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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

NOVEMBER, 1938

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections by Canadian railways during November showed a drop to 7,147,713 tons from 9,042,408 tons for October and from 7,680,648 tons for November last year. Wheat shipments were less than half of the October shipments and almost twice the November 1937 shipments. Total agricultural products increased from 1,689,616 tons in 1937 to 2,026,399 tons, but animal products declined from 222,417 tons to 214,970 tons, mine products from 3,128,897 tons to 2,544,762 tons, forest products from 661,605 tons to 649,588 tons, and manufactures and miscellaneous from 1,978,113 tons to 1,711,994 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	OCTOBER 1938	NOVEMBER 1938	NOVEMBER 1937	NOVEMBER 1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	8,189	14,852	21,719	22,102
Nova Scotia	565,273	479,362	674,873	634,525
New Brunswick	178,498	159,892	187,570	191,142
Quebec	1,229,785	987,977	1,229,106	1,168,399
Ontario	3,104,658	2,880,585	3,193,200	2,918,341
Manitoba	466,283	314,913	489,820	302,552
Saskatchewan	1,054,938	644,784	316,451	555,521
Alberta	1,849,808	1,104,380	1,045,581	794,110
British Columbia	584,976	560,968	522,328	432,127
TOTAL FOR CANADA	9,042,408	7,147,713	7,680,648	7,018,819
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	3,437,744	2,026,399	1,689,616	1,579,612
Animal	218,394	214,970	222,417	242,486
Mine	2,859,131	2,544,762	3,128,897	2,642,718
Forest	678,188	649,588	661,605	719,575
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,848,951	1,711,994	1,978,113	1,834,428
GRAND TOTAL	9,042,408	7,147,713	7,680,648	7,018,819

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1938

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over November 1937 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1937 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,084,414	2,145	9,161	1,095,720	570,638	7,968,372	3,193,690	605,709	498,538
2.	Corn	28,959	6,619	30,545	66,123	13,102	706,509	283,230	28,132	29,282
3.	Oats	67,933	6,155	11,237	85,325	- 72,601	885,314	54,731	62,657	26,055
4.	Barley	57,455	...	3,958	61,413	- 43,730	739,245	94,379	53,276	13,205
5.	Rye	4,326	...	681	5,007	1,269	67,802	1,512	673	3,153
6.	Flaxseed	3,380	...	31	3,411	- 1,259	27,277	- 14,475	4,322	116
7.	Other Grain	3,634	1,088	235	4,957	- 1,434	35,998	2,371	2,368	2,599
8.	Flour	124,357	1,014	23,983	149,354	17,610	1,281,379	29,708	97,457	53,441
9.	Other Mill Products	123,844	2,368	47,518	173,730	12,286	1,605,034	139,287	105,033	70,190
10.	Hay and Straw	13,699	28	393	14,110	- 107,815	480,690	- 65,557	11,270	2,702
11.	Cotton	445	11,340	1,571	13,356	- 4,475	99,932	- 17,529	10,262	1,696
12.	Apples (fresh)	54,419	358	2,568	57,345	- 2,115	263,017	15,104	17,075	41,241
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,145	16,509	15,285	32,939	2,386	452,436	60,369	17,571	24,610
14.	Potatoes	25,126	151	9,420	34,697	- 15,329	371,284	- 129,976	15,290	12,191
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,394	2,918	6,861	19,173	- 7,979	256,354	- 13,458	5,559	13,002
16.	Other Agricultural Products	133,651	15,120	60,968	209,739	- 24,371	1,008,141	77,719	136,684	72,649
	TOTAL	1,736,171	65,813	224,415	2,026,399	336,783	16,248,784	3,711,105	1,173,338	864,670
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	3,863	96	47	4,006	- 6,015	57,374	- 25,091	3,990	100
18.	Cattle and Calves	55,384	97	938	56,419	- 3,441	407,077	- 194,892	47,196	11,065
19.	Sheep	3,692	...	1,888	5,580	- 794	35,282	- 6,674	3,740	1,902
20.	Hogs	15,068	...	3,465	18,533	- 4,104	179,246	- 27,751	15,323	3,465
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,810	1,800	28,371	38,981	- 331	389,369	- 22,679	8,028	29,409
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	9,480	573	4,483	14,536	574	145,720	- 4,958	1,691	12,576
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,760	1,140	5,085	13,985	- 544	138,135	3,546	6,308	6,674
24.	Poultry	476	161	14,152	14,789	- 714	54,895	- 7,308	383	14,214
25.	Eggs	593	11	6,199	6,803	1,178	87,300	1,476	443	6,341
26.	Butter	1,796	10	4,244	6,050	- 3,136	127,961	2,248	1,703	4,349
27.	Cheese	2,614	15	3,566	6,195	1,401	69,611	2,924	1,813	4,409
28.	Wool	822	545	2,093	3,460	1,952	37,333	- 5,037	777	2,705
29.	Hides and Leather	5,454	1,937	5,414	12,805	3,469	104,335	- 17,065	4,716	8,111
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	6,474	1,421	4,933	12,828	3,058	104,660	- 10,931	5,980	7,019
	TOTAL	122,286	7,806	84,878	214,970	- 7,447	1,938,298	- 312,192	102,091	112,339
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,534	203,782	34,689	241,005	- 54,170	2,482,337	- 133,224	186,872	34,288
32.	Bituminous Coal	563,255	204,501	8,829	776,585	- 230,008	8,257,724	- 1,614,820	722,572	27,048
33.	Lignite Coal	417,800	417,800	46,486	2,006,221	- 186,017	414,171	78
34.	Coke	78,424	44,361	713	123,498	1,723	1,010,451	- 192,143	118,245	3,881

35. Iron Ores	313	73	85	471	-	306	13,653	-	456	441	85
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	124,049	124,049	-	34,065	1,264,887	-	859,494	113,063	10,531
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	330,015	31,399	11,546	372,960	-	28,693	4,086,557	-	142,169	347,334	23,326
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	77,310	205	5,767	83,282	-	11,475	942,769	-	59,406	25,568	58,526
39. Sand and Gravel	42,579	2,634	1,372	46,585	-	148,287	1,260,179	-	806,786	43,804	1,441
40. Stone (crushed- ground-broken)	75,890	228	106	76,224	-	75,056	1,096,721	-	616,106	73,298	145
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,532	1,236	3,909	9,677	-	2,150	107,083	-	6,716	5,916	4,110
42. Crude Petroleum	26,924	2,677	...	29,601	-	2,661	492,663	-	90,168	29,396	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	6,162	856	1,702	8,720	-	648	270,763	-	22,890	7,046	1,702
44. Salt	22,545	2,081	8,233	32,859	-	3,166	284,954	-	7,343	23,255	8,902
45. Other Mine Products	139,884	48,877	12,685	201,446	-	117,417	2,422,533	-	281,013	148,477	50,530
TOTAL	1,912,216	542,910	89,636	2,544,762	-	584,135	25,999,495	-	2,820,403	2,259,458	224,593
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	131,028	290	1,153	132,471	-	32,316	1,015,800	-	166,313	120,058	11,709
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	109,777	47	...	109,824	-	6,353	874,172	-	110,350	105,785	3,463
48. Ties	1,797	373	501	2,671	-	2,750	52,029	-	24,766	816	1,399
49. Pulpwood	107,823	...	363	108,186	-	1,149	2,620,566	-	275,236	51,160	53,633
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	227,577	13,203	28,279	269,059	-	30,299	2,806,295	-	981,156	138,194	133,078
51. Other Forest Products	11,446	8,058	7,873	27,377	-	3,782	327,913	-	106,207	12,613	14,870
TOTAL	589,448	21,971	38,169	649,568	-	12,017	7,696,775	-	1,113,556	428,626	218,152
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasolene	98,687	11,210	5,651	115,548	-	11,923	1,418,287	-	62,714	110,629	4,308
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	47,060	8,821	7,461	63,342	-	2,601	721,170	-	26,049	56,720	7,273
54. Sugar	22,789	628	4,981	28,398	-	16,138	314,544	-	107,875	23,766	5,341
55. Iron, pig and bloom	22,056	1,410	2,657	26,123	-	150	156,362	-	126,411	22,974	2,695
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,830	208	71	2,109	-	154	115,337	-	21,391	1,700	71
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	35,664	20,149	27,937	83,750	-	17,049	908,189	-	664,817	50,275	33,399
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	6,013	3,224	6,637	15,874	-	8,513	218,727	-	64,203	9,248	7,079
59. Cement	32,991	50	923	33,964	-	12,789	573,618	-	176,238	32,520	880
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	11,281	6,894	1,141	19,316	-	8,922	237,037	-	82,949	16,379	1,143
61. Lime and Plaster	20,864	767	653	22,284	-	854	249,183	-	1,956	20,299	892
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,724	15	264	2,003	-	1,275	30,454	-	267	1,758	301
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	2,590	1,950	2,249	6,789	-	5,305	204,667	-	27,239	3,517	4,128
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	26,111	9,838	100,860	136,809	-	28,175	1,056,305	-	872,347	22,071	111,700
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,637	54	171	2,862	-	6,164	28,517	-	35,523	2,749	184
66. Furniture	2,457	54	1,855	4,366	-	305	45,798	-	11,955	2,352	2,081
67. Beverages	18,457	657	10,350	29,464	-	2,881	284,487	-	34,844	17,428	12,444
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	55,503	6,948	1,480	63,931	-	1,218	707,348	-	27,286	37,093	27,070
69. Newsprint Paper	136,966	160	18,214	155,340	-	62,606	1,593,025	-	758,967	12,997	163,495
70. Other Paper	12,970	433	19,943	33,346	-	877	352,970	-	115,410	12,696	22,008
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	15,386	974	5,116	21,476	-	931	218,709	-	46,992	12,045	9,493
72. Wood Pulp	57,622	157	10,059	67,838	-	8,470	657,567	-	347,882	17,365	50,283
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	6,984	88	1,805	8,877	-	3,042	73,860	-	3,747	3,456	5,021
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	28,549	998	22,781	52,328	-	1,233	448,769	-	6,874	21,513	32,017
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	258,579	86,971	213,006	538,556	-	50,832	5,388,243	-	1,529,154	287,899	253,131
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	128,603	15,690	33,008	177,301	-	20,218	2,046,972	-	240,272	140,883	36,506
TOTAL	1,054,373	158,348	499,273	1,711,994	-	266,119	18,050,146	-	5,224,618	940,322	792,943
GRAND TOTAL	5,414,494	796,848	936,371	7,147,713	-	532,935	69,933,498	-	5,759,664	4,903,845	2,212,697



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 REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1938. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	11,753	24,038	17,282	44,446	361,428	135,171	477,198	630,678	34,177
Animal Products	913	1,799	1,226	10,571	37,346	20,935	14,120	30,945	4,431
Mine Products	358	359,519	31,705	198,864	541,303	58,622	77,269	389,808	254,768
Forest Products	169	29,808	38,683	117,361	124,785	53,282	37,229	9,081	179,050
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,659	56,545	45,170	305,776	484,999	36,111	32,697	40,141	51,275
Total	14,852	471,709	134,066	677,018	1,549,861	304,121	638,513	1,100,653	523,701
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	2,523	9,031	23,292	243,633	1,986	388	58	9,317
Animal Products	...	856	27	2,650	88,310	...	17	...	824
Mine Products	...	1,102	3,025	158,585	449,017	3,028	1,275	834	15,680
Forest Products	...	1,090	1,067	12,954	39,162	558	212	...	5,097
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,082	12,676	113,478	510,602	5,220	4,379	2,835	6,349
Total	...	7,653	25,826	310,959	1,330,724	10,792	6,271	3,727	37,267
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	11,753	26,561	26,313	67,738	605,061	137,157	477,586	630,736	43,494
Animal Products	913	2,655	1,253	13,221	125,656	20,935	14,137	30,945	5,255
Mine Products	358	360,621	34,730	357,449	990,320	61,650	78,544	390,642	270,448
Forest Products	169	30,898	39,750	130,315	163,947	53,840	37,441	9,081	184,147
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,659	58,627	57,846	419,254	995,601	41,331	37,076	42,976	57,624
Total	14,852	479,362	159,892	987,977	2,880,585	314,913	644,784	1,104,380	560,968
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	3,490	17,765	14,793	133,981	760,418	56,443	45,031	113,132	28,285
Animal Products	577	2,740	1,704	19,572	37,857	16,288	4,113	11,458	7,782
Mine Products	10,042	292,095	53,916	218,297	939,127	165,928	241,751	94,002	244,300
Forest Products	667	12,799	10,552	71,304	136,723	45,509	34,894	14,241	101,937
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,756	51,300	34,260	238,359	406,266	60,226	43,543	56,955	40,667
Total	23,532	376,699	115,225	681,513	2,280,391	344,394	369,332	289,788	422,971
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,889	29,649	13,636	215,920	374,445	46,102	3,934	...	179,095
Animal Products	...	930	767	31,476	70,546	4,086	3,997	...	537
Mine Products	...	1,197	10,792	70,225	92,570	...	46	...	49,763
Forest Products	...	15,048	15,907	50,810	87,733	274	11,083	...	37,297
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,983	5,044	130,357	620,237	11,488	1,732	...	18,102
Total	1,889	52,807	46,146	498,788	1,245,531	61,950	20,792	...	284,794