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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1938

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during February amounted to 5,549,171 tons, a decrease from the February 1937 traffic of 219,079 tons, or 3.8 per cent. Agricultural products declined by 29,082 tons, due largely to light loading in Saskatchewan and lesser decreases in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia. Manitoba showed an increase of 110 per cent, or from 36,878 tons to 77,347 tons loaded. Animal products decreased by 25,780 tons, all provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia showing lighter loading. Mine products increased by 234,562 tons, or 11.4 per cent, the large increases being, bituminous coal, 51,042 tons; copper ores and concentrates, 95,677 tons; and other ores and concentrates, 80,852 tons. Forest products increased from 869,960 tons in 1937 to 901,512 tons, lumber decreasing by 95,989 tons and pulpwood increasing by 149,836 tons. Manufactures and miscellaneous declined by 488,495 tons, or 26.6 per cent, only 4 of the 25 items showing increases. Some of the commodities showed exceedingly large decreases and the in-transit freight, largely across the southern peninsula of Ontario, was almost cut in half, dropping from 679,473 tons to 378,282 tons. Iron and steel, automobiles, newsprint, and wood pulp showed the largest decreases.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JANUARY 1 9 3 8	FEBRUARY 1 9 3 8	FEBRUARY 1 9 3 7	FEBRUARY 1 9 3 6
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	10,094	9,428	11,156	12,960
Nova Scotia	580,886	542,671	472,284	433,494
New Brunswick	234,025	215,368	287,406	198,225
Quebec	822,388	812,684	962,278	814,068
Ontario	2,793,544	2,566,678	2,780,898	2,594,023
Manitoba	359,072	331,618	234,543	256,272
Saskatchewan	247,565	216,883	238,169	246,316
Alberta	590,841	497,213	488,718	686,708
British Columbia	417,532	356,628	292,798	266,352
Total for Canada	6,055,947	5,549,171	5,768,250	5,508,418
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,056,970	870,187	841,105	970,251
Animal	176,315	147,740	173,520	172,285
Mine	2,530,439	2,276,844	2,042,282	2,306,035
Forest	852,969	901,512	869,960	659,995
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,439,254	1,352,888	1,841,383	1,399,852
GRAND TOTAL	6,055,947	5,549,171	5,768,250	5,508,418

REVENUE FREIGHT CARGO BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1938

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over February 1937 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1937 (Decrease -)		
			Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
	<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1.	Wheat	185,349	5,506	15,967	186,822	- 27,552	469,111	- 9,391	116,447	71,237
2.	Corn	2,744	13,124	34,417	50,285	11,454	109,111	13,979	16,241	34,156
3.	Oats	43,730	14,158	11,893	69,781	12,434	141,824	20,971	55,692	13,795
4.	Barley	25,591	30	6,184	31,805	10,897	83,368	43,731	19,236	12,517
5.	Rye	634	31	1,082	1,747	- 567	7,932	3,719	623	1,042
6.	Flaxseed	880	...	...	880	- 1,718	1,874	- 3,526	777	103
7.	Other Grain	1,732	779	2,607	5,118	1,978	9,405	2,743	1,693	3,445
8.	Flour	65,089	794	33,650	99,533	- 19,750	201,733	- 37,146	42,816	56,135
9.	Other Mill Products	86,320	2,470	44,235	133,025	16,325	273,148	30,361	80,595	54,212
10.	Hay and Straw	84,345	19,110	381	103,836	34,162	224,749	104,314	98,107	4,795
11.	Cotton	611	6,301	2,167	9,079	- 2,491	19,061	- 5,508	6,324	2,312
12.	Apples (fresh)	16,262	160	847	17,269	3,563	47,237	- 7,589	6,131	11,275
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	862	14,120	4,785	19,767	- 2,283	46,047	909	14,763	4,395
14.	Potatoes	25,231	93	24,495	49,729	4,096	101,019	10,635	12,590	37,751
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,106	9,490	6,798	23,394	- 2,732	51,336	1,319	11,663	12,242
16.	Other Agricultural Products	19,074	12,174	36,869	68,117	- 8,934	140,932	- 16,622	24,490	43,734
	Total	545,560	98,340	226,287	870,137	29,082	1,927,157	- 154,364	509,155	363,635
	<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17.	Horses	3,404	29	404	3,836	60	7,925	374	3,438	517
18.	Cattle and Calves	22,337	...	953	23,290	- 8,190	55,321	- 18,634	19,936	4,291
19.	Sheep	1,374	...	1,281	2,655	- 639	6,796	- 1,105	1,563	1,291
20.	Hogs	16,401	...	2,449	18,850	- 3,919	46,055	- 146	16,348	2,765
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,280	837	25,017	34,134	- 3,036	70,350	- 11,716	7,311	26,426
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	9,445	276	3,773	13,494	- 459	27,514	- 1,219	1,331	12,000
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,676	605	4,557	10,838	1,846	23,454	3,144	3,864	6,434
24.	Poultry	628	...	2,601	3,229	- 3,081	7,891	- 3,490	474	2,755
25.	Eggs	249	...	5,356	5,605	1,710	10,399	614	207	5,398
26.	Butter	1,586	180	9,490	11,236	- 182	23,791	1,333	1,405	9,733
27.	Cheese	524	...	3,119	3,643	- 942	7,482	- 1,622	406	3,238
28.	Wool	351	1,078	1,233	2,662	- 1,122	4,405	- 4,639	1,356	1,410
29.	Hides and Leather	2,213	712	3,450	6,391	- 7,140	15,435	- 12,155	2,189	4,109
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,049	379	3,459	7,887	- 1,696	17,417	- 2,137	3,413	4,402
	Total	76,523	4,075	67,142	147,740	- 25,780	324,055	- 51,398	62,048	84,739
	<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,846	201,033	21,702	224,581	- 4,123	519,641	74,295	179,421	21,118
32.	Bituminous Coal	600,706	209,295	8,597	813,598	51,042	1,705,049	115,114	741,100	21,145
33.	Lignite Coal	319,796	...	...	319,796	3,237	680,922	- 64,303	316,228	1,238
34.	Coke	69,246	30,945	2,209	102,400	- 15,123	228,374	- 8,323	94,257	5,484

35. Iron Ores	50	248	29	327	21	510	-	411	256	108
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	96,285	...	45	96,330	95,677	206,699		205,616	90,408	7,934
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	509,134	7,996	11,807	328,930	80,852	691,086		188,386	312,895	13,332
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	69,464	1,658	4,457	75,559	-	4,920		2,792	28,520	48,764
39. Sand and Gravel	16,267	4,019	351	20,657	-	143		5,950	19,547	351
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	50,125	85	222	50,452	-	4,882		9,224	49,759	227
41. Slate, Dimension or block Stone	3,687	791	2,352	6,830	1,615	13,106		1,821	4,347	2,696
42. Crude Petroleum	22,744	3,721	652	27,097	15,494	59,687		52,899	26,166	632
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	2,628	723	450	3,801	141	7,830		472	3,269	450
44. Salt	10,268	1,612	4,676	16,558	-	1,864		1,170	10,745	5,332
45. Other Mine Products	160,260	18,789	7,951	184,980	17,338	364,049		12,099	153,844	30,510
Total	1,732,496	478,895	65,453	2,276,844	234,582	4,907,283		542,579	2,031,042	159,715
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	67,580	1,488	1,711	70,779	4,268	131,023		11,560	60,967	9,332
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	115,067	1,105	...	116,170	-	8,339		5,782	113,414	3,201
48. Ties	1,595	916	451	2,962	-	413		1,978	2,115	845
49. Pulpwood	430,628	...	9,884	490,512	149,836	951,699		380,053	351,179	138,673
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	164,290	11,992	20,966	197,248	-	95,999		200,657	96,811	102,841
51. Other Forest Products	16,167	3,551	4,123	23,841	-	17,811		25,847	17,215	6,689
Total	845,327	19,050	37,185	901,512	31,552	1,754,481		161,503	641,701	260,481
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	46,879	5,081	2,824	54,784	-	160		3,928	51,263	2,569
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	40,178	5,174	6,129	51,481	654	108,278		5,367	49,502	5,717
54. Sugar	14,112	1,968	8,197	22,277	-	7,088		21,474	15,523	7,035
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,606	1,919	1,378	11,003	-	10,075		22,126	9,454	2,033
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,001	956	855	3,792	-	1,451		5,030	3,119	1,643
57. Iron and Steel (bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	42,043	16,897	30,401	79,141	-	83,003		153,099	54,774	21,762
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,590	3,822	8,555	17,967	-	4,071		38,509	9,551	9,156
59. Cement	13,191	76	356	13,623	2,751	25,688		4,267	13,041	475
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,746	7,375	1,134	13,305	-	3,856		8,414	9,512	1,428
61. Lime and Plaster	16,097	767	714	17,578	-	1,416		870	15,562	788
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,133	37	146	1,316	512	2,351		756	1,522	146
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,519	5,523	6,201	21,242	5,654	40,788		11,151	9,985	11,577
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	31,824	6,849	69,487	108,160	-	95,256		233,252	23,061	82,418
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,042	54	8	1,094	-	525		3,259	229	8
66. Furniture	1,964	17	1,777	3,758	-	2,593		8,316	3,295	1,787
67. Beverages	11,846	298	5,596	17,740	-	2,824		6,894	10,632	7,134
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	43,153	2,407	1,405	46,965	-	1,348		92,799	15,653	31,649
69. Newsprint Paper	132,440	49	18,553	149,042	-	63,716		341,364	10,868	155,956
70. Other Paper	11,196	237	18,978	30,411	-	12,905		61,773	10,728	19,968
71. Paper Board, Pul board and Wallboard (paper)	15,162	829	3,239	19,230	-	5,261		39,285	10,267	9,069
72. Wood Pulp	41,322	265	8,640	50,227	-	43,347		109,920	16,613	37,244
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,100	121	1,680	9,901	-	1,070		21,541	593	6,253
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	11,376	1,419	21,790	34,585	-	1,782		66,243	10,497	24,377
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	203,651	56,165	146,740	406,556	-	141,739		820,315	282,409	216,638
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	124,767	14,604	27,449	166,820	-	14,882		330,657	134,578	51,075
Total	841,937	132,069	378,282	1,352,888	-	488,495		2,792,142	896,338	708,695
GRAND TOTAL	4,041,843	733,029	774,289	5,549,171	-	219,079		11,605,118	80,290	3,952,649



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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,246	12,389	22,368	46,731	180,029	77,347	42,268	144,974	12,208
Animal Products	471	463	614	6,534	28,492	12,675	6,782	18,342	2,150
Mine Products	...	418,674	21,421	136,168	531,723	43,924	62,514	302,532	215,540
Forest Products	306	35,229	79,172	160,389	277,236	140,604	73,094	7,136	72,161
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,405	60,371	39,088	256,921	375,950	30,158	24,352	20,626	33,066
Total	9,428	527,126	162,663	606,743	1,393,430	304,708	209,010	493,610	335,125
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	4,255	22,332	25,611	244,780	17,897	1,903	512	7,337
Animal Products	...	243	950	775	68,476	24	...	...	749
Mine Products	...	1,237	1,718	98,919	431,876	3,478	811	2,396	3,913
Forest Products	...	788	276	14,984	34,956	562	81	...	4,538
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	9,022	27,429	65,652	393,160	4,949	5,078	695	4,966
Total	...	15,545	52,705	205,941	1,173,248	26,910	7,873	3,603	21,503
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,246	16,644	44,700	72,342	424,809	95,244	44,171	145,486	19,545
Animal Products	471	706	1,564	7,309	96,968	12,699	6,782	18,342	2,899
Mine Products	...	419,911	23,139	235,087	963,599	47,402	63,325	304,928	219,453
Forest Products	306	36,017	79,448	175,373	312,192	141,166	73,175	7,136	76,699
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,405	69,393	66,517	322,573	769,110	35,107	29,430	21,321	38,032
Total	9,428	542,671	215,368	812,684	2,566,678	331,618	216,883	497,213	356,628
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,322	14,159	11,828	107,249	177,025	39,741	98,712	43,696	15,433
Animal Products	357	1,712	1,339	15,810	20,199	8,820	3,129	5,095	5,585
Mine Products	6,467	314,987	49,489	142,174	924,534	140,968	181,428	67,321	203,674
Forest Products	564	22,691	40,679	124,858	302,562	89,186	37,900	8,880	14,381
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,383	60,132	23,205	183,179	302,428	42,895	27,066	33,746	32,661
Total	12,093	413,681	126,540	573,270	1,726,748	321,610	348,235	158,738	271,734
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	24,798	85,205	44,060	187,322	533	684	10	21,023
Animal Products	...	4,703	12,097	9,760	56,950	385	510	...	334
Mine Products	...	10,195	25,202	21,347	66,424	...	185	...	36,362
Forest Products	...	12,497	36,507	41,789	120,096	6,274	13,264	...	30,054
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	27,750	47,145	76,202	488,169	8,016	1,191	16	9,966
Total	...	79,943	206,156	193,158	918,961	15,208	15,834	26	97,739