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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1937

Freight loaded on Canadian railways during February amounted to 3,889,981 tons, or 3.2 per cent above the loadings for February, 1936, and when allowance is made for the extra Saturday last year the rate of increase is 7.5 per cent. Receipts from foreign connections brought the total freight carried up to 5,768,250 tons, or 259,832 tons or 4.7 per cent above the 1936 total.

Agricultural products declined from 970,251 tons in February, 1936, to 841,105 tons, loadings being particularly light in Alberta and Ontario. Animal products increased from 172,285 tons to 173,520 tons and mine products decreased from 2,306,035 tons to 2,042,282 tons, anthracite, bituminous and lignite coal and coke all showing substantial declines. Forest products increased from 659,995 tons to 869,960 tons, pulpwood being heavier by 123,268 tons, or 57 per cent, and lumber, timber, etc., by 88,440 tons, or 43 per cent. All commodities in the manufactures and miscellaneous group increased and the total was up by 441,531 tons, or 31.6 per cent. The larger increases were: iron and steel, 77,574 tons, or 92 per cent; automobiles, 56,895 tons, or 39 per cent; newsprint paper, 49,754 tons, or 31 per cent; wood pulp, 19,973 tons, or 27 per cent; fertilisers, 17,755 tons, or 58 per cent; and gasoline, 14,743 tons, or 37 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	January 1937	February 1937	February 1936	February 1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	12,591	11,156	12,960	9,047
Nova Scotia	524,037	472,284	433,494	453,806
New Brunswick	238,755	287,406	198,225	253,870
Quebec	897,761	962,278	814,068	848,580
Ontario	2,830,549	2,780,898	2,594,023	2,344,846
Manitoba	217,980	234,543	256,272	274,011
Saskatchewan	252,369	238,169	246,316	260,391
Alberta	570,998	488,718	686,708	535,263
British Columbia	381,118	292,798	266,352	319,474
Total for Canada	5,926,158	5,768,250	5,508,418	5,299,288
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	931,688	841,105	970,251	995,002
Animal	201,933	173,520	172,285	169,258
Mine	2,222,422	2,042,282	2,306,035	1,827,843
Forest	723,018	869,960	659,995	931,488
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,847,097	1,841,383	1,399,852	1,375,697
GRAND TOTAL	5,926,158	5,768,250	5,508,418	5,299,288

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

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over February 1936 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1936 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	203,348	226	10,600	214,174	- 188,314	477,492	- 337,758	94,827	109,905
2.	Corn	7,917	26,032	4,882	38,831	2,664	95,132	21,242	33,417	5,511
3.	Oats	50,656	135	6,556	57,347	3,173	120,853	19,857	49,751	7,831
4.	Barley	19,462	30	1,416	20,908	- 8,084	39,587	- 16,508	9,465	12,408
5.	Rye	2,230	...	84	2,314	- 477	4,273	- 1,349	630	1,614
6.	Flaxseed	1,718	880	...	2,598	531	5,400	- 858	2,537	17
7.	Other Grain	1,064	876	1,200	3,140	- 7	6,657	7	1,472	2,020
8.	Flour	82,752	1,161	35,370	119,283	- 4,395	238,879	8,576	52,365	68,063
9.	Other Mill Products	79,386	2,168	35,146	116,700	- 5,011	242,787	12,881	62,774	57,608
10.	Hay and Straw	68,028	36	1,610	69,674	48,133	119,935	81,100	38,595	29,607
11.	Cotton	1,304	6,825	3,441	11,570	2,225	24,569	1,154	8,588	3,820
12.	Apples (fresh)	11,212	740	1,754	13,706	- 3,945	54,976	14,620	6,016	7,641
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	309	14,548	7,193	22,050	3,852	45,238	6,960	14,456	7,469
14.	Potatoes	25,996	92	19,545	45,633	6,523	90,384	18,858	15,093	30,195
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,968	8,409	8,749	26,126	1,151	50,017	494	11,243	13,067
16.	Other Agricultural Products	26,000	14,777	36,274	77,051	12,235	156,614	29,329	27,568	51,246
	Total	590,350	76,935	173,820	841,105	- 129,146	1,772,793	- 141,395	428,797	408,022
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	3,436	17	323	3,776	- 561	7,551	- 436	3,226	773
18.	Cattle and Calves	30,193	...	1,277	31,470	- 6,409	73,955	- 3,492	22,905	9,121
19.	Sheep	1,224	...	2,070	3,294	- 2	7,811	346	1,251	2,088
20.	Hogs	20,963	8	1,798	22,769	3,192	46,201	4,377	20,937	2,449
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,794	676	26,700	37,170	- 1,711	82,066	- 1,794	8,195	28,976
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	10,159	289	3,505	13,953	3,468	28,733	6,351	1,068	12,259
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,220	291	2,481	8,992	- 1,928	20,310	- 784	3,909	4,796
24.	Poultry	585	...	4,725	5,310	2,193	11,381	2,976	320	4,985
25.	Eggs	420	82	3,393	3,895	70	9,695	- 201	348	3,466
26.	Butter	1,587	...	9,831	11,418	215	22,458	- 161	1,268	10,215
27.	Cheese	769	81	3,735	4,585	- 243	9,104	931	451	4,078
28.	Wool	573	1,903	1,308	3,784	- 302	9,044	741	2,254	1,688
29.	Hides and Leather	5,115	2,235	6,171	13,521	2,749	27,590	4,503	5,299	8,215
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,271	666	4,646	9,583	504	19,554	884	3,415	6,778
	Total	95,309	6,248	71,963	173,520	1,235	375,453	14,241	74,846	99,887
<u>WINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	768	193,158	34,786	228,704	- 120,941	445,346	- 152,141	170,153	34,404
32.	Bituminous Coal	519,729	242,496	5,371	767,556	- 91,343	1,589,935	- 55,962	683,524	40,278
33.	Lignite Coal	316,549	316,549	- 113,328	725,725	- 110,158	313,767	875
34.	Coke	79,405	35,428	2,690	117,523	- 41,289	236,697	- 90,087	106,370	11,054

35. Iron Ores	209	97	...	306	- 196	921	220	97	208
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	514	49	90	653	- 818	1,083	- 949	49	888
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	225,923	9,612	12,543	248,078	76,633	502,710	133,448	227,647	19,897
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	65,158	1,599	13,722	80,479	4,503	163,478	16,048	24,713	53,993
39. Sand and Gravel	15,852	3,162	1,766	20,780	338	46,190	3,048	18,964	1,819
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	54,637	353	324	55,314	# 47,414	118,442	# 100,172	54,389	1,995
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,141	567	3,507	5,215	623	11,285	1,318	1,849	4,037
42. Crude Petroleum	1,624	9,979	...	11,603	568	26,788	- 1,640	11,496	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,909	451	1,300	3,660	1,822	8,302	3,517	2,552	1,443
44. Salt	10,404	1,191	6,625	18,220	- 753	35,852	- 554	11,047	7,226
45. Other Mine Products	136,582	17,850	13,210	167,642	- # 26,986	351,950	- # 38,760	122,892	42,307
Total	1,430,396	515,952	95,934	2,042,282	- 263,753	4,264,704	- 192,480	1,749,509	220,424
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	63,506	553	2,452	66,511	- 3,568	119,363	- 19,037	52,061	13,842
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	124,323	186	...	124,509	- 16,657	232,652	- 26,730	122,374	3,394
48. Ties	2,621	638	116	3,375	2,002	5,656	1,609	1,231	1,681
49. Pulpwood	339,542	...	1,134	340,676	123,268	571,646	170,850	227,165	125,874
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	224,590	21,142	47,505	293,237	88,440	585,428	195,469	131,343	149,481
51. Other Forest Products	19,237	8,282	14,133	41,652	16,480	78,233	22,398	19,026	24,439
Total	773,819	30,801	65,340	869,960	209,965	1,592,978	344,559	553,200	318,711
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	47,860	2,972	4,112	54,944	14,743	118,719	30,476	50,656	4,837
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except Asphalt and Gasolene)	39,203	5,204	6,420	50,827	1,205	102,911	2,361	44,431	6,955
54. Sugar	13,388	1,276	14,701	29,365	9,449	63,026	25,512	14,078	16,561
55. Iron, pig and bloom	12,131	108	9,737	21,976	8,146	45,068	16,273	10,925	10,142
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,617	241	1,385	5,243	3,969	7,791	4,491	1,296	1,557
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	60,780	32,633	68,731	162,144	77,574	316,963	148,820	84,622	72,813
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,283	3,118	13,637	22,038	7,259	46,947	16,146	8,620	14,320
59. Cement	10,166	133	573	10,872	679	21,421	582	10,222	847
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,514	10,373	1,274	17,161	3,195	36,542	8,664	12,937	1,555
61. Lime and Plaster	16,810	626	1,558	18,994	4,495	36,447	5,789	16,073	2,931
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	566	103	135	804	386	1,595	862	672	203
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,783	2,948	5,857	15,588	2,138	29,637	5,319	6,727	9,830
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	39,929	11,412	152,075	203,416	56,895	395,349	84,517	28,831	167,049
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,563	28	18	1,609	298	3,030	268	1,546	130
66. Furniture	3,204	100	2,847	6,151	2,524	11,611	4,179	2,583	3,177
67. Beverages	14,218	377	5,969	20,564	2,857	42,319	10,440	11,543	9,528
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	42,948	2,212	3,153	48,313	17,755	83,219	23,489	16,580	31,934
69. Newsprint Paper	192,272	210	20,276	212,758	49,754	456,830	113,255	14,397	215,500
70. Other Paper	16,175	630	26,411	43,216	12,634	86,459	21,459	13,339	31,378
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	17,749	637	6,105	24,491	6,881	48,495	12,866	13,105	10,003
72. Wood Pulp	76,697	604	16,273	93,574	19,973	184,232	38,759	22,491	72,020
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	9,084	171	1,716	10,971	1,157	22,134	1,986	5,602	6,241
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	12,410	1,540	22,417	36,367	3,589	74,303	12,335	19,301	25,054
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	223,402	67,906	256,987	548,295	125,395	1,103,224	270,411	235,076	317,947
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	128,355	16,241	37,106	181,702	8,581	350,208	25,182	133,867	47,105
Total	1,000,107	161,803	679,473	1,841,383	441,531	3,688,480	884,441	779,520	1,079,617
GRAND TOTAL	3,889,981	791,739	1,086,530	5,768,250	259,832	11,694,408	909,366	3,585,872	2,126,661

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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	8,503	9,912	20,400	60,799	200,447	36,878	88,143	148,159	17,109
Animal Products	451	605	727	7,151	28,617	16,546	15,721	23,449	2,042
Mine Products	52	326,237	26,875	153,109	436,377	33,778	60,423	283,361	110,184
Forest Products	606	36,739	122,604	178,192	235,971	98,258	39,574	9,524	52,351
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,544	69,987	48,368	313,611	441,269	37,334	22,007	21,843	44,144
Total	11,156	443,480	218,974	712,862	1,342,681	222,794	225,868	486,336	225,830
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	16,949	21,629	30,837	159,172	2,430	397	25	19,316
Animal Products	...	2,116	613	2,700	71,046	...	12	...	1,724
Mine Products	...	1,408	13,189	99,375	479,975	4,874	6,725	1,736	4,604
Forest Products	...	1,832	1,255	12,223	61,112	1,027	232	38	18,422
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,499	31,746	104,281	666,912	3,418	4,935	583	22,902
Total	...	28,804	68,432	249,416	1,438,217	11,749	12,301	2,382	66,968
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	8,503	26,861	42,029	91,636	359,619	39,308	88,540	148,184	36,425
Animal Products	451	2,721	1,340	9,851	99,663	16,546	15,733	23,449	3,766
Mine Products	52	327,645	40,064	252,484	916,352	38,652	67,148	285,097	114,788
Forest Products	606	38,571	123,859	190,415	297,083	99,285	39,806	9,562	70,773
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,544	76,486	80,114	417,892	1,108,181	40,752	26,942	22,426	67,046
Total	11,156	472,284	287,406	962,278	2,780,898	234,543	238,169	488,718	292,798
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,086	12,641	10,807	86,357	155,437	41,308	48,754	49,751	21,656
Animal Products	394	1,937	1,609	14,868	24,177	13,768	4,688	8,002	5,403
Mine Products	5,823	231,800	50,797	155,367	848,007	133,895	164,605	69,649	89,566
Forest Products	1,162	16,016	71,349	79,273	244,172	83,883	37,287	11,003	9,055
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,907	63,455	24,178	199,456	341,040	46,663	30,644	35,824	34,593
Total	13,372	325,849	158,740	535,321	1,612,833	319,517	285,978	173,989	160,273
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	29,884	69,794	56,279	168,127	861	1,197	...	81,880
Animal Products	...	5,581	8,250	9,985	67,606	3,109	2,894	136	2,326
Mine Products	...	11,024	37,737	20,578	109,368	...	100	...	41,617
Forest Products	...	21,893	70,624	68,123	117,921	528	17,411	...	22,211
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	20,619	38,858	140,274	824,500	10,790	2,655	2	41,919
Total	...	89,001	225,263	295,239	1,287,522	15,288	24,257	138	189,953