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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

NOVEMBER, 1937

Despite a large decrease in loading of agricultural products in Saskatchewan of 241,040 tons and smaller decrease in Ontario and Quebec, total loadings of agricultural products increased and with heavier receipts from foreign connections the originating tonnage increased by 110,004 tons, or 7.0 per cent. Wheat and flour were light, but oats, barley and hay were considerably heavier than in 1936. Animal products decreased by 20,069 tons, or 8.3 per cent, and mine products were heavier by 486,179 tons, or 18.4 per cent. Forest products decreased by 57,970 tons, or 8.0 per cent four of the six items showing declines. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 143,685 tons, or 7.9 per cent, and total freight carried, amounting to 7,680,648 tons, was 661,829 tons, or 9.4 per cent, greater than in November, 1936.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	OCTOBER 1937 Tons	NOVEMBER 1937 Tons	NOVEMBER 1936 Tons	NOVEMBER 1935 Tons
Prince Edward Island	21,435	21,719	22,102	21,516
Nova Scotia	693,027	674,873	634,525	522,994
New Brunswick	301,546	187,570	191,142	150,733
Quebec	1,415,738	1,229,106	1,168,399	947,426
Ontario	3,342,556	3,193,200	2,918,341	2,495,740
Manitoba	511,312	489,820	302,552	338,072
Saskatchewan	396,264	316,451	555,521	579,699
Alberta	1,135,335	1,045,581	794,110	963,375
British Columbia	601,445	522,328	432,127	387,335
Total for Canada	8,418,658	7,680,648	7,018,819	6,406,890
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,717,273	1,689,616	1,579,612	1,547,624
Animal	239,662	222,417	242,486	214,979
Mine	3,549,653	3,128,897	2,642,718	2,382,487
Forest	811,348	661,605	719,575	607,506
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,100,722	1,978,113	1,834,428	1,654,294
GRAND TOTAL	8,418,658	7,680,648	7,018,819	6,406,890

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over November 1936 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1936 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	510,518	1,591	12,975	525,082	- 112,423	4,774,682	- 3,365,587	310,447	230,743
2.	Corn	971	19,622	32,428	53,021	- 5,217	423,279	- 11,411	20,971	71,973
3.	Oats	128,048	17,384	12,494	157,926	78,750	830,583	19,333	140,724	17,569
4.	Barley	100,044	60	5,030	105,143	39,194	644,866	- 231,449	93,169	13,357
5.	Rye	3,127	...	611	3,738	- 2,157	68,290	- 17,119	3,068	647
6.	Flaxseed	3,857	781	32	4,670	63	41,752	- 7,600	4,451	172
7.	Other Grain	4,657	1,599	135	6,391	2,396	33,627	5,383	2,836	3,177
8.	Flour	106,815	1,289	23,640	131,744	- 13,350	1,251,671	- 113,373	80,394	52,831
9.	Other Mill Products	110,612	2,742	48,090	161,444	12,664	1,465,747	- 81,455	98,287	63,026
10.	Hay and Straw	105,576	17,420	329	123,325	73,972	546,247	306,202	118,590	2,748
11.	Cotton	1,429	13,388	3,014	17,831	- 1,343	117,461	4,635	12,707	3,086
12.	Apples (fresh)	55,472	750	3,238	59,460	10,694	247,913	33,775	19,304	39,331
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,933	14,624	13,996	30,553	- 4,249	392,067	2,426	15,844	14,329
14.	Potatoes	35,839	...	14,187	50,026	- 1,472	501,260	85,903	20,019	29,371
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	15,494	3,245	8,413	27,152	4,171	269,812	18,715	10,200	16,817
16.	Other Agricultural Products	168,778	14,029	51,303	234,110	28,311	930,422	18,937	172,822	60,973
	Total	1,351,168	108,524	229,924	1,689,616	110,004	12,537,679	- 3,332,685	1,123,733	580,130
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	9,738	97	186	10,021	3,902	82,465	16,352	9,377	348
18.	Cattle and Calves	58,422	195	1,243	59,860	- 3,309	601,969	54,704	56,993	3,335
19.	Sheep	4,893	16	1,465	6,374	- 878	41,956	- 2,112	5,019	1,493
20.	Hogs	19,352	13	3,272	22,637	- 3,382	206,997	- 8,134	19,202	3,315
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,961	953	25,398	39,312	- 4,690	412,048	- 27,445	11,516	27,089
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	9,303	618	4,041	13,962	- 1,100	150,678	12,068	1,733	12,074
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,172	996	6,301	14,529	326	134,589	7,771	5,482	9,072
24.	Poultry	687	41	14,775	15,503	- 4,336	62,203	- 2,539	639	14,851
25.	Eggs	714	21	4,890	5,625	1,096	85,824	- 2,228	470	5,134
26.	Butter	2,810	22	6,354	9,186	483	125,713	2,384	2,557	6,607
27.	Cheese	2,060	15	2,719	4,794	- 651	66,687	- 868	1,450	3,343
28.	Wool	302	651	555	1,508	- 3,456	42,370	- 1,785	847	695
29.	Hides and Leather	3,458	1,665	4,213	9,336	- 3,090	121,400	1,529	4,019	5,306
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,518	1,289	3,963	9,770	- 984	115,591	4,004	4,805	5,045
	Total	136,390	6,592	79,435	222,417	- 20,069	2,250,490	53,721	124,709	96,706
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,360	248,784	44,431	295,175	48,086	2,615,561	136,715	230,067	60,868
32.	Bituminous Coal	774,933	224,182	7,478	1,006,593	22,640	9,872,544	748,368	912,080	27,063
33.	Lignite Coal	371,314	371,314	39,317	2,192,236	- 182,380	369,132	2,310
34.	Coke	83,893	36,215	1,667	121,775	- 27,380	1,202,594	- 32,918	119,952	6,160

35. Iron Ores	184	172	421	777	-	860	14,109	3,622	215	426
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	89,962	...	22	89,984	89,418	405,393	395,252	88,471	3,741	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	355,193	55,751	10,709	401,653	145,703	3,944,388	1,442,720	334,794	17,621	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	85,889	267	9,601	94,757	645	1,002,175	124,902	31,246	69,043	
39. Sand and Gravel	189,600	4,114	1,158	194,872	111,273	2,066,965	834,293	189,999	1,211	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	150,360	69	851	151,280	27,234	1,712,827	749,571	147,467	852	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	5,207	2,226	4,394	11,827	3,727	113,799	13,604	10,156	4,825	
42. Crude Petroleum	21,501	10,701	60	32,262	-	24,461	402,495	74,417	31,269	60
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	6,479	689	904	8,072	-	1,518	293,653	113,759	7,127	997
44. Salt	21,441	2,495	5,757	29,693	-	638	277,611	7,635	21,658	6,722
45. Other Mine Products	239,760	66,825	12,278	318,863	52,495	2,703,546	18,393	243,111	71,062	
Total	2,397,676	632,490	98,731	3,128,897	486,179	28,819,898	4,299,019	2,736,744	272,961	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	96,675	729	2,751	100,155	-	9,691	1,182,113	210,090	88,709	10,702
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	116,138	71	...	116,177	-	10,570	984,522	113,141	113,433	2,467
48. Ties	4,717	409	295	5,421	-	3,535	76,795	27,724	1,101	1,034
49. Pulwood	108,286	...	1,049	109,335	-	8,574	2,345,330	629,484	54,460	46,569
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	238,251	15,019	26,088	299,358	-	34,771	3,787,451	680,943	179,598	121,066
51. Other Forest Products	11,878	10,291	8,990	31,159	2,101	434,120	94,648	14,037	17,188	
Total	595,913	28,519	39,173	661,605	-	57,970	8,810,331	1,529,748	451,338	199,026
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	111,728	10,174	5,569	127,471	24,651	1,356,573	191,816	121,761	5,047	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	49,040	7,527	9,376	65,943	4,381	747,219	40,886	56,492	9,947	
54. Sugar	30,807	2,164	11,565	44,536	11,470	422,419	114,908	32,078	12,221	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	22,123	464	3,386	25,973	-	2,525	282,773	72,974	23,072	4,134
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,901	34	20	1,955	-	1,155	93,946	6,833	1,490	505
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	50,767	24,482	25,570	100,799	-	7,501	1,573,006	509,998	69,192	29,738
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	8,060	4,729	11,598	24,387	4,349	282,930	69,974	12,971	12,358	
59. Cement	45,135	286	1,332	46,753	14,843	749,856	229,532	44,611	1,025	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	18,868	7,864	1,506	28,238	5,892	319,986	71,499	24,114	1,709	
61. Lime and Plaster	20,000	776	654	21,430	2,103	251,139	35,917	19,781	903	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,061	68	149	3,278	1,044	30,187	1,276	1,992	165	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,206	2,350	4,538	12,094	4,533	231,906	77,427	5,318	9,014	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	21,549	11,806	131,629	164,984	11,610	1,928,652	320,610	20,782	145,926	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	8,941	65	20	9,026	3,836	64,040	25,791	9,356	87	
66. Furniture	2,206	41	2,424	4,671	-	763	57,753	8,177	2,164	2,510
67. Beverages	23,572	535	8,238	32,345	2,805	319,331	63,446	18,634	14,257	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	46,162	14,053	2,498	62,713	10,700	734,634	109,191	37,175	24,045	
69. Newspaper Paper	200,446	83	17,417	217,946	40,319	2,351,992	398,756	16,779	203,359	
70. Other Paper	12,846	571	19,002	32,469	-	4,552	468,390	96,691	12,080	21,532
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	17,917	861	3,629	22,407	1,091	265,701	37,666	11,078	11,611	
72. Wood Pulp	70,244	261	5,803	76,308	-	11,757	1,005,449	123,781	19,720	57,892
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,909	43	2,907	11,919	2,088	77,607	8,088	4,685	7,319	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	35,080	1,532	18,949	53,561	3,108	455,643	13,789	23,748	31,215	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	305,081	71,321	213,786	589,368	9,911	6,917,397	1,188,750	325,313	261,543	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	140,732	19,452	37,335	197,519	13,202	2,287,245	211,334	154,643	41,861	
Total	1,258,481	182,072	537,560	1,978,113	143,685	23,274,764	4,037,116	1,070,027	906,912	
GRAND TOTAL	5,739,638	956,197	984,823	7,680,648	661,829	75,693,162	6,586,919	5,506,551	2,055,735	



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 REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1937. (TONS - 2,000 LBS.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	14,046	25,098	21,017	44,148	244,635	238,671	133,545	590,441	39,567
Animal Products	805	1,349	1,083	10,431	33,318	26,448	25,447	33,525	3,984
Mine Products	4,900	543,039	27,572	293,791	775,792	95,513	73,346	354,865	228,858
Forest Products	200	28,538	56,497	135,812	116,353	55,627	36,147	10,674	156,065
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,612	70,716	48,029	375,444	578,435	45,145	38,339	50,416	50,345
Total	21,563	668,740	154,198	859,626	1,748,533	461,404	306,824	1,039,921	478,819
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	2,241	11,388	38,119	255,847	18,193	2,341	23	10,296
Animal Products	...	31	97	3,251	81,858	...	15	...	775
Mine Products	156	543	4,870	189,197	511,786	5,508	2,075	3,980	13,106
Forest Products	...	1,328	1,773	16,275	36,568	573	110	...	9,065
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,990	15,244	122,638	558,608	4,142	5,086	1,657	10,267
Total	156	6,133	33,372	369,480	1,444,667	28,416	9,627	5,660	43,509
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	14,046	27,339	32,405	82,267	500,482	256,864	135,886	590,464	49,863
Animal Products	805	1,380	1,180	13,682	115,176	26,448	25,462	33,525	4,759
Mine Products	5,056	543,582	32,442	482,988	1,287,578	101,021	75,421	358,845	241,964
Forest Products	200	29,866	58,270	152,087	152,921	56,200	36,257	10,674	165,130
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,612	72,706	63,273	498,082	1,137,043	49,287	43,425	52,073	60,612
Total	21,719	674,873	187,570	1,229,106	3,193,200	489,820	316,451	1,045,581	522,328
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,249	17,455	16,470	131,334	443,012	60,062	228,939	193,899	30,313
Animal Products	660	2,827	1,837	22,817	42,084	25,347	5,528	14,883	8,726
Mine Products	15,100	450,302	68,726	231,369	1,241,099	202,767	196,065	103,597	227,719
Forest Products	889	15,060	28,253	103,273	133,565	49,689	29,401	14,234	76,974
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,464	66,730	40,864	257,653	473,247	67,765	49,822	63,436	46,046
Total	23,362	552,374	156,150	746,446	2,333,007	405,630	509,755	390,049	389,778
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,833	30,615	24,304	109,881	354,792	1,238	2,148	...	54,319
Animal Products	...	690	325	28,471	64,724	1,183	865	...	448
Mine Products	...	1,033	7,949	106,872	113,274	...	415	...	43,418
Forest Products	...	10,659	20,701	46,005	76,299	4,000	15,554	...	25,808
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,228	8,598	171,455	689,600	15,582	1,259	18	15,172
Total	2,833	48,225	61,877	462,684	1,298,689	22,003	20,241	18	139,165