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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

MARCH, 1938

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during March amounted to 5,922,805 tons, as against 6,632,733 tons in March, 1937, and 5,720,778 tons in March, 1936. Freight loaded at Canadian stations declined from last year's freight by 232,259 tons, or 5.2 per cent, imports declined by 109,638 tons, or 12 per cent, and foreign freight destined to foreign points declined by 368,031 tons, or 29 per cent. In this last class there were some large decreases, iron and steel decreasing from 90,738 tons in 1937 to 23,609 tons and automobiles from 171,845 to 86,197 tons. Despite light loading of wheat, total tonnage of agricultural products originated increased by 47,853 tons, or 4.8 per cent, animal products declined by 28,477 tons, or 13.7 per cent, and mine products decreased by only 2,774 tons, or less than one per cent, copper ore and concentrates and other ores and concentrates almost offsetting large decreases in coal, stone, etc. Forest products showed decreases in all groups except pulpwood and manufactures and miscellaneous decreased by 615,123 tons, or 26.8 per cent.

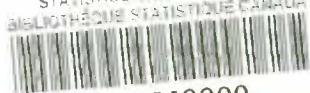
COMPARATIVE SUMMARY  
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	FEBRUARY 1938 Tons	MARCH 1938 Tons	MARCH 1937 Tons	MARCH 1936 Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,428	15,778	18,008	16,928
Nova Scotia	542,671	553,980	498,207	415,399
New Brunswick	215,368	220,293	302,592	202,257
Quebec	812,684	897,989	1,101,775	826,325
Ontario	2,566,673	2,825,677	3,300,653	2,659,130
Manitoba	331,618	347,315	293,428	327,123
Saskatchewan	216,883	204,775	298,957	400,826
Alberta	497,213	408,222	418,953	573,989
British Columbia	356,628	443,776	394,160	298,801
Total for Canada	5,549,171	5,922,805	6,632,733	5,720,778
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	870,187	1,048,003	1,000,145	1,305,830
Animal	147,740	179,242	207,719	191,978
Mine	2,276,844	2,122,288	2,125,062	1,751,219
Forest	901,512	892,395	1,003,807	739,145
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,352,888	1,680,877	2,296,000	1,732,606
GRAND TOTAL	5,549,171	5,922,805	6,632,733	5,720,778

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over March 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	190,132	10,314	14,743	215,189	- 27,986	683,300	- 37,367	157,696	58,430
2.	Corn	3,874	16,805	23,023	43,702	11,319	152,813	25,298	20,587	22,312
3.	Oats	61,917	20,190	14,594	96,701	- 1,318	238,525	19,653	79,237	15,445
4.	Barley	39,356	...	7,361	46,717	21,240	130,085	65,021	32,830	13,489
5.	Rye	1,789	31	845	2,665	939	10,657	4,658	1,477	1,146
6.	Flaxseed	846	356	...	1,202	- 6,305	3,076	- 9,831	1,202	...
7.	Other Grain	749	869	1,856	3,474	814	12,879	3,562	1,455	1,979
8.	Flour	77,799	928	38,902	117,629	- 13,077	319,362	- 50,223	49,990	66,361
9.	Other Mill Products	99,775	5,443	55,589	160,807	21,337	433,955	51,698	97,813	64,014
10.	Hay and Straw	118,169	21,712	799	140,680	48,205	365,429	153,019	138,280	4,453
11.	Cotton	793	6,796	2,444	10,033	- 1,648	29,094	- 7,156	6,493	2,593
12.	Apples (fresh)	11,051	88	953	12,092	4,224	59,479	- 3,365	7,380	4,919
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	644	20,125	5,923	26,692	1,001	72,739	1,810	21,030	5,958
14.	Potatoes	32,854	137	24,468	57,459	- 17,742	158,478	- 7,107	18,438	43,296
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,666	16,022	9,204	33,892	2,891	85,228	4,210	19,045	15,074
16.	Other Agricultural Products	21,911	16,306	40,852	79,069	3,964	220,061	- 11,658	30,652	47,259
	Total	670,325	136,122	241,556	1,048,003	47,858	2,975,160	202,222	679,805	366,728
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	10,268	55	691	11,014	1,749	18,939	2,123	10,423	752
18.	Cattle and Calves	30,804	23	1,185	32,012	- 5,780	87,333	- 24,414	23,602	8,538
19.	Sheep	1,316	...	1,018	2,334	- 801	9,040	- 1,906	1,307	1,018
20.	Hogs	16,507	...	2,408	18,915	- 3,915	64,970	- 4,061	16,731	2,427
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,084	676	26,669	35,429	- 7,720	105,779	- 19,436	7,264	27,725
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	11,053	580	4,568	16,201	783	43,715	- 436	1,972	13,952
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,473	721	5,294	12,488	- 459	35,942	2,685	4,755	7,204
24.	Poultry	287	84	2,912	3,283	- 2,367	11,174	- 5,857	124	3,075
25.	Eggs	182	31	6,418	6,631	- 1,357	16,940	- 753	182	6,418
26.	Butter	820	739	11,464	13,023	- 941	36,814	392	1,529	11,464
27.	Cheese	739	...	4,401	5,140	404	12,622	- 1,218	298	4,858
28.	Wool	324	1,483	1,596	3,403	- 1,152	7,808	- 5,791	1,695	1,680
29.	Hides and Leather	3,383	1,854	4,621	9,658	- 5,229	25,093	- 17,384	3,787	5,470
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,297	621	4,793	9,711	- 1,682	27,128	- 3,819	3,596	5,976
	Total	94,537	6,667	78,038	179,242	- 28,477	503,297	- 79,875	77,265	100,587
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,132	188,691	17,616	208,439	- 24,664	728,080	49,631	170,173	17,390
32.	Bituminous Coal	566,436	212,385	8,214	787,035	- 37,290	2,492,084	77,824	704,904	19,311
33.	Lignite Coal	128,052	...	...	128,052	- 34,338	788,974	- 99,141	125,503	36
34.	Coke	67,166	21,479	2,134	90,779	- 10,932	319,153	- 19,255	78,743	7,765

35. Iron Ores	851	143	7	1,001	- 217	1,511	- 628	99	75	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	104,259	...	...	104,259	102,197	310,958	307,813	100,346	8,683	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	328,300	6,899	11,247	346,546	26,121	1,037,642	214,507	326,031	18,813	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	84,391	836	6,248	91,475	- 6,159	257,655	- 3,457	29,066	64,106	
39. Sand and Gravel	17,709	3,329	319	21,357	- 5,876	61,597	- 11,826	21,188	369	
40. Stone (crushed - ground - broken)	59,263	74	306	59,643	- 15,025	168,861	- 24,249	60,106	376	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	5,125	1,008	4,638	10,771	2,817	23,877	4,638	5,082	5,432	
42. Crude Petroleum	22,832	2,372	930	26,134	4,436	85,621	37,335	25,256	930	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	2,936	549	1,117	4,602	- 1,285	12,432	- 1,757	3,368	1,138	
44. Salt	12,514	1,894	7,031	21,439	- 1,681	56,121	- 2,851	13,073	7,990	
45. Other Mine Products	183,678	26,478	10,600	220,756	- 878	584,805	11,221	168,785	42,696	
Total	1,585,644	456,137	70,507	2,122,288	- 2,774	6,929,571	539,805	1,831,723	195,050	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	82,429	278	1,792	84,499	- 16,825	215,522	- 5,165	72,394	11,187	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	116,791	316	...	117,107	- 33,837	343,977	- 39,619	112,628	2,955	
48. Ties	2,638	1,161	181	3,980	- 2,566	11,512	- 690	2,339	1,424	
49. Pulpwood	401,090	112	3,266	404,468	66,940	1,356,167	446,993	307,049	92,429	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	211,764	17,527	25,388	254,679	- 109,048	639,450	- 309,705	127,306	129,948	
51. Other Forest Products	14,612	6,312	6,738	27,662	- 16,076	80,248	- 41,723	16,303	10,050	
Total	829,324	25,706	37,365	892,395	- 111,412	2,646,876	50,091	638,019	247,993	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	67,074	6,370	4,822	78,266	4,167	193,057	239	72,256	4,434	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	48,136	10,784	7,750	66,670	- 4,259	174,948	1,108	58,476	7,232	
54. Sugar	14,855	2,607	5,417	22,879	- 14,242	64,431	- 35,716	16,919	6,152	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	10,153	397	2,141	12,691	- 22,659	35,633	- 44,785	9,789	2,720	
56. Rails and Fastenings	13,356	703	906	14,965	- 16,272	19,995	- 19,033	13,485	1,265	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	59,450	22,069	23,609	105,128	- 98,507	288,992	- 251,606	74,348	24,697	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	6,753	5,368	9,904	22,025	- 3,047	60,534	- 11,485	12,291	10,662	
59. Cement	22,503	93	739	23,335	2,317	49,023	6,584	21,721	1,745	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	6,236	8,403	1,844	16,483	- 6,227	44,611	- 14,641	12,198	1,915	
61. Lime and Plaster	19,353	433	804	20,590	- 1,408	56,167	- 2,278	18,460	1,030	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	899	45	175	1,119	- 181	3,470	575	1,589	175	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,335	6,645	6,461	24,441	- 1,675	65,229	9,476	14,645	10,834	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	33,553	8,702	86,197	128,452	- 103,681	361,704	- 265,778	27,799	97,162	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,231	50	14	3,295	- 2,429	6,554	- 2,200	3,365	40	
66. Furniture	2,177	126	1,762	4,067	- 2,247	12,383	- 5,542	2,091	1,951	
67. Beverages	15,925	669	6,057	22,651	- 4,407	58,076	- 11,301	14,930	7,937	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	84,959	3,635	4,412	93,006	4,217	185,805	13,797	40,642	51,519	
69. Newsprint Paper	144,608	97	17,632	162,337	- 101,624	503,701	- 217,090	9,864	172,267	
70. Other Paper	11,264	322	20,418	32,004	- 17,538	93,777	- 42,224	10,678	22,623	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	14,651	897	3,690	19,238	- 9,044	58,523	- 18,254	10,928	8,896	
72. Wood Pulp	51,767	150	10,359	62,276	- 38,622	172,196	- 112,934	19,346	44,388	
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	7,705	48	1,281	9,034	694	30,575	101	3,594	5,251	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	12,476	1,751	26,104	40,331	3,841	106,574	- 4,219	12,645	28,557	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	233,112	65,730	185,833	484,675	- 163,658	1,305,490	- 446,067	257,390	227,270	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	158,625	18,029	34,265	210,919	- 18,632	541,571	- 38,188	170,999	38,613	
Total	1,054,156	164,125	462,596	1,680,877	- 615,123	4,473,019	-1,511,461	910,448	779,335	
GRAND TOTAL	4,233,986	798,757	890,062	5,922,805	- 709,928	17,527,923	- 799,218	4,137,260	1,689,693	



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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	12,583	6,645	25,290	55,067	185,172	129,984	58,684	180,049	16,851
Animal Products	554	570	720	7,759	35,131	14,893	7,921	24,462	2,527
Mine Products	38	409,704	25,425	149,492	562,125	27,268	29,306	156,812	225,474
Forest Products	280	38,251	59,560	156,969	273,665	109,781	60,123	8,587	122,108
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,323	80,858	53,759	298,412	461,607	36,970	34,464	34,359	51,404
Total	15,778	536,028	164,754	667,699	1,517,700	318,896	190,498	404,269	418,364
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	6,487	20,987	33,286	281,459	18,418	6,763	1,897	8,381
Animal Products	...	1,264	1,319	1,077	80,219	33	...	...	793
Mine Products	...	1,583	1,631	104,166	418,231	2,267	928	897	7,001
Forest Products	...	2,083	324	11,734	41,721	787	118	13	6,291
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	6,535	31,278	80,087	426,347	6,914	6,468	1,146	7,946
Total	...	17,952	55,539	230,280	1,307,977	28,419	14,277	3,953	30,412
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	12,583	13,132	46,277	88,353	466,631	148,402	65,447	181,946	25,232
Animal Products	554	1,834	2,039	8,830	115,350	14,926	7,921	24,462	3,320
Mine Products	38	411,287	27,056	253,598	980,356	29,535	30,234	157,709	232,475
Forest Products	280	40,334	59,884	168,703	315,386	110,568	60,241	8,600	128,399
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,323	87,393	85,037	378,499	947,954	43,884	40,932	35,505	59,350
Total	15,778	553,980	220,293	897,983	2,825,677	347,315	204,775	408,222	448,776
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	2,633	17,480	15,069	137,492	226,891	53,022	145,826	59,138	22,254
Animal Products	384	2,269	1,715	18,655	25,315	10,419	4,919	6,681	6,908
Mine Products	7,149	297,666	45,000	150,899	942,455	71,560	88,741	32,175	196,078
Forest Products	517	21,874	21,298	130,197	293,909	75,495	40,864	12,335	41,530
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	5,212	80,925	33,327	233,383	367,568	55,342	40,269	54,636	39,786
Total	15,895	420,214	116,409	670,626	1,856,138	265,838	320,619	164,965	306,556
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	25,247	65,013	60,132	192,083	607	466	...	23,180
Animal Products	...	7,480	13,353	11,666	64,356	1,317	1,881	...	534
Mine Products	...	12,482	28,327	26,621	76,514	51	25	...	50,470
Forest Products	...	17,619	33,140	32,712	103,532	4,860	17,638	...	38,492
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	27,519	48,424	89,625	583,431	9,602	1,310	...	19,424
Total	...	90,347	188,817	220,756	1,019,916	16,437	21,320	...	132,100