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REVENUE CAR LOADINGS

During the week ended February 23rd, 46,930 cars of revenue freight were loaded at stations in Canada. This was a decrease of 6,147 cars from the previous week, resulting from the severe storms during the 19th, 20th and 21st, especially in Eastern Canada where the shipments fell off 5,440 cars. Decreases were recorded for each commodity group in Eastern Canada, merchandise and miscellaneous being affected more than the other commodities, while Western Canada, not being hit by the same storms, showed smaller variations.

Compared with the corresponding week last year, however, the decrease in Eastern Canada was only 369 cars and in Western Canada the loading was increased by 2,789 cars, making an increase for Canada of 2,420 cars.

CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS

EASTERN CANADA

| <u>COMMODITY</u> | For the Week Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| | 1924 | | |
| | Feb.9th | Feb.16th | Feb.23rd. |
| | Cars | Cars | Cars |
| Grain and Grain Products | 2,927 | 2,438 | 2,018 |
| Live Stock | 1,043 | 1,068 | 804 |
| Coal | 637 | 1,171 | 1,671 |
| Coke | 208 | 319 | 198 |
| Lumber | 2,441 | 2,425 | 2,365 |
| Pulpwood | 3,706 | 3,921 | 3,714 |
| Pulp and Paper | 1,953 | 2,177 | 2,086 |
| Other Forest Products | 1,829 | 1,734 | 1,655 |
| Ore | 703 | 653 | 513 |
| Merchandise L.C.L. | 9,950 | 10,005 | 7,770 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,017 | 9,683 | 7,358 |
| Total Cars Loaded | 34,414 | 35,592 | 30,152 |
| Total Cars Rec'd from Connections | 30,684 | 34,514 | 30,209 |
| Total Cars Loaded for Corresponding Week, 1923 | 31,316 | 27,518 | 30,521 |

WESTERN CANADA

COMMODITY

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Grain and Grain Products | 6,193 | 6,449 | 5,323 |
| Live Stock | 1,046 | 926 | 910 |
| Coal | 1,982 | 2,032 | 1,993 |
| Coke | 56 | 49 | 103 |
| Lumber | 708 | 854 | 927 |
| Pulpwood | 466 | 510 | 697 |
| Pulp and Paper | 285 | 266 | 303 |
| Other Forest Products | 1,743 | 1,471 | 1,710 |
| Ore | 282 | 324 | 356 |
| Merchandise L.C.L. | 2,789 | 3,093 | 2,861 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,642 | 1,511 | 1,595 |
| Total Cars Loaded | 17,192 | 17,485 | 16,778 |
| Total Cars Rec'd from Connections | 2,983 | 2,848 | 3,281 |
| Total Cars Loaded for Corresponding Week, 1923 | 13,605 | 12,054 | 13,989 |

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TOTAL FOR CANADA

For the Week Ended

COMMODITY

| | Feb. 9th | 1924 Feb. 16th | Feb. 23rd. |
|---|----------|-------------------|------------|
| | Cars | Cars | Cars |
| Grain and Grain Products | 9,120 | 8,887 | 7,341 |
| Live Stock | 2,089 | 1,994 | 1,714 |
| Coal | 2,619 | 3,203 | 3,664 |
| Coke | 264 | 368 | 301 |
| Lumber | 3,149 | 3,277 | 3,292 |
| Pulpwood | 4,172 | 4,431 | 4,411 |
| Pulp and Paper | 2,238 | 2,443 | 2,389 |
| Other Forest Products | 3,572 | 3,205 | 3,365 |
| Ore | 985 | 977 | 869 |
| Merchandise L.C.L. | 12,739 | 13,098 | 10,631 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,659 | 11,194 | 8,953 |
| Total Cars Loaded | 51,606 | 53,077 | 46,930 |
| Total Cars Rec'd from Connections | 33,667 | 37,362 | 33,550 |
| Total Cars Loaded for Corresponding Week, 1923 | 44,921 | 39,572 | 44,510 |

