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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

JANUARY, 1936

Canadian railways carried 5,276,624 tons of revenue freight during January, consisting of 3,624,405 tons loaded at Canadian stations, 777,469 tons imported and 874,750 tons of foreign freight passing through Canada. The loading of agricultural products in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, particularly in the last two provinces, was considerably lighter than in 1935, but in Ontario and Alberta substantial increases were recorded. Loadings of forest products in Quebec were about cut in half, this decrease was largely in pulpwood, but in British Columbia forest products increased by 52 per cent. Total agricultural products tonnage for Canada increased by 149,077 tons, wheat being heavier by 179,430 tons and hay and straw being lighter by 45,525 tons. Animal products decreased by 9,851 tons or from 198,778 tons to 188,927 tons. Due to light imports of anthracite coal and loadings of bituminous and lignite coal these commodities recorded decreases of 30,293 tons, 84,092 tons and 56,424 tons respectively. Other ores and concentrates were up by 24,703 tons, coke by 24,816 tons and base bullion by 13,561 tons, but total mine products declined from 2,238,341 tons in January 1935 to 2,151,149 tons. Pulpwood declined by 83,824 tons, mostly in Quebec, and cordwood and firewood by 13,349 tons, but lumber timber, box, crate and cooperage material increased by 35,912 tons. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 1,313,140 tons in 1935 to 1,404,187 tons. Automobiles and auto parts increased by 14,943 tons, newsprint paper by 9,775 tons, other paper by 6,483 tons wood pulp by 5,768 tons and building materials, cement, brick, lime and plaster also showed substantial increases. Sugar, fertilizers and canned goods recorded losses of 7,168 tons, 6,751 tons and 6,058 tons respectively.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	December 1935 Tons	January 1936 Tons	January 1935 Tons	January 1934 Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,142	12,589	11,765	16,418
Nova Scotia	420,126	428,102	503,550	462,622
New Brunswick	170,241	175,579	200,619	192,371
Quebec	761,184	733,206	796,130	817,197
Ontario	2,448,676	2,560,650	2,304,994	2,297,247
Manitoba	229,602	227,691	220,621	228,422
Saskatchewan	313,921	233,221	271,817	304,335
Alberta	657,990	624,795	614,974	690,416
British Columbia	330,918	280,791	260,758	290,617
Total for Canada	5,347,800	5,276,624	5,185,228	5,299,645
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,143,688	943,937	794,860	1,127,345
Animal	185,953	188,927	198,778	204,731
Mine	1,932,018	2,151,149	2,239,070	2,058,370
Forest	608,410	588,424	639,380	697,137
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,477,731	1,404,187	1,313,140	1,212,062
GRAND TOTAL	5,347,800	5,276,624	5,185,228	5,299,645

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1936.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase Over January 1935 (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	400,458	130	12,185	412,773	179,450	120,587	290,882
2.	Corn	18,088	4,855	19,985	37,723	18,681	18,598	19,137
3.	Oats	39,932	184	7,308	47,422	3,991	34,215	13,174
4.	Barley	20,984	518	5,823	27,105	132	17,851	8,651
5.	Rye	1,356	237	1,558	2,831	- 2,751	1,580	1,427
6.	Flaxseed	3,094	1,097		4,191	3,410	4,637	97
7.	Other Grain	1,108	1,951	444	3,503	- 236	2,562	825
8.	Flour	74,492	574	31,559	106,625	6,558	42,584	64,756
9.	Other Mill Products	70,116	1,946	56,133	108,195	- 37	56,307	51,890
10.	Hay and Straw	18,294	43	857	17,294	-45,525	14,808	2,548
11.	Cotton	722	10,763	2,696	14,070	5,278	10,387	2,913
12.	Apples (fresh)	21,889	167	659	22,705	- 8,749	5,849	16,929
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	521	18,840	5,719	20,080	2,986	14,455	5,800
14.	Potatoes	20,519	133	11,764	32,416	- 9,273	10,979	21,546
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,463	5,466	7,619	24,548	1,715	7,815	16,935
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,676	14,063	31,730	82,469	- 6,229	23,671	40,427
	Total	712,566	55,754	175,617	943,937	149,077	386,645	558,135
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>								
17.	Horses	3,381	5	264	3,650	853	3,054	590
18.	Cattle and Calves	38,373	11	1,184	39,568	5,286	33,681	5,974
19.	Sheep	1,509	-	2,660	4,169	988	1,459	2,667
20.	Hogs	19,876	15	2,556	22,247	- 1,590	19,782	2,809
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,188	262	33,529	44,979	- 4,021	10,188	34,591
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,390	142	4,865	11,897	- 4,947	1,003	10,985
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,436	400	4,278	10,174	- 971	3,944	5,984
24.	Poultry	490	-	4,798	5,288	- 1,350	331	4,956
25.	Eggs	489	32	5,570	6,071	- 415	433	5,598
26.	Butter	1,702	10	9,704	11,416	- 3,571	1,741	9,704
27.	Cheese	469	-	2,876	3,345	- 1,722	256	3,232
28.	Wool	956	1,183	2,098	4,217	1,768	1,392	3,030
29.	Hides and Leather	5,311	1,319	5,685	12,315	- 854	4,374	8,462
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,959	398	4,234	9,591	895	4,619	5,272
	Total	101,549	3,777	83,601	188,927	- 9,851	86,237	103,654
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>								
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,317	204,506	41,019	247,842	-30,293	184,958	40,105
32.	Bituminous Coal	513,891	267,342	5,765	786,998	-84,092	685,199	14,172
33.	Lignite Coal	406,006	-	-	406,006	-56,424	401,166	1,952
34.	Coke	109,771	54,774	3,427	167,972	24,818	161,737	7,485

35. Iron Ores	-	-	199	199	- 2,553	-	199
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	495	-	66	561	- 1,035	-	561
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	184,500	7,600	5,717	197,817	24,705	187,749	10,101
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	65,549	538	7,567	71,454	13,561	23,356	47,989
39. Sand and Gravel	19,839	2,044	1,017	22,700	11,704	21,724	1,125
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	7,066	52	145	7,263	- 3,045	7,126	145
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,752	1,258	1,565	5,375	2,659	5,118	1,832
42. Crude Petroleum	1,443	15,935	15	17,393	- 6,622	17,492	15
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,447	461	1,019	2,947	475	1,938	1,057
44. Salt	9,371	1,536	8,726	17,433	- 1,405	10,371	7,062
45. Other Mine Products	172,207	17,711	9,271	199,189	19,430	167,515	27,107
Total	1,494,454	573,377	83,318	2,151,149	- 87,921	1,875,449	180,907
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>							
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	66,415	99	1,807	68,321	7,292	60,935	7,555
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	117,990	226	-	118,216	- 13,349	116,110	2,079
48. Ties	1,764	40	870	2,674	1,843	1,715	870
49. Pulpwood	179,830	1,490	2,068	183,388	- 83,824	104,386	71,814
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	146,793	11,002	27,367	185,162	35,912	91,244	96,913
51. Other Forest Products	15,571	7,585	7,507	30,663	1,170	18,653	12,372
Total	528,363	20,442	39,619	598,424	- 50,956	393,043	191,601
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
52. Gasolene	41,590	3,475	3,177	48,042	- 590	45,335	2,621
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	39,690	4,259	6,979	50,928	3,586	44,412	6,277
54. Sugar	12,378	1,234	3,986	17,598	- 7,168	13,062	4,596
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,632	273	6,060	14,965	- 786	7,195	7,213
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,690	235	101	2,026	1,020	1,832	471
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	33,069	19,276	31,228	83,573	7,685	47,956	34,914
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	4,332	3,574	8,116	16,022	5,666	7,936	8,577
59. Cement	10,204	171	271	10,846	4,588	9,811	573
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	3,647	9,174	1,091	13,912	3,128	10,283	1,158
61. Lime and Plaster	15,030	210	919	16,159	4,013	14,471	1,588
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	171	64	80	315	- 132	243	80
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,380	1,861	3,627	10,868	2,934	4,798	6,387
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	23,074	10,365	130,872	164,311	14,943	18,467	141,565
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,419	25	7	1,451	132	1,450	46
66. Furniture	2,079	60	1,666	3,805	323	2,004	1,797
67. Liquor Beverages	10,118	355	3,699	14,172	- 220	8,783	5,694
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	25,273	1,945	1,954	29,172	- 6,351	8,927	20,316
69. Newsprint Paper	161,944	-	18,627	180,571	9,775	14,763	182,928
70. Other Paper	12,918	511	20,989	34,418	6,483	12,615	23,503
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	14,097	412	3,510	18,019	1,371	8,527	8,429
72. Wood Pulp	64,238	314	7,320	71,872	5,768	19,031	53,701
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,330	109	895	10,334	1,150	4,618	5,728
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	9,393	885	18,910	29,190	- 6,058	9,048	20,730
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	167,996	51,585	190,332	409,913	40,538	191,658	232,829
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	109,979	13,747	28,179	151,905	- 751	119,476	32,371
Total	787,473	124,119	492,595	1,404,167	91,047	627,679	803,890
GRAND TOTAL	3,824,405	777,469	874,750	5,276,824	91,396	3,369,053	1,818,187



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DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1956. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	10,070	15,655	19,405	42,827	282,097	54,555	79,175	215,057	15,971
Animal Products	561	980	901	8,021	25,755	20,951	18,508	26,802	5,090
Mine Products	97	554,625	28,169	155,485	418,186	48,640	84,971	557,655	110,648
Forest Products	156	20,556	49,448	82,572	161,153	75,464	50,085	9,452	99,759
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,725	59,454	54,728	248,797	554,580	56,018	18,045	22,078	52,068
Total	12,589	411,208	150,649	515,500	1,257,711	215,406	250,782	611,024	259,556
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	-	7,290	14,419	20,588	180,545	2,117	171	78	8,165
Animal Products	-	720	449	5,284	81,955	11	-	15	944
Mine Products	-	1,572	5,014	110,582	518,829	8,559	473	12,806	1,680
Forest Products	-	1,902	959	11,321	38,544	742	191	-	8,402
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	5,610	24,089	72,151	505,268	5,076	1,604	872	4,066
Total	-	16,894	44,950	217,708	1,322,959	12,285	2,459	15,771	21,255
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	10,070	22,923	53,822	63,415	462,642	56,450	79,546	215,135	20,154
Animal Products	561	1,700	1,550	9,505	105,690	20,962	18,508	26,517	4,034
Mine Products	97	555,997	51,183	245,865	934,795	54,979	85,444	550,461	112,328
Forest Products	156	22,458	50,407	95,693	197,677	76,206	50,274	9,452	108,181
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,725	45,044	58,817	320,928	859,846	59,094	19,649	22,950	56,154
Total	12,589	428,102	175,579	755,208	2,560,650	227,691	255,221	624,795	280,791
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,455	16,025	12,945	95,605	148,697	25,841	31,545	36,296	18,240
Animal Products	598	1,942	1,749	16,892	25,122	18,543	5,528	8,675	7,590
Mine Products	6,571	252,680	55,456	121,217	876,723	184,549	200,256	90,598	89,799
Forest Products	760	12,141	16,461	58,459	165,528	65,915	31,808	11,522	52,451
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,245	57,683	20,735	149,004	280,299	46,501	28,334	54,889	26,969
Total	12,427	320,471	105,546	421,177	1,494,569	541,147	297,269	181,978	194,869
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	614	42,080	158,907	57,187	145,501	876	910	48	174,412
Animal Products	-	4,046	7,775	11,568	75,498	2,141	2,204	-	622
Mine Products	-	8,509	12,023	22,946	85,844	-	40	-	53,745
Forest Products	-	8,710	52,767	54,656	74,855	585	15,870	-	24,598
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	17,266	55,954	102,034	628,700	10,423	864	-	8,649
Total	614	80,411	227,426	228,171	1,006,198	15,605	19,888	48	241,826