. Other paper	25,293	582	34,517	60,392	10,110	19,894	43,744
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	23,744	919	8,748	33,411	- 4,780	21,813	12,610
72. Wood Pulp	130,029	1,168	11,641	142,838	13,878	24,320	108,443
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	13,550	1,199	2,230	16,959	1,177	5,753	9,145
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	46,842	2,950	57,997	107,789	4,081	31,568	74,776
75. Other manufactures and Miscellaneous	560,977	114,378	425,267	1,100,622	- 191,582	555,007	542,624
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	228,779	24,816	38,540	292,135	3,057	250,819	43,672
Total	2,064,542	317,639	846,076	3,228,257	- 631,576	1,738,790	1,496,570
GRAND TOTAL	7,648,408	1,841,274	1,651,241	11,120,923	- 45,084	7,504,424	3,550,382



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of January, 1946 (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	18,601	3,614	18,314	103,826	669,635	157,266	570,309	466,741	37,038
Animal Products	845	1,153	1,527	12,362	41,103	33,813	34,875	49,509	6,969
Mine Products	245	375,672	18,517	184,309	524,164	61,158	158,938	466,636	266,050
Forest Products	352	43,032	189,755	277,537	474,252	53,320	58,944	27,838	175,647
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,462	93,060	95,277	605,576	902,191	67,072	44,952	102,536	148,416
Total	25,505	516,531	323,390	1,183,610	2,611,345	372,629	868,018	1,113,260	634,120
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	56	57,115	38,241	498,922	8,589	3,052	113	11,907
Animal Products	...	259	799	3,104	112,299	10	85	...	2,644
Mine Products	...	427	6,763	420,312	938,338	7,561	77,027	2,895	17,422
Forest Products	...	...	10,844	14,052	61,523	717	226	19	13,679
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	33,116	32,048	123,698	944,234	9,983	7,334	1,010	12,292
Total	...	33,858	107,569	599,407	2,555,116	26,860	87,724	4,037	57,944
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	18,601	3,670	75,429	142,067	1,168,557	165,855	573,361	466,854	48,945
Animal Products	845	1,412	2,326	15,466	153,402	33,823	34,960	49,509	9,613
Mine Products	245	376,099	25,280	604,621	1,462,502	68,719	235,965	469,531	283,472
Forest Products	352	43,032	200,599	291,589	535,575	54,037	59,170	27,857	189,326
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,462	126,176	127,325	729,274	1,846,425	77,055	52,286	103,546	160,708
Total	25,505	550,389	430,959	1,783,017	5,166,461	399,489	955,742	1,117,297	692,064
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,287	34,892	30,043	253,624	848,237	88,770	71,355	139,606	83,675
Animal Products	746	3,474	2,320	25,369	44,506	29,612	11,136	18,875	10,441
Mine Products	12,281	274,846	85,076	511,956	1,332,959	282,822	289,340	90,914	319,249
Forest Products	555	22,228	60,673	174,192	442,578	59,092	43,245	25,290	34,370
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	14,275	87,504	65,903	464,399	747,081	90,916	71,792	95,994	100,926
Total	35,144	422,944	244,015	1,429,540	3,415,361	551,212	486,868	370,679	548,661
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	89,390	220,062	192,035	379,950	4,881	784	128	215,163
Animal Products	...	16,752	20,136	23,568	96,178	458	71	163	1,094
Mine Products	...	9,316	18,126	34,820	148,097	8,567	202	144	39,113
Forest Products	...	26,287	118,268	81,967	254,066	27,002	2,059	...	25,165
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	41,706	79,050	207,288	1,061,092	31,172	245	226	75,591
Total	...	183,451	455,642	539,678	1,939,383	72,080	3,361	661	356,126