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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

NOVEMBER, 1936

Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during November amounted to 7,018,819 tons, as against 6,406,890 tons in 1935. The increase in agricultural products was small, the decline of 132,168 tons of wheat largely offsetting gains in other commodities. Animal products increased by 27,507 tons, or 11 per cent. Mine products were heavier by 260,231 tons, or 10.9 per cent. The decrease in lignite coal of 182,846 tons more than offset the decline in bituminous coal, but anthracite coal increased by 77,953 tons, other ores and concentrates by 75,528 tons and crushed stone by 77,649 tons. Forest products increased by 112,069 tons, or 18.5 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 180,134 tons, or 11.0 per cent. Iron and steel increased by 18,838 tons, the greater part being United States freight crossing through Ontario, newsprint paper increased by 21,116 tons and wood pulp by 8,377 tons. The decreases in this last group were few and small, the largest being 1,217 tons in automobiles and parts which was less than one per cent of the 1935 tonnage.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER
	1936	1936	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	27,125	22,102	21,516	21,904
Nova Scotia	718,705	634,525	522,994	593,166
New Brunswick	228,620	191,142	150,733	159,522
Quebec	1,218,510	1,168,399	947,426	885,332
Ontario	2,923,439	2,918,341	2,495,740	2,215,953
Manitoba	488,677	302,552	338,072	290,083
Saskatchewan	969,452	555,521	579,699	607,968
Alberta	1,112,939	794,110	963,375	1,061,813
British Columbia	466,529	432,127	387,335	363,722
Total for Canada	8,153,996	7,018,819	6,406,890	6,199,463
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	2,140,972	1,579,612	1,547,624	1,790,574
Animal	249,473	242,486	214,979	233,936
Mine	3,112,399	2,642,718	2,382,487	2,307,656
Forest	757,831	719,575	607,506	552,534
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,893,321	1,834,428	1,654,294	1,314,763
GRAND TOTAL	8,153,996	7,018,819	6,406,890	6,199,463

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1935

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to		Total for Month	Increase over November 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			To Date	Increase over 1935 (Decrease -)		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	629,311	613	7,581	637,505	- 132,168	8,140,269	294,062	90,723	575,925
2.	Corn	1,837	39,342	17,059	58,238	25,737	434,690	180,524	41,049	14,816
3.	Oats	72,532	120	6,524	79,176	- 4,119	811,250	10,916	50,289	29,677
4.	Barley	63,937	40	1,978	65,949	31,495	876,315	457,117	13,901	52,271
5.	Rye	5,395	207	293	5,895	1,308	83,409	31,779	436	5,325
6.	Flaxseed	4,233	280	94	4,607	- 984	49,352	24,924	4,377	126
7.	Other grain	2,610	930	455	3,995	- 317	28,244	- 4,097	2,251	963
8.	Flour	122,945	693	21,456	145,094	4,566	1,365,044	120,895	91,730	52,424
9.	Other Mill Products	113,904	1,586	33,290	148,780	2,695	1,547,202	204,835	66,564	59,169
10.	Hay and Straw	46,647	118	588	47,353	30,799	240,045	- 157,995	33,263	13,841
11.	Cotton	1,062	13,275	4,837	19,174	4,698	112,826	16,693	14,115	4,157
12.	Apples (fresh)	33,668	6,128	8,970	48,766	- 4,704	214,138	- 49,293	18,963	28,128
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	767	15,690	18,345	34,802	6,482	389,641	18,721	15,116	14,906
14.	Potatoes	38,084	51	13,363	51,498	11,289	415,357	37,908	22,138	28,267
15.	Other fresh vegetables	10,562	2,875	9,544	22,981	4,183	251,097	34,994	7,632	12,538
16.	Other agricultural products	150,193	12,702	42,904	205,799	51,088	911,485	86,313	152,205	41,133
	Total	1,297,687	94,650	187,275	1,579,612	31,988	15,870,364	1,308,306	644,752	934,676
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	5,820	113	186	6,119	1,764	66,113	16,344	5,779	403
18.	Cattle and Calves	61,782	138	1,249	63,169	2,656	547,265	83,398	58,681	3,760
19.	Sheep	4,549	...	2,703	7,252	- 1,242	44,068	263	4,574	1,838
20.	Hogs	23,312	...	2,707	26,019	7,173	215,131	35,408	22,448	2,865
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,865	864	30,273	44,002	2,947	439,493	12,599	11,102	28,975
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	9,456	505	5,101	15,062	4,229	138,610	2,051	1,145	12,355
23.	Other packing house products (edible)	8,481	1,081	4,641	14,203	2,756	126,818	16,557	5,389	7,259
24.	Poultry	841	35	18,963	19,839	5,869	64,742	3,912	776	16,113
25.	Eggs	777	...	3,752	4,529	- 1,528	88,052	- 5,581	599	3,068
26.	Butter	2,108	...	6,595	8,703	1,112	123,329	- 2,028	2,059	4,427
27.	Cheese	1,330	27	4,088	5,445	801	67,555	8,141	887	3,521
28.	Wool	1,358	958	2,648	4,964	1,135	44,135	- 852	1,386	3,378
29.	Hides and leather	5,587	1,887	4,952	12,426	- 1,446	119,871	- 6,162	5,788	5,450
30.	Other animal products (non-edible)	6,275	424	4,055	10,754	1,281	111,587	13,323	5,228	4,262
	Total	144,541	6,032	91,913	242,486	27,507	2,196,769	177,373	125,841	97,674
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite coal	2,708	209,291	35,090	247,089	77,953	2,478,846	44,521	201,270	39,114
32.	Bituminous coal	740,422	234,868	8,863	983,953	176,845	9,124,176	595,543	1,036,508	32,362
33.	Lignite coal	331,497	1,342	...	332,839	- 182,846	2,375,960	96,305	176,167	1,565
34.	Coke	88,822	54,188	4,803	147,813	11,577	1,234,170	123,802	129,801	5,585

35. Iron Ores	576	112	949	1,637	1,053	10,427	-	3,406	592	925
36. Copper ores and concentrates	...	56	512	568	-	608	10,141	-	2,315	56
37. Other ores and concentrates	228,551	16,938	10,461	255,950	75,528	2,501,668	549,973	222,173	16,578	16,578
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	80,402	112	13,598	94,112	16,761	877,373	109,105	29,904	58,886	58,886
39. Sand and Gravel	75,940	5,489	2,170	83,599	-	10,917	1,232,672	121,621	79,307	2,501
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	120,539	2,701	806	124,046	77,649	963,256	410,264	117,841	228	228
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,347	1,093	3,660	8,100	-	4,786	100,195	-	32,140	4,898
42. Crude Petroleum	1,807	54,886	30	56,723	16,683	476,912	50,993	56,485
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	6,138	273	3,179	9,590	2,233	179,894	-	1,204	6,095	2,565
44. Salt	21,520	1,436	7,975	30,331	2,638	269,976	5,328	22,052	6,156	6,156
45. Other mine products	205,611	48,638	12,119	266,368	468	2,685,153	210,323	198,162	53,884	53,884
Total	1,907,880	631,223	103,615	2,642,718	260,231	24,520,879	2,278,713	2,281,311	222,813	222,813
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	106,644	961	2,241	109,846	7,263	972,023	-	100,994	93,579	10,722
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	126,650	29	68	126,747	-	19,458	1,097,663	-	34,273	124,240
48. Vies	1,445	210	231	1,886	-	13,742	49,071	-	16,010	1,226
49. Pulpwood	117,551	...	358	117,909	58,077	1,715,846	-	248,112	66,711	34,753
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	280,660	16,365	37,184	334,129	79,706	3,106,508	282,871	160,513	148,016	148,016
51. Other forest products	14,514	6,563	7,981	29,058	223	339,472	-	13,818	15,866	8,603
Total	647,464	24,128	47,983	719,575	112,069	7,280,583	-	130,336	462,235	205,733
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	90,573	7,251	4,996	102,820	5,797	1,163,757	14,919	96,912	3,761	3,761
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	46,799	6,292	8,471	61,562	-	202	706,233	14,220	53,766	6,412
54. Sugar	25,022	1,040	7,004	33,066	8,767	307,511	19,322	26,522	5,114	5,114
55. Iron, pig and bloom	22,125	338	6,035	28,498	3,578	209,799	24,081	21,926	5,845	5,845
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,810	120	178	3,108	936	85,113	11,394	2,965	168	168
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	39,983	20,074	48,243	108,300	18,838	1,063,008	202,237	56,536	45,786	45,786
58. Castings, machinery and boilers	6,341	3,122	10,575	20,038	4,045	212,956	47,600	8,762	7,668	7,668
59. Cement	30,744	180	986	31,910	5,848	520,324	99,428	30,146	893	893
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	10,667	8,967	2,712	22,346	2,410	248,487	54,703	16,260	1,657	1,657
61. Lime and Plaster	18,176	464	687	19,327	3,388	215,222	26,202	18,722	742	742
62. Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,991	...	243	2,234	141	28,911	3,527	1,547	206	206
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	3,075	977	3,509	7,561	840	154,479	13,150	2,373	2,950	2,950
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	15,524	10,207	127,643	153,374	-	1,817	1,808,042	3,614	13,423	97,229
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	5,073	56	61	5,190	-	37	38,249	-	695	4,999
66. Furniture	2,456	167	2,811	5,434	947	49,576	7,450	2,427	2,556	2,556
67. Beverages	20,415	316	8,809	29,540	4,812	255,885	27,730	15,421	11,264	11,264
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	43,894	6,246	1,873	52,013	-	587	625,443	98,182	28,591	14,730
69. Newsprint Paper	163,319	111	14,197	177,627	21,116	1,953,236	269,773	14,722	131,502	131,502
70. Other Paper	12,713	619	23,689	37,021	5,144	371,689	31,439	12,479	18,009	18,009
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	15,197	412	5,707	21,316	1,032	228,035	18,210	11,637	8,787	8,787
72. Wood Pulp	75,372	3,412	9,281	88,065	8,377	875,668	83,997	25,243	43,069	43,069
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	7,110	77	2,644	9,831	778	69,519	4,491	3,194	3,401	3,401
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	28,215	1,851	20,387	50,453	-	359	441,854	48,002	22,779	23,170
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	265,155	60,067	254,255	579,477	81,953	5,728,641	743,931	278,752	263,645	263,645
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	129,393	17,162	37,762	184,317	4,389	2,075,911	90,657	141,411	34,886	34,886
Total	1,082,142	149,528	602,758	1,834,428	180,134	19,237,648	1,957,564	911,615	733,472	733,472
GRAND TOTAL	5,079,714	905,561	1,033,544	7,018,819	611,929	69,106,243	5,591,620	4,425,754	2,194,368	2,194,368



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1936. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	17,786	13,236	20,506	51,136	278,425	126,199	374,585	381,714	34,100
Animal Products	770	1,303	945	8,415	37,823	23,257	25,737	42,413	3,878
Mine Products	1,374	518,201	42,232	278,949	547,917	44,997	63,322	297,972	112,916
Forest Products	107	30,858	50,592	156,536	136,796	59,081	27,884	10,642	174,968
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,925	56,875	48,568	314,511	506,779	38,211	29,740	38,204	47,329
Total	21,962	620,473	162,843	809,547	1,507,740	291,745	521,268	770,945	373,191
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	8,157	11,492	61,894	175,623	1,588	347	...	22,824
Animal Products	...	47	5	2,908	93,774	...	32	...	1,179
Mine Products	140	2,694	4,443	163,476	496,833	5,706	30,447	22,151	8,948
Forest Products	...	572	2,068	10,631	47,029	611	89	...	11,111
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,582	10,291	119,943	597,342	2,902	3,338	1,014	14,874
Total	140	14,052	28,299	358,852	1,410,601	10,807	34,253	23,165	58,936
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	17,786	21,393	31,998	113,030	454,048	127,787	374,932	381,714	56,924
Animal Products	770	1,350	950	11,323	131,597	23,257	25,769	42,413	5,057
Mine Products	1,514	520,895	46,675	442,425	1,044,750	50,703	93,769	320,123	121,864
Forest Products	107	31,430	52,660	167,167	183,825	59,692	27,973	10,642	186,079
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,925	59,457	58,859	434,454	1,104,121	41,113	33,078	39,218	62,203
Total	22,102	634,525	191,142	1,168,399	2,918,341	302,552	555,521	794,110	432,127
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,159	14,620	13,020	110,560	214,427	61,617	45,763	134,260	48,326
Animal Products	880	2,702	2,202	22,218	41,275	23,170	6,647	17,916	8,831
Mine Products	12,166	433,989	78,602	202,719	1,016,416	141,993	201,463	90,135	103,828
Forest Products	876	16,955	26,455	83,668	145,421	58,263	31,978	14,119	84,500
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,955	52,611	37,957	215,535	405,136	60,555	42,245	48,847	44,774
Total	20,036	520,877	158,236	634,700	1,822,675	345,598	328,096	305,277	290,259
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	7,449	25,007	38,077	103,434	571,326	3,817	1,947	...	183,619
Animal Products	...	531	105	32,488	61,527	799	803	...	1,421
Mine Products	...	941	9,782	95,845	78,679	...	40	...	37,526
Forest Products	...	15,803	19,272	59,135	49,443	774	19,311	...	41,995
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,405	4,925	161,678	524,879	12,987	1,607	16	20,975
Total	7,449	48,687	72,161	452,580	1,285,854	18,377	23,708	16	285,536