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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

JANUARY, 1937

Revenue freight loaded on Canadian railways and received from foreign connections during January amounted to 5,926,158 tons, as against 5,276,624 tons in 1936 and 5,185,228 tons in 1935. This was an increase over 1936 traffic of 12.4 per cent despite January, 1937, having five Sundays and a holiday on a Friday as compared with only four Sundays and a holiday on Wednesday in January, 1936. Allowance for the unequal number of days on which freight was loaded would indicate an increased rate of loading of around 16 to 17 per cent. Wheat shipments were lighter than in January, 1936, by 149,444 tons and total agricultural products decreased by 12,249 tons. Animal products increased by 13,006 tons and mine products by 71,273 tons, other ores and concentrates being heavier by 56,815 tons and crushed stone by 52,758 tons. Forest products increased by 134,594 tons, lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material increasing from 185,162 tons to 292,191 tons and pulpwood from 183,388 tons to 230,970 tons. All commodities under "Manufactures and Miscellaneous," except cement and household goods and settlers' effects, showed increases and the total was up 442,910 tons, or 31.6 per cent. The larger increases were: gasoline, 15,733 tons, or 33 per cent; sugar, 16,063 tons, or 91 per cent; iron and steel, 71,246 tons, or 85 per cent; automobiles and parts, 27,622 tons, or 17 per cent; newsprint paper, 63,501 tons, or 35 per cent; and wood pulp, 18,786 tons, or 26 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	DECEMBER 1936 Tons	JANUARY 1937 Tons	JANUARY 1936 Tons	JANUARY 1935 Tons
Prince Edward Island	18,712	12,591	12,589	11,765
Nova Scotia	536,984	524,037	428,102	503,550
New Brunswick	212,062	238,755	175,579	200,619
Quebec	1,036,324	897,761	733,206	796,130
Ontario	3,046,863	2,830,549	2,560,650	2,304,994
Manitoba	228,322	217,980	227,691	220,621
Saskatchewan	285,758	252,369	233,221	271,817
Alberta	607,485	570,998	624,795	614,974
British Columbia	431,193	381,118	280,791	260,758
<b>TOTAL FOR CANADA</b>	<b>6,403,703</b>	<b>5,926,158</b>	<b>5,276,624</b>	<b>5,185,228</b>
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	1,127,457	931,688	943,937	794,860
Animal	228,457	201,933	188,927	198,778
Mine	2,350,212	2,222,422	2,151,149	2,239,070
Forest	793,816	723,018	588,424	639,380
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,903,761	1,847,097	1,404,187	1,313,140
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,403,703</b>	<b>5,926,158</b>	<b>5,276,624</b>	<b>5,185,228</b>

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1937

No.	COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED		ERRATA		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase over January 1936 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	TERMINATED	
			Destined to						Delivered to Foreign Connections	Should Have
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	254,548	401	8,369	263,318	- 149,444	106,158	164,885	575,925	576,280
2.	Corn	11,058	38,358	6,885	56,301	18,578	45,610	10,367	14,816	15,713
3.	Oats	53,272	362	9,872	63,506	16,084	50,471	13,197	29,677	30,375
4.	Barley	17,230	91	1,358	18,679	- 8,424	5,573	12,209	53,271	54,672
5.	Rye	1,610	174	175	1,959	- 872	30	1,930	5,325	5,422
6.	Flaxseed	2,757	...	45	2,802	- 1,389	2,726	45	136	230
7.	Other Grain	1,415	1,530	572	3,517	14	2,252	1,687	963	1,651
8.	Flour	85,630	1,047	32,919	119,596	12,971	53,263	67,781	52,424	53,685
9.	Other Mill Products	85,628	2,094	38,365	126,087	17,892	65,132	63,368	59,169	65,165
10.	Hay and Straw	49,333	135	793	50,261	32,967	25,496	25,053	13,841	14,230
11.	Cotton	986	7,720	4,293	12,999	- 1,071	8,296	4,525	4,157	5,591
12.	Apples (fresh)	21,905	12,233	7,732	41,270	18,565	16,109	24,529	28,128	28,800
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	704	16,523	5,961	23,188	3,108	16,420	6,411	14,906	18,700
14.	Potatoes	30,748	46	13,957	44,751	12,335	15,478	29,935	28,267	29,170
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,755	7,848	8,288	23,891	- 657	10,502	13,176	12,538	15,822
16.	Other Agricultural Products	28,916	15,087	35,560	79,563	17,094	26,474	54,774	41,133	53,599
	Total	652,895	103,649	175,144	931,688	- 12,249	449,990	493,872	934,676	969,315
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	3,545	10	220	3,775	125	3,235	651	403	427
18.	Cattle and Calves	41,079	45	1,361	42,485	2,917	30,349	12,377	3,760	4,730
19.	Sheep	1,438	...	3,079	4,517	348	1,376	3,106	1,838	2,740
20.	Hogs	21,498	...	1,934	23,432	1,185	20,617	2,443	2,865	3,482
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,168	768	31,960	44,896	- 83	10,559	33,991	28,975	31,247
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	10,059	252	4,469	14,780	2,683	724	13,826	12,355	13,523
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,481	476	3,361	11,318	1,144	4,747	6,531	7,259	8,028
24.	Poultry	524	...	5,547	6,071	783	293	6,287	16,113	19,028
25.	Eggs	362	12	5,426	5,800	- 271	392	5,480	3,068	3,966
26.	Butter	1,694	34	9,312	11,040	- 376	1,693	9,360	4,427	6,596
27.	Cheese	563	95	3,861	4,519	1,174	345	4,142	3,521	4,579
28.	Wool	1,417	1,174	2,669	5,260	1,043	1,463	3,842	3,378	3,614
29.	Hides and Leather	6,178	1,815	6,076	14,069	1,754	5,809	7,679	5,450	6,755
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,609	472	4,890	9,971	380	3,631	6,895	4,262	5,591
	Total	112,615	5,153	84,165	201,933	13,006	85,233	116,610	97,674	115,306
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	984	179,208	36,450	216,642	- 31,200	162,219	36,164	39,114	45,690
32.	Bituminous Coal	584,890	231,753	5,736	822,379	35,381	731,080	19,804	32,362	32,362
33.	Lignite Coal	409,176	...	...	409,176	3,170	400,662	5,531	1,565	1,565
34.	Coke	78,225	37,116	3,833	119,174	- 48,798	113,613	8,766	5,585	7,244

35. Iron Ores	61	109	445	615	416	170	445	923	954
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	363	...	67	430	131	...	630	512	512
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	235,309	8,403	10,920	254,632	56,815	238,194	16,459	16,578	17,076
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	67,358	1,644	13,997	82,999	11,545	27,862	55,078	58,886	64,094
39. Sand and Gravel	19,170	4,993	1,247	25,410	2,710	23,399	1,872	2,501	2,501
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	62,405	316	407	63,128	x 52,758	61,690	492	228	898
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	576	3,010	2,484	6,070	695	2,272	3,166	1,954	4,245
42. Crude Petroleum	1,327	13,680	178	15,185	- 2,208	15,036	178	...	30
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	2,880	714	1,048	4,642	1,695	2,831	1,090	2,565	2,218
44. Salt	10,292	1,260	6,080	17,632	199	11,127	6,059	6,156	8,495
45. Other Mine Products	151,844	18,113	14,351	184,308	- x 11,774	142,204	38,074	53,884	68,205
Total	1,624,860	500,319	97,243	2,222,422	71,273	1,932,559	193,808	222,813	257,089
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	50,747	130	1,975	52,852	- 15,469	42,317	10,627	10,722	15,219
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	108,028	96	19	108,143	- 10,073	107,241	1,059	3,121	3,171
48. Ties	1,491	557	233	2,281	- 393	1,577	1,157	518	537
49. Pulpwood	229,881	...	1,089	230,970	47,582	147,169	80,597	34,753	42,967
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	228,195	16,749	47,247	292,191	107,029	122,919	172,546	148,016	172,484
51. Other Forest Products	17,234	5,741	13,606	36,581	5,918	17,279	20,993	8,603	12,309
Total	635,576	23,273	64,169	723,018	134,594	438,497	286,979	205,733	246,687
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	55,936	4,161	3,678	63,775	15,733	59,527	3,481	3,761	4,124
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	38,094	5,343	8,647	52,084	1,156	43,192	8,239	6,412	8,523
54. Sugar	21,777	1,732	10,152	33,661	16,063	22,335	11,515	5,114	7,270
55. Iron, pig and bloom	17,031	175	5,886	23,092	8,127	14,556	6,994	5,845	6,871
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,693	455	400	2,548	582	1,837	598	168	196
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	46,783	32,116	75,920	154,819	71,246	77,284	80,009	45,786	51,117
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,240	4,037	13,632	24,909	8,887	9,147	14,459	7,668	11,103
59. Cement	10,079	176	294	10,549	97	9,712	782	893	1,018
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,259	11,923	2,199	19,381	5,469	13,304	2,318	1,657	2,808
61. Lime and Plaster	15,676	422	1,355	17,453	1,294	15,285	1,848	742	855
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	643	...	148	791	476	602	148	206	226
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,895	2,466	5,688	14,049	3,181	5,822	8,855	2,950	5,337
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	33,566	10,936	147,431	191,933	27,622	25,666	161,867	97,229	137,575
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,381	6	34	1,421	30	1,317	87	22	71
66. Furniture	2,785	91	2,584	5,460	1,655	2,705	2,851	2,556	2,970
67. Beverages	14,086	665	7,004	21,755	7,583	11,524	10,633	11,264	14,694
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	28,908	2,799	3,199	34,906	5,734	11,690	23,057	14,730	21,840
69. Newspaper Paper	217,910	187	25,975	244,072	63,501	13,467	268,538	131,502	183,855
70. Other Paper	13,979	1,207	28,057	43,243	8,825	13,408	31,757	18,009	25,366
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	17,526	499	5,979	24,004	5,985	12,857	11,529	8,787	10,278
72. Wood Pulp	71,407	1,608	17,643	90,658	18,786	21,950	74,843	43,069	63,682
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	9,431	323	1,409	11,163	829	4,370	6,710	3,401	6,709
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	11,019	1,981	24,936	37,936	8,746	10,888	27,498	23,170	29,192
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	224,316	62,276	268,337	554,929	145,016	232,637	326,423	263,645	309,759
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	114,589	16,388	37,529	168,506	16,601	126,324	41,508	34,886	42,556
Total	987,009	161,972	698,116	1,847,097	442,910	761,406	1,126,547	733,472	947,995
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,012,955</b>	<b>794,366</b>	<b>1,118,837</b>	<b>5,926,158</b>	<b>649,534</b>	<b>3,667,685</b>	<b>2,217,816</b>	<b>2,194,368</b>	<b>2,536,392</b>



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1937. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	10,650	16,614	24,094	63,728	231,216	33,743	81,279	156,381	35,190
Animal Products	480	707	674	7,798	32,084	18,787	18,371	29,908	3,806
Mine Products	36	387,581	27,021	149,947	475,558	41,398	83,736	348,854	110,729
Forest Products	75	26,011	70,801	137,281	192,616	76,650	32,914	8,448	90,780
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,350	56,853	54,087	303,080	444,119	35,395	22,320	22,994	46,811
Total	12,591	487,766	176,677	661,834	1,375,593	205,973	238,620	566,585	287,316
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	26,652	17,691	30,960	161,891	1,955	286	20	39,338
Animal Products	...	623	528	2,839	83,516	23	130	13	1,646
Mine Products	...	2,027	7,675	91,418	470,717	5,581	7,786	3,778	8,580
Forest Products	...	1,306	1,139	11,406	57,029	790	38	...	15,734
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,663	35,045	99,304	681,803	3,658	5,509	602	28,504
Total	...	36,271	62,078	235,927	1,454,956	12,007	13,749	4,413	93,802
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	10,650	43,266	41,785	94,688	393,107	35,698	81,565	156,401	74,528
Animal Products	480	1,330	1,202	10,637	115,600	18,810	18,501	29,921	5,452
Mine Products	36	389,608	34,696	241,365	946,275	46,979	91,522	352,632	119,309
Forest Products	75	27,317	71,940	148,687	249,645	77,440	32,952	8,448	106,514
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,350	62,516	89,132	402,384	1,125,922	39,053	27,829	23,596	75,315
Total	12,591	524,037	238,755	897,761	2,830,549	217,980	252,369	570,998	381,118
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	2,369	14,709	11,342	96,158	161,942	36,745	42,946	47,513	36,266
Animal Products	615	2,068	1,579	17,356	27,045	15,404	4,528	8,789	7,849
Mine Products	7,914	289,097	54,348	134,732	883,035	176,527	205,027	78,501	103,378
Forest Products	336	11,558	32,830	63,719	199,050	66,627	32,815	9,802	21,760
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,372	49,748	24,235	182,260	351,636	46,039	30,015	36,860	37,241
Total	14,606	367,180	124,334	494,225	1,622,708	341,342	315,331	181,465	206,494
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	393	35,350	101,217	55,330	169,653	1,139	1,463	29	129,298
Animal Products	...	5,560	9,486	13,500	76,808	5,022	3,991	27	2,216
Mine Products	...	7,393	18,091	19,518	104,908	...	...	...	43,898
Forest Products	...	15,524	33,826	64,907	110,456	478	19,153	...	42,635
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	22,680	47,649	142,183	848,258	12,444	3,137	1	50,195
Total	393	86,507	210,269	295,438	1,310,083	19,083	27,744	57	268,242

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DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS	Reads	Should Read
Agricultural Products .....	571,326	605,965
Animal Products .....	61,527	79,159
Mine Products .....	78,679	112,955
Forest Products .....	49,443	90,397
Manufactures and Miscellaneous .....	524,879	739,402
Total .....	1,285,854	1,627,878