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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1936

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections by Canadian railways during February amounted to 5,508,418 tons, which was 209,130 tons, or 3.9 per cent, more than in February last year; the extra Saturday this year would account for about 3.6 per cent of this increase. Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Alberta were the only provinces to show increases in loadings and heavy wheat loadings in Ontario and coal loadings in Alberta were the main factors in these increases. The extreme cold and heavy snow undoubtedly affected the loadings in all provinces.

The larger decreases were: hay and straw, 81,734 tons; apples, 10,518 tons; potatoes, 17,855 tons; stone, crushed, 9,435 tons; logs, posts, poles, piling, 49,014 tons; cordwood and other firewood, 26,084 tons; pulpwood, 193,142 tons, and automobiles, 35,151 tons. Anthracite, bituminous and lignite coal and coke all showed substantial increases, the total of these increases being 448,305 tons. Wheat increased by 30,767 tons, corn by 19,190 tons, other mill products by 19,694 tons and newsprint paper by 20,412 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JANUARY 1936	FEBRUARY 1936	FEBRUARY 1935	FEBRUARY 1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	12,589	12,960	9,047	14,829
Nova Scotia	428,102	433,494	453,806	400,248
New Brunswick	175,579	198,225	253,870	211,124
Quebec	733,206	814,068	848,580	769,033
Ontario	2,560,650	2,594,023	2,344,846	2,206,441
Manitoba	227,691	256,272	274,011	230,123
Saskatchewan	233,221	246,316	260,391	326,015
Alberta	624,795	686,708	535,263	450,900
British Columbia	280,791	266,352	319,474	289,665
Total for Canada	5,276,624	5,508,418	5,299,288	4,898,378
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	943,937	970,251	995,002	1,071,685
Animal	188,927	172,285	169,258	182,110
Mine	2,151,149	2,306,035	1,827,843	1,760,716
Forest	588,424	659,995	931,488	695,586
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,404,187	1,399,852	1,375,697	1,188,281
GRAND TOTAL	5,276,624	5,508,418	5,299,288	4,898,378

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1936.

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over February 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1935 (Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS									
1. Wheat	397,988	113	4,387	402,488	30,767	815,250	210,197	117,423	290,571
2. Corn	11,422	4,856	19,889	36,167	19,190	73,890	37,771	20,483	18,915
3. Oats	46,998	178	6,398	53,574	- 7,392	100,996	- 3,401	42,169	11,593
4. Barley	23,398	35	5,559	28,992	- 84	56,095	48	20,819	7,774
5. Rye	880	190	1,721	2,791	1,825	5,621	- 926	1,023	1,757
6. Flaxseed	642	1,425	...	2,067	1,457	6,258	4,867	2,007	61
7. Other Grain	1,271	1,449	427	3,147	557	6,650	321	2,211	651
8. Flour	82,250	1,554	39,874	123,678	10,621	230,303	16,979	49,488	74,974
9. Other Mill Products	81,914	1,545	38,252	121,711	19,694	229,906	19,657	67,893	55,056
10. Hay and Straw	20,915	41	585	21,541	- 81,734	38,835	- 127,259	19,277	2,685
11. Cotton	891	6,906	1,548	9,345	1,373	23,415	6,649	7,433	2,184
12. Apples (fresh)	16,039	434	1,178	17,651	- 10,518	40,356	- 19,267	4,756	13,075
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	674	12,671	4,253	18,198	- 1,489	38,278	1,497	13,686	5,002
14. Potatoes	27,797	...	11,313	39,110	- 17,855	71,526	- 27,128	15,333	24,130
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	9,597	8,282	7,096	24,975	712	49,523	2,425	11,605	13,987
16. Other Agricultural Products	19,288	14,030	31,498	64,816	8,125	127,285	1,896	26,037	38,933
Total	741,964	53,709	174,578	970,251	- 24,751	1,914,128	124,326	421,643	561,348
ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
17. Horses	4,188	6	143	4,337	801	7,987	1,654	3,816	604
18. Cattle and Calves	37,014	...	865	37,879	7,476	77,447	12,762	31,962	6,347
19. Sheep	1,497	...	1,799	3,296	544	7,465	1,532	1,497	1,799
20. Hogs	18,168	...	1,409	19,577	- 508	41,824	- 2,098	17,513	2,085
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,494	347	29,040	38,881	- 1,829	83,860	- 5,850	8,284	30,400
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	5,927	214	4,344	10,485	- 2,553	22,382	- 7,500	1,233	9,113
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,357	327	3,236	10,920	12	21,094	- 959	4,306	6,418
24. Poultry	357	13	2,747	3,117	- 1,553	8,405	- 2,903	168	2,936
25. Eggs	273	12	3,540	3,825	- 2,497	9,896	- 2,912	264	3,561
26. Butter	2,057	10	9,136	11,203	- 471	22,619	- 4,042	2,001	9,190
27. Cheese	746	12	4,070	4,828	744	8,173	- 978	391	4,514
28. Wool	566	1,887	1,633	4,086	1,655	8,303	3,423	2,191	1,860
29. Hides and Leather	4,591	1,367	4,814	10,772	911	23,087	57	4,191	6,985
30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,897	1,068	4,114	9,079	295	18,670	990	3,685	5,585
Total	96,132	5,263	70,890	172,285	3,027	361,212	- 6,824	81,502	91,397
MINE PRODUCTS									
31. Anthracite Coal	2,787	274,590	72,268	349,645	92,391	597,487	62,098	246,260	71,304
32. Bituminous Coal	550,416	292,663	15,820	858,999	82,489	1,645,897	- 1,603	693,385	29,130
33. Lignite Coal	429,877	429,877	238,254	835,883	181,830	456,734	3,464
34. Coke	97,098	58,802	2,912	158,812	35,171	326,784	59,987	151,116	7,165

35. Iron Ores	205	196	101	502	135	701	- 2,218	181	275	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,405	...	66	1,471	- 279	2,032	- 1,314	...	1,308	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	159,384	7,871	4,190	171,445	- 9,601	369,262	15,142	161,317	9,916	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	68,723	440	6,813	75,976	- 56	147,430	14,194	23,299	54,272	
39. Sand and Gravel	15,691	3,540	1,211	20,442	7,842	43,142	19,546	20,634	1,211	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	4,845	207	204	5,256	- 9,435	12,519	- 12,480	5,111	211	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,038	522	2,032	4,592	827	9,967	3,486	4,533	2,039	
42. Crude Petroleum	1,529	9,506	...	11,035	- 9,024	28,428	- 15,646	10,624	22	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,090	328	420	1,838	- 454	4,785	21	1,517	436	
44. Salt	10,190	1,303	7,480	18,973	- 1,020	36,406	- 2,425	10,155	8,175	
45. Other Mine Products	171,995	16,398	8,879	197,272	50,952	396,461	70,382	162,514	31,649	
Total	1,517,273	666,366	122,396	2,306,035	478,192	4,457,184	391,000	1,947,380	220,577	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	68,369	86	1,624	70,079	- 49,014	138,400	- 41,722	65,173	5,045	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	140,983	183	...	141,166	- 26,084	259,382	- 39,433	139,881	1,297	
48. Ties	1,089	...	284	1,373	- 770	4,047	1,073	1,017	352	
49. Pulpwood	215,768	...	1,640	217,408	- 193,142	400,796	- 276,966	136,232	81,133	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	165,277	11,959	27,561	204,797	7,065	389,959	42,977	98,593	110,052	
51. Other Forest Products	13,175	6,673	5,324	25,172	- 9,548	55,835	- 8,378	14,053	10,325	
Total	604,661	18,901	36,433	659,995	- 271,493	1,248,419	- 322,449	454,949	208,204	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	34,063	3,810	2,328	40,201	- 6,254	88,243	- 6,844	37,230	2,262	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	40,045	3,369	6,208	49,622	2,556	100,550	6,142	44,624	5,557	
54. Sugar	15,021	648	4,247	19,916	- 2,690	37,514	- 9,858	16,059	4,104	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	9,089	57	4,684	13,830	- 1,269	28,795	- 2,055	8,019	5,769	
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,009	91	174	1,274	77	3,300	1,097	1,143	212	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	35,159	20,783	28,628	84,570	- 3,275	168,143	4,410	51,911	31,673	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,040	2,465	7,274	14,779	3,478	30,801	9,344	7,107	7,712	
59. Cement	9,797	104	292	10,193	2,980	20,839	7,368	9,583	492	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	2,856	9,932	1,178	13,966	4,332	27,878	7,460	9,470	1,363	
61. Lime and Plaster	13,877	110	512	14,499	1,729	30,658	5,742	12,887	775	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	202	...	216	418	- 260	733	- 392	239	203	
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	6,963	2,646	3,841	13,450	3,861	24,318	6,795	6,202	7,813	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	24,869	7,949	113,703	146,521	- 35,151	310,832	- 20,208	17,419	125,640	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,273	28	10	1,311	301	2,762	433	1,268	58	
66. Furniture	1,912	103	1,612	3,627	133	7,432	456	1,894	1,706	
67. Liquor Beverages	13,732	465	3,510	17,707	2,419	31,879	2,199	9,977	8,193	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	27,894	1,550	1,114	30,558	- 10,599	59,730	- 16,950	9,266	20,078	
69. Newsprint Paper	145,955	19	17,030	163,004	20,412	343,575	30,187	14,155	164,139	
70. Other Paper	11,354	279	18,949	30,582	1,108	65,000	7,591	11,005	20,164	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	13,667	430	3,513	17,610	- 529	35,629	842	9,296	8,338	
72. Wood Pulp	62,846	72	10,683	73,601	6,002	145,473	11,770	19,027	56,793	
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	8,030	95	1,689	9,814	884	20,148	2,034	3,799	6,077	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	11,557	1,173	20,048	32,778	3,130	61,968	- 2,928	11,567	21,431	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	181,836	49,938	191,126	422,900	20,525	832,813	61,063	198,517	233,548	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	131,172	14,038	27,911	173,121	10,255	325,026	9,504	141,769	31,585	
Total	809,218	120,154	470,480	1,399,852	24,155	2,804,039	115,202	653,433	765,685	
GRAND TOTAL	3,769,248	864,393	874,777	5,508,418	209,130	10,785,042	301,255	3,558,907	1,847,211	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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	10,401	14,355	25,082	50,943	263,819	43,658	89,235	233,330	11,141
Animal Products	498	497	718	7,939	26,198	19,174	15,944	23,423	1,741
Mine Products	61	327,430	27,193	141,398	388,545	48,581	84,551	390,637	108,877
Forest Products	360	29,661	57,868	115,940	172,451	96,571	33,976	8,778	89,056
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,640	46,009	37,236	260,495	352,594	36,793	19,481	23,275	31,695
Total	12,960	417,952	148,097	576,715	1,203,607	244,777	243,187	679,443	242,510
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	5,713	13,483	19,124	181,193	1,979	227	60	6,508
Animal Products	...	2,055	364	2,570	70,518	...	16	...	630
Mine Products	...	1,553	8,690	135,026	627,031	5,967	970	6,882	2,643
Forest Products	...	1,126	1,066	8,779	34,923	691	136	...	8,613
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,095	26,525	71,854	476,751	2,858	1,780	323	5,448
Total	...	15,542	50,128	237,353	1,390,416	11,495	3,129	7,265	23,842
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	10,401	20,068	38,565	70,067	445,012	45,637	89,462	233,390	17,649
Animal Products	498	2,552	1,082	10,509	96,716	19,174	15,960	23,423	2,371
Mine Products	61	328,983	35,883	276,424	1,015,576	54,548	85,521	397,519	111,520
Forest Products	360	30,787	58,934	124,719	207,374	97,262	34,112	8,778	97,669
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,640	51,104	63,761	332,349	829,345	39,651	21,261	23,598	37,143
Total	12,960	433,494	198,225	814,068	2,594,023	256,272	246,316	686,708	266,352
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,684	18,485	13,753	102,654	153,704	43,228	28,934	40,163	19,038
Animal Products	445	1,965	1,561	16,869	25,075	16,762	4,382	7,565	6,878
Mine Products	7,217	242,597	52,534	144,562	900,084	173,750	225,112	108,020	93,504
Forest Products	777	14,245	23,164	61,577	179,431	82,056	34,120	10,378	49,201
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,249	47,519	24,992	160,972	279,301	47,884	28,018	33,789	27,709
Total	13,372	324,811	116,004	486,634	1,537,595	363,680	320,566	199,915	196,330
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	34,553	113,977	64,356	151,253	5,031	1,305	...	190,873
Animal Products	...	3,219	7,047	10,990	65,276	2,231	1,648	82	904
Mine Products	...	10,669	19,976	22,730	128,101	...	85	...	39,016
Forest Products	...	15,993	36,424	40,657	78,611	496	12,007	...	24,016
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	19,366	29,178	93,129	604,191	8,640	878	...	10,303
Total	...	83,800	206,602	231,862	1,027,432	16,398	15,923	82	265,112