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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
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Revenue freight loaded at Canadian railway stations and received from foreign connections during February amounted to 10,357,656 tons as compared with 10,905,524 tons in February, 1945, and 12,229,609 tons in February, 1944.

Loadings declined from 1945 by 398,406 tons or 5.3 per cent, imports increased by 428,338 tons or 51.1 per cent, due mainly to large increases in imports of coal, and freight between foreign points declined by 577,800 tons or 28.5 per cent. The movement of crude petroleum, gasoline and oils to eastern United States points via Canadian railways has almost ceased, and this traffic accounted for nearly all of this decrease. Loadings of wheat increased from 604,500 tons in 1945 to 651,213 tons but oats declined from 363,563 to 204,274 tons, and barley from 206,698 to 79,250 tons. Flour and other mill products showed increases. Loadings of potatoes declined from 58,338 to 25,189 tons, but imports increased from 282 to 17,977 tons. Loadings of hogs declined from 36,521 to 22,938 tons; cattle and calves and dressed meats also showed decreases. Loadings of bituminous, sub-bituminous and lignite coal showed substantial increases; also imports of bituminous and anthracite coal increased. Loadings of other ores and concentrates declined from 466,835 to 244,173 tons. Loadings of pulpwood increased from 563,509 to 879,406 tons and newsprint from 208,788 to 238,798 tons. Loadings of autos, trucks and parts declined from 159,234 to 49,889 tons, and loadings of merchandise (L.C.L.) increased from 211,427 to 232,626 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	January 1946	February 1946	February 1945	February 1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	25,505	19,494	24,622	14,172
Nova Scotia	550,389	584,806	551,072	592,144
New Brunswick	430,959	422,605	342,859	405,805
Quebec	1,783,017	1,855,121	1,731,119	2,075,865
Ontario	5,186,461	4,880,934	5,605,017	6,085,906
Manitoba	399,489	314,315	346,201	363,660
Saskatchewan	955,742	685,870	727,685	966,542
Alberta	1,117,297	948,835	901,582	940,472
British Columbia	692,064	845,676	675,367	785,043
Total for Canada	11,120,923	10,357,656	10,905,524	12,229,609
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,663,339	2,072,015	2,221,173	2,627,609
Animal	301,356	271,282	286,948	308,920
Mine	3,526,434	3,493,512	3,320,941	3,731,451
Forest	1,401,537	1,599,211	1,274,537	1,465,247
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,228,257	2,921,656	3,801,925	4,096,382
Grand Total	11,120,923	10,357,656	10,905,524	12,229,609

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of February, 1946

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED			
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over February 1945 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	
			Destined to	Canadian Points			Foreign Points	To Date			Increase over 1945 (Decrease-)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS											
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
1.	Wheat	651,215	260	40,928	672,399	50,510	1,617,101	12,976	394,528	291,608	
2.	Corn	27,933	4,989	63,526	96,448	- 9,065	183,138	6,294	30,892	65,079	
3.	Oats	204,274	80	45,117	249,471	- 126,387	593,560	- 60,526	180,757	64,540	
4.	Barley	79,250	81	10,294	89,625	- 124,317	262,591	- 270,300	77,734	11,657	
5.	Rye	7,944	...	109	8,053	- 2,601	12,496	- 8,635	737	7,252	
6.	Flaxseed	13,309	17	120	13,446	- 583	34,346	- 2,478	12,895	406	
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	6,209	1,949	13,027	21,185	- 3,012	49,148	- 3,077	7,362	13,982	
8.	Flour	166,440	745	53,343	220,528	19,028	460,103	44,825	47,135	171,951	
9.	Other Mill Products	211,071	5,351	34,208	250,629	33,125	645,127	36,484	178,159	135,453	
10.	Hay and Straw	40,921	271	2,508	43,700	- 2,970	98,689	18,152	20,522	15,038	
11.	Cotton	1,851	9,269	5,698	16,825	- 674	36,233	2,532	11,519	5,770	
12.	Apples (fresh)	8,347	100	2,540	10,987	- 13,843	33,465	- 15,975	8,070	2,901	
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,113	47,424	4,910	53,447	13,629	107,004	26,186	46,784	4,999	
14.	Potatoes	25,189	17,977	40,242	83,408	- 8,118	177,306	4,827	35,770	49,831	
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,456	17,991	12,946	43,393	- 1,872	87,945	1,295	22,464	20,142	
16.	Other Agricultural Products	54,358	29,335	54,799	138,472	27,919	336,102	102,562	76,646	62,318	
	Total	1,491,865	135,839	444,311	2,072,015	- 149,156	4,735,354	- 44,858	1,149,992	922,927	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS											
17.	Horses	5,794	29	219	6,042	2,532	12,019	4,706	5,309	722	
18.	Cattle and Calves	43,985	94	3,027	47,109	- 1,350	104,459	- 2,987	41,746	4,731	
19.	Sheep	2,776	...	1,047	3,823	- 874	7,725	- 832	2,453	1,355	
20.	Hogs	22,938	...	3,449	26,387	- 10,813	58,737	- 25,730	23,540	3,460	
21.	Poultry (live)	...	25	47	72	- 487	780	- 1,417	25	47	
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	24,750	257	52,508	77,515	3,325	162,165	- 2,336	15,909	61,403	
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	16,536	23	4,843	21,402	- 3,896	42,460	- 24,583	2,836	19,936	
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	2,865	2,729	7,534	13,128	3,558	24,061	2,007	3,798	8,144	
25.	Eggs	5,937	15	6,731	12,683	- 986	22,424	- 3,155	515	12,195	
26.	Butter	2,019	...	4,453	6,472	- 2,781	13,900	- 5,068	1,818	4,601	
27.	Cheese	983	12	9,637	10,632	1,471	23,417	2,628	767	9,863	
28.	Wool	2,367	2,299	4,431	9,097	- 3,875	20,127	- 5,127	3,821	5,300	
29.	Hides and Leather	8,647	536	8,810	17,993	346	38,826	4,326	7,886	10,013	
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	9,956	1,255	7,716	18,927	- 1,836	41,518	3,103	9,363	9,601	
	Total	149,556	7,274	114,452	271,282	- 15,666	572,638	- 54,465	119,786	151,069	
MINE PRODUCTS											
31.	Anthracite Coal	489	308,093	32,019	340,601	66,599	663,419	142,762	335,650	32,001	
32.	Bituminous Coal	669,702	837,183	10,386	1,517,271	332,893	2,915,446	486,043	1,430,003	29,025	
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	315,467	...	...	315,467	315,467	634,224	634,224	309,520	1,912
33.	Lignite Coal	143,855	...	688	144,543	- 230,662	303,586	- 505,172	142,675	786	
34.	Coke	87,472	127,113	5,300	219,885	41,140	433,768	91,345	218,815	6,888	

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	2,780	815	...	3,595	2,909	4,892	3,488	3,553	2,771
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	111,247	...	...	111,247	11,695	203,597	3,362	107,847	3,400
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	244,173	11,801	8,703	264,677	- 260,917	574,477	- 455,838	256,458	30,609
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	58,760	261	13,101	72,122	- 65,338	161,744	- 106,014	24,373	47,567
39. Sand and Gravel	34,744	3,189	1,016	38,949	- 358	97,318	22,641	35,806	1,072
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	70,405	1,648	456	72,509	- 20,756	203,963	3,470	69,162	456
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,410	1,767	3,848	7,025	3,698	14,511	5,328	3,454	4,021
42. Crude Petroleum	12,613	67,714	32	80,559	- 15,622	174,146	- 15,977	80,527	32
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	11,450	479	1,591	13,520	2,767	25,872	6,178	11,426	1,866
44. Salt	28,512	5,659	8,138	42,309	4,682	87,452	6,336	30,483	9,253
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	159,393	65,253	24,589	249,235	- 15,626	521,531	16,005	191,975	55,645
Total	1,952,672	1,430,973	109,867	3,493,512	172,571	7,019,946	338,181	3,251,727	227,302
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	127,594	505	9,274	137,373	31,577	236,224	48,402	87,066	54,785
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	115,366	6	160	115,532	11,982	230,693	27,848	115,240	1,976
48. Ties	2,670	220	699	3,589	- 6,313	7,674	- 13,228	1,556	1,816
49. Pulpwood	879,406	364	18,447	898,217	318,436	1,631,730	618,576	603,326	307,908
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	358,672	9,786	48,370	416,828	- 29,892	842,137	776	224,340	164,117
51. Other Forest Products	16,161	3,545	5,966	27,672	- 1,116	52,290	- 2,299	18,299	7,717
Total	1,501,869	14,426	82,916	1,599,211	324,674	3,000,748	680,075	1,049,827	538,317
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasoline	103,800	9,601	13,200	126,601	- 211,189	278,620	- 425,327	112,277	13,522
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	125,536	8,435	31,507	165,478	- 169,569	315,688	- 439,157	135,917	32,646
54. Sugar	13,219	14,629	5,182	33,030	- 14,121	92,974	6,965	27,676	5,545
55. Iron, pig and bloom	35,711	564	5,692	41,967	- 32,853	107,401	- 26,747	31,671	7,248
56. Rails and Fastenings	24,451	...	74	24,525	10,749	52,968	17,737	18,750	5,226
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	90,362	11,303	20,671	122,336	- 111,238	338,177	- 116,459	95,882	32,505
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,517	5,045	9,939	28,501	- 19,470	63,365	- 31,183	17,126	10,671
59. Cement	19,822	222	1,301	21,345	6,251	47,272	19,582	18,970	2,234
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	19,281	11,190	1,689	32,160	3,954	70,594	14,517	29,038	2,148
61. Lime and Plaster	31,426	1,034	984	33,444	1,043	68,709	3,118	31,502	2,275
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,980	430	240	3,650	2,061	6,416	2,645	3,813	248
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	18,900	6,126	4,648	29,674	695	63,738	- 5,529	18,531	10,889
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	49,889	8,972	31,540	90,401	- 146,779	192,361	- 274,907	33,225	55,494
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,068	10	30	2,108	649	4,180	1,124	2,012	78
66. Furniture	4,980	111	2,180	7,271	1,042	13,699	767	4,315	2,799
67. Beverages	43,566	1,928	21,595	67,089	8,186	137,225	17,337	38,169	28,013
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	159,614	21,638	10,528	191,775	18,242	386,614	66,300	109,430	80,953
69. Newsprint paper	238,798	187	16,246	255,231	32,047	510,676	81,380	17,783	225,689
70. Other paper	29,877	603	33,096	63,576	15,102	123,968	25,212	19,300	46,609
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	29,040	889	8,868	38,797	- 2,191	72,208	- 6,951	26,871	12,875
72. Wood pulp	128,286	1,060	7,692	137,038	- 6,212	279,876	7,666	22,021	93,825
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	11,292	1,029	1,427	13,748	- 5,628	30,707	- 4,451	5,128	5,822
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	42,269	3,547	50,384	96,200	- 16,206	203,989	- 12,125	28,573	67,255
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	517,764	83,752	393,718	995,234	- 272,596	2,095,856	- 464,178	499,428	492,541
76. Merchandise (all L.C.I. Freight)	232,626	24,280	43,551	300,457	27,742	592,592	30,799	254,246	47,811
Total	1,989,074	216,580	715,982	2,921,636	- 880,289	6,149,893	-1,511,865	1,601,654	1,285,021
GRAND TOTAL	7,085,036	1,805,092	1,467,528	10,357,656	- 547,868	21,478,579	- 592,932	7,172,986	3,124,636



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of February, 1946 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	12,889	2,880	16,384	95,887	570,770	110,196	336,611	319,549	26,719
Animal Products	1,037	1,432	917	11,324	34,674	24,618	26,286	43,763	5,505
Mine Products	89	390,380	17,603	173,282	473,561	21,420	143,297	469,416	263,624
Forest Products	419	62,689	207,739	349,493	564,826	59,429	64,226	31,076	161,972
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,060	106,149	86,442	614,020	856,966	68,844	44,579	80,036	126,978
Total	19,494	563,510	329,085	1,244,006	2,500,797	284,507	614,999	943,840	584,798
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	257	49,273	32,834	464,491	12,596	3,153	272	17,274
Animal Products	...	83	1,304	2,762	116,088	144	62	6	1,277
Mine Products	...	159	5,754	444,875	998,526	9,287	61,892	3,680	16,667
Forest Products	...	...	11,187	13,283	55,908	680	361	34	15,889
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	20,797	26,002	117,361	745,124	7,101	5,403	1,003	9,771
Total	...	21,296	93,520	611,115	2,380,137	29,808	70,871	4,995	60,878
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	12,889	3,117	65,657	128,721	1,035,261	122,792	339,764	319,821	43,993
Animal Products	1,037	1,515	2,221	14,086	150,762	24,762	26,348	43,769	6,782
Mine Products	89	390,539	23,357	618,157	1,472,087	30,707	205,189	473,096	280,291
Forest Products	419	62,689	218,926	362,776	620,734	60,109	64,587	31,110	177,861
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,060	126,946	112,444	731,381	1,602,090	75,945	49,982	81,039	136,749
Total	19,494	584,806	422,605	1,855,121	4,880,934	314,315	685,870	948,835	645,676
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	4,456	30,088	26,096	224,161	571,227	81,876	67,545	80,558	63,985
Animal Products	688	3,168	3,039	22,835	36,079	20,192	10,610	14,004	9,171
Mine Products	14,893	290,982	103,655	564,184	1,375,423	233,951	272,087	79,261	317,291
Forest Products	567	29,414	62,731	252,085	523,716	62,708	52,028	27,180	39,398
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	12,623	91,126	70,404	445,473	655,564	77,040	71,472	90,994	86,958
Total	33,227	444,778	265,925	1,508,738	3,162,009	475,767	473,742	291,997	516,803
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	74,342	163,355	138,739	376,783	6,353	994	...	162,361
Animal Products	...	9,591	21,082	17,890	101,238	357	42	222	647
Mine Products	...	5,720	20,372	23,287	142,362	8,217	119	...	27,225
Forest Products	...	31,579	133,814	57,966	259,290	29,811	1,485	...	24,372
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	49,668	76,496	140,893	933,043	30,898	354	243	53,426
Total	...	170,900	415,119	378,775	1,812,716	75,636	2,994	465	268,031