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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MARCH, 1937

Revenue freight loaded by Canadian railways and received from foreign connections during March amounted to 6,632,733 tons which was 911,955 tons, or 16 per cent, above the March, 1936, traffic. The five eastern provinces and British Columbia showed substantial increases over last year but the three Prairie Provinces showed decreases due largely to light loading of agricultural products. Total tonnage of agricultural products for all provinces declined by 305,685 tons, or 23 per cent, wheat being down by 319,379 tons, or 57 per cent. Animal products increased by 15,741 tons, or 8 per cent, and mine products increased by 373,843 tons, or 21 per cent, bituminous coal being heavier by 139,270 tons, anthracite coal by 65,527 tons, other ores and concentrates by 108,436 tons and stone (crushed, ground, broken) by 60,969 tons. Forest products increased from 739,145 tons in 1936 to 1,003,807 tons, or by 36 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 1,732,606 tons to 2,296,000 tons, or by 32 per cent, all but two commodities in the latter group recording increases.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	FEBRUARY 1 9 3 7	MARCH 1 9 3 7	MARCH 1 9 3 6	MARCH 1 9 3 5
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	11,156	18,008	16,928	12,973
Nova Scotia	472,284	498,207	415,399	411,467
New Brunswick	287,406	302,592	202,257	233,331
Quebec	962,278	1,101,775	826,325	848,945
Ontario	2,780,898	3,300,653	2,659,130	2,490,086
Manitoba	234,543	299,428	327,123	253,727
Saskatchewan	238,169	298,957	400,826	294,994
Alberta	488,718	418,953	573,989	496,306
British Columbia	292,798	394,160	298,801	303,394
TOTAL FOR CANADA	5,768,250	6,632,733	5,720,778	5,345,223
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	841,105	1,000,145	1,305,830	1,008,349
Animal	173,520	207,719	191,978	173,787
Mine	2,042,282	2,125,062	1,751,219	1,698,515
Forest	869,960	1,003,807	739,145	887,251
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,841,383	2,296,000	1,732,606	1,577,321
GRAND TOTAL	5,768,250	6,632,733	5,720,778	5,345,223

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 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	
	<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1.	Wheat	231,959	254	10,962	243,175	- 319,379	720,667	- 657,137	150,168	88,823
2.	Corn	5,984	20,857	5,542	32,383	- 10,271	127,515	10,971	27,257	5,396
3.	Oats	88,803	355	8,861	98,019	982	218,872	20,839	82,102	9,190
4.	Barley	23,221	156	2,100	25,477	- 25,132	65,064	- 41,640	9,201	16,386
5.	Rye	1,420	166	140	1,726	- 2,033	5,999	- 3,382	280	1,414
6.	Flaxseed	2,154	2,237	3,116	7,507	2,415	12,907	1,557	3,837	3,116
7.	Other Grain	799	1,324	537	2,660	- 26	9,317	- 19	1,931	704
8.	Flour	94,835	513	35,358	130,706	- 9,303	369,585	- 727	58,040	73,054
9.	Other Mill Products	97,192	1,959	40,319	139,470	- 13,517	382,257	- 636	77,611	64,519
10.	Hay and Straw	91,179	130	1,166	92,475	57,174	212,410	138,274	63,194	31,685
11.	Cotton	1,580	7,134	2,967	11,681	2,102	36,250	3,256	9,481	3,173
12.	Apples (fresh)	6,617	163	1,088	7,868	- 5,398	62,844	9,222	5,393	2,481
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	567	17,783	7,341	25,691	2,514	70,929	9,474	18,462	7,324
14.	Potatoes	39,269	63	35,869	75,201	17,127	165,585	35,985	17,940	57,557
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,036	12,550	9,415	31,001	- 1,146	81,018	- 652	16,169	15,594
16.	Other Agricultural Products	22,509	13,323	39,273	75,105	- 1,794	231,719	27,535	28,632	47,820
	Total	717,124	78,967	204,054	1,000,145	- 305,685	2,772,938	- 447,080	569,698	428,236
	<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17.	Horses	8,752	40	473	9,265	- 455	16,816	- 891	8,467	965
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,172	...	1,620	37,792	- 865	111,747	- 4,357	28,895	9,451
19.	Sheep	1,499	...	1,636	3,135	82	10,946	428	1,494	1,642
20.	Hogs	20,110	...	2,720	22,830	2,869	69,031	7,246	19,743	2,883
21.	Dressed Homs (fresh)	10,707	1,022	31,420	43,149	2,427	125,215	633	8,934	33,324
22.	Dressed Homs (cured-salted-canned)	9,467	269	5,662	15,418	2,559	44,151	8,910	1,711	13,743
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,078	312	3,557	12,947	2,401	33,257	1,617	6,322	6,562
24.	Poultry	1,035	...	4,615	5,650	2,354	17,031	5,330	329	5,321
25.	Eggs	399	...	7,599	7,998	- 1,034	17,693	- 1,235	373	7,599
26.	Butter	2,471	11	11,402	13,964	1,336	36,422	1,175	2,500	11,483
27.	Cheese	787	118	3,831	4,736	- 1,469	13,840	- 538	266	4,438
28.	Wool	530	2,480	1,545	4,555	- 100	13,599	641	2,728	1,796
29.	Hides and Leather	5,630	1,597	7,660	14,887	3,755	42,477	8,258	5,554	9,599
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,138	563	5,692	11,393	1,881	30,947	2,765	3,753	8,247
	Total	111,775	6,412	89,532	207,719	15,741	583,172	29,982	91,069	117,053
	<u>LIKE PRODUCTS</u>									
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,033	195,467	36,603	233,103	65,527	678,449	- 86,614	172,358	36,319
32.	Bituminous Coal	524,870	293,638	5,817	824,325	139,270	2,414,260	83,308	717,210	16,559
33.	Lignite Coal	162,390	162,390	- 22,129	888,115	- 132,287	160,204	989
34.	Coke	75,554	24,389	1,768	101,711	6,447	338,408	- 83,640	97,911	7,363

35. Iron Ores	989	170	59	1,218	1,041	2,139	1,261	192	932
36. Copper Ores and Concentrates	1,973	...	89	2,062	1,846	3,145	897	58	3,215
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	297,354	11,763	11,308	320,425	108,436	823,135	241,884	297,652	21,980
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	80,615	611	16,408	97,634	20,774	261,112	36,822	29,175	67,787
39. Sand and Gravel	21,863	3,873	1,497	27,233	- 14,381	73,423	- 11,333	26,348	1,497
40. Stone (Crushed-ground-broken)	74,162	238	268	74,668	✓ 60,969	193,110	✓ 161,141	73,966	398
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,249	1,222	5,483	7,954	543	19,239	1,861	2,361	6,172
42. Crude Petroleum	1,609	20,054	35	21,698	- 5,165	48,486	- 6,805	21,639	35
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	2,868	592	2,427	5,887	2,716	14,189	6,233	3,428	2,487
44. Salt	12,753	684	9,683	23,120	273	58,972	- 281	13,276	10,057
45. Other Mine Products	175,810	28,529	17,295	221,634	✓ 7,676	573,584	- ✓ 31,084	156,370	56,756
Total	1,435,092	581,230	108,740	2,125,062	✓ 373,843	6,389,766	161,363	1,772,150	832,546
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	97,538	346	3,440	101,324	34,175	220,687	15,138	84,420	16,678
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	150,565	379	...	150,944	- 15,560	383,596	- 42,290	147,661	3,418
48. Ties	3,689	988	1,869	6,546	4,696	12,202	6,305	3,651	3,170
49. Pulpwood	335,831	...	1,697	337,528	109,017	909,174	279,867	224,930	106,748
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	292,090	20,584	51,053	363,727	117,871	949,155	312,740	182,630	184,930
51. Other Forest Products	20,611	11,127	12,000	43,738	15,063	121,971	37,461	22,373	21,906
Total	900,324	33,424	70,059	1,003,807	264,662	2,596,785	609,221	665,665	336,850
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	65,401	3,734	4,964	74,099	17,594	192,818	48,070	67,104	4,733
53. Petroleum Gels & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	52,666	7,656	10,607	70,929	15,862	173,840	18,223	61,270	10,108
54. Sugar	20,841	2,833	13,447	37,121	6,391	100,147	31,903	22,539	15,421
55. Iron, pig and bloom	21,795	1,201	12,354	35,350	18,740	80,418	35,013	20,948	13,724
56. Rails and Fastenings	27,530	667	3,040	31,237	22,329	39,028	26,820	9,620	3,061
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	69,473	43,424	90,738	203,635	106,109	520,598	254,929	105,996	95,254
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,053	4,400	13,619	25,072	7,533	72,019	23,679	11,560	14,460
59. Cement	20,363	231	424	21,018	4,202	42,439	4,784	19,719	1,197
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	7,325	12,045	3,340	22,710	6,258	59,252	14,922	16,756	3,439
61. Lime and Plaster	19,988	681	1,329	21,998	4,875	58,445	10,664	20,614	1,763
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	551	232	517	1,300	374	2,895	1,236	755	504
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	12,348	4,873	8,895	26,116	5,562	55,753	10,881	13,123	13,640
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	44,693	15,595	171,845	232,133	43,381	627,482	127,898	40,461	185,822
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	5,645	58	21	5,724	576	8,754	844	5,445	58
66. Furniture	3,131	137	3,046	6,314	1,673	17,925	5,852	2,931	3,410
67. Beverages	19,738	527	6,793	27,058	6,655	69,377	17,095	16,544	11,112
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	80,529	3,799	4,461	88,789	18,288	172,008	41,777	36,341	51,917
69. Newsprint Paper	243,778	452	19,731	263,961	46,729	720,791	159,984	16,609	273,213
70. Other Paper	17,349	901	31,292	49,542	15,158	136,001	36,617	16,025	35,457
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	21,565	571	6,146	28,282	8,187	76,777	21,053	18,953	9,353
72. Wood Pulp	85,190	265	15,443	100,898	17,694	285,130	56,453	23,335	77,586
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	7,178	227	935	8,340	- 339	30,474	1,647	3,695	4,563
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	13,663	1,320	21,507	36,490	- 764	110,793	11,571	12,958	24,106
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	271,948	81,752	294,633	648,333	165,167	1,751,557	435,578	302,557	352,721
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	162,189	20,781	46,581	229,551	25,160	579,759	50,342	176,573	51,973
Total	1,301,930	208,362	785,708	2,296,000	583,394	5,984,480	1,447,835	1,042,429	1,258,589
GRAND TOTAL	4,466,245	908,395	1,258,093	6,632,733	911,955	18,327,141	1,821,321	4,141,011	2,373,274

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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	15,136	5,989	26,926	73,565	194,291	71,693	132,815	183,053	13,656
Animal Products	519	748	651	8,893	33,893	18,707	17,680	27,564	3,120
Mine Products	98	341,920	27,966	175,247	518,756	28,423	39,662	148,179	154,841
Forest Products	535	38,394	106,465	174,057	275,641	117,784	54,658	14,205	118,585
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,720	83,820	64,680	382,657	587,425	47,543	36,615	38,898	56,572
Total	18,008	470,871	226,688	814,419	1,610,006	284,150	281,430	411,899	348,774
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	13,155	29,983	38,608	185,344	3,168	832	18	11,913
Animal Products	...	1,804	380	3,818	88,077	10	1,855
Mine Products	...	842	10,171	109,128	543,739	5,873	10,527	5,298	4,392
Forest Products	...	1,388	757	17,697	69,673	743	137	...	13,088
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	10,147	34,613	118,105	803,814	5,484	6,031	1,738	14,138
Total	...	27,336	75,904	287,356	1,690,647	15,278	17,527	7,054	45,386
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	15,136	19,144	56,909	112,173	379,635	74,861	133,647	183,071	25,569
Animal Products	519	2,552	1,031	12,711	121,970	18,717	17,680	27,564	4,975
Mine Products	98	342,762	38,137	284,375	1,062,495	34,296	50,189	153,477	159,233
Forest Products	535	39,782	107,222	191,754	345,314	118,527	54,795	14,205	131,673
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,720	93,967	99,293	500,762	1,391,239	53,027	42,646	40,636	72,710
Total	18,008	498,207	302,592	1,101,775	3,300,653	299,428	298,957	418,953	394,160
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,203	13,455	12,202	107,131	224,455	46,590	65,663	75,308	22,691
Animal Products	396	2,414	2,651	20,671	27,673	15,064	5,378	8,758	8,064
Mine Products	5,099	241,424	50,291	177,316	961,761	86,646	98,430	36,976	114,207
Forest Products	1,235	18,290	35,223	101,285	296,842	96,601	53,212	18,602	44,375
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,380	79,412	37,091	254,276	444,777	61,162	52,433	59,794	48,104
Total	14,313	354,995	137,458	660,679	1,955,508	306,063	275,116	199,438	237,441
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	24,941	73,156	65,862	203,813	3,489	1,189	...	55,786
Animal Products	...	6,296	8,386	13,244	81,462	2,513	2,770	23	2,359
Mine Products	...	11,072	19,932	25,548	129,216	...	100	...	46,678
Forest Products	...	21,345	65,850	68,727	130,914	1,388	22,349	21	26,256
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	23,582	55,595	157,323	981,429	14,526	3,362	3	22,769
Total	...	87,236	222,919	330,704	1,526,834	21,916	29,770	47	153,848