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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

JANUARY, 1939

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during January declined to 5,467,082 tons from 6,055,947 tons in January 1938 and 5,926,158 tons in January 1937. Agricultural products were 25,254 tons less than in 1938, wheat was heavier by 125,779 tons but only four other commodities in this group showed increases. Animal products increased by 7,265 tons due largely to a light movement of cattle and calves last year. Mine products declined by 346,341 tons or 14 per cent. Nova Scotia coal loadings being particularly light and the Dominion total handled being down by 195,610 tons. Forest products declined from 852,969 tons in 1938 to 580,135 tons, pulpwood, which was fairly heavy last year, declining by 281,146 tons. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 48,281 tons, or from 1,439,254 tons to 1,487,535 tons. The largest increase in this group was 34,686 tons of automobiles, trucks and parts, the increase being all in foreign traffic destined to foreign points. The total of this in-transit freight for this group increased from 405,540 tons to 535,954 tons whereas loadings at Canadian stations declined from 897,926 tons to 819,747 tons and unloadings decreased from 728,696 tons to 667,803 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

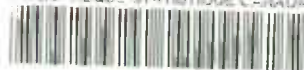
PROVINCES	December 1938	January 1939	January 1938	January 1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	12,531	10,406	10,094	12,591
Nova Scotia	441,649	368,336	580,886	524,037
New Brunswick	178,748	194,294	234,025	238,755
Quebec	798,802	764,875	822,388	897,761
Ontario	2,588,932	2,573,353	2,793,544	2,830,549
Manitoba	230,813	221,752	359,072	217,980
Saskatchewan	299,653	279,273	247,565	252,369
Alberta	805,698	614,860	590,841	570,998
British Columbia	490,381	439,843	417,532	381,118
TOTAL FOR CANADA	5,846,857	5,467,082	6,055,947	5,926,158
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,272,452	1,031,736	1,056,970	971,688
Animal	177,001	183,578	176,315	201,933
Mine	2,232,028	2,184,098	2,530,439	2,222,422
Forest	605,267	580,135	852,969	723,018
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,560,109	1,487,535	1,439,254	1,847,097
GRAND TOTAL	5,846,857	5,467,082	6,055,947	5,926,158

ERRATA:--	<u>Monthly Traffic for December, 1938</u> <u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR TWELVE MONTHS, 1938</u>	
	<u>Reads</u>	<u>Should Read</u>
Other ores and concentrates	4,447,458	4,446,668
Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	1,029,442	1,030,232

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1939

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to		Total for Month	Increase over January 1938 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Canadian	Foreign				
			Points	Points				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>								
1.	Wheat	397,238	3,491	6,339	407,068	125,779	258,981	149,713
2.	Corn	11,681	5,270	24,551	41,502	- 17,324	13,754	26,837
3.	Oats	42,204	7,942	9,315	59,461	- 12,582	39,738	19,385
4.	Barley	39,313	141	5,153	44,607	- 6,956	15,682	29,938
5.	Rye	2,214	...	776	2,990	- 3,255	1,680	1,011
6.	Flaxseed	2,175	561	...	2,736	1,742	2,609	127
7.	Other Grain	870	1,084	349	2,303	- 1,984	1,309	570
8.	Flour	71,638	607	33,542	105,787	3,587	44,691	62,843
9.	Other Mill Products	95,141	2,339	42,052	139,532	- 591	78,945	62,108
10.	Hay and Straw	17,268	...	266	17,534	- 103,379	12,212	5,319
11.	Cotton	785	4,612	1,385	6,782	- 3,200	5,290	1,562
12.	Apples (fresh)	27,608	152	2,090	29,850	- 268	6,752	23,331
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	784	19,516	6,990	27,290	1,010	19,621	7,239
14.	Potatoes	22,367	36	16,651	41,054	- 10,236	13,611	26,299
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,602	7,443	10,682	26,727	- 1,215	9,907	17,646
16.	Other Agricultural Products	19,355	19,835	37,323	76,513	3,638	27,383	45,182
	Total	759,243	73,029	199,464	1,031,736	- 25,234	552,165	479,110
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>								
17.	Horses	2,240	12	93	2,345	- 1,744	2,168	193
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,801	10	1,204	41,015	8,984	25,556	16,954
19.	Sheep	1,659	...	1,676	3,335	- 716	1,660	1,722
20.	Hogs	15,066	11	2,734	17,811	- 9,394	15,376	2,748
21.	Dressed Meats (Fresh)	8,176	1,142	27,988	37,306	1,090	7,385	29,043
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,209	504	3,913	11,626	- 2,394	1,512	9,942
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,045	1,480	6,488	15,013	2,397	6,135	7,944
24.	Poultry	704	53	4,514	5,271	609	393	4,825
25.	Eggs	358	21	6,314	6,693	1,989	359	6,314
26.	Butter	2,603	248	10,506	13,357	802	1,773	11,336
27.	Cheese	1,056	6	3,753	4,815	976	462	4,370
28.	Wool	256	739	1,629	2,624	881	873	1,800
29.	Hides and Leather	5,032	2,054	5,755	12,841	3,787	4,231	8,690
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,200	1,230	4,096	9,526	- 4	4,141	6,102
	Total	95,405	7,510	80,663	183,578	7,263	72,024	111,983
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>								
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,383	242,531	29,375	274,289	- 20,771	217,021	28,594
32.	Bituminous Coal	478,735	201,282	10,824	690,841	- 195,610	628,838	27,163
33.	Lignite Coal	308,397	...	...	308,397	- 32,739	302,569	1,497
34.	Coke	88,172	41,046	1,354	130,572	4,598	114,169	7,029

35. Iron Ores	1,146	147	42	1,335	1,152	347	123
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	132,228	138	...	132,366	21,997	126,204	8,393
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	317,996	7,533	11,643	337,172	- 24,994	321,866	13,261
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	81,408	288	5,528	87,224	- 3,397	28,841	59,311
39. Sand and Gravel	8,502	770	313	9,585	- 10,018	9,284	313
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	37,824	...	97	37,921	- 20,865	38,489	127
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,366	804	1,865	6,035	- 241	4,170	2,040
42. Crude Petroleum	28,588	2,016	15	30,619	- 1,971	31,193	15
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	2,964	703	1,232	4,899	870	3,353	1,232
44. Salt	9,216	1,405	8,904	19,525	1,399	10,211	9,415
45. Other Mine Products	84,180	18,848	10,290	113,318	- 65,751	76,148	34,324
Total	1,585,105	517,511	81,482	2,184,098	- 346,341	1,912,703	192,837
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>							
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	62,967	183	4,171	67,321	7,077	53,577	11,701
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	90,937	...	...	90,937	- 19,763	88,166	2,500
48. Ties	907	596	289	1,792	- 2,778	1,136	727
49. Pulpwood	179,612	...	429	180,041	- 281,146	108,259	80,186
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	164,934	11,558	28,818	205,310	17,787	93,128	107,704
51. Other Forest Products	14,230	12,418	8,086	34,734	5,989	17,391	14,249
Total	513,587	24,755	41,793	580,135	- 272,834	361,657	217,067
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
52. Gasolene	54,988	7,344	3,551	65,883	5,876	60,908	3,206
53. Petroleum Cile & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	48,597	6,463	8,015	63,075	6,278	55,861	6,899
54. Sugar	15,327	2,242	5,286	22,855	3,580	15,869	5,797
55. Iron, Pig and bloom	7,649	451	2,236	10,336	- 703	6,471	2,628
56. Nails and Fastenings	1,284	97	91	1,472	234	1,043	362
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	30,249	17,643	53,036	100,928	16,205	46,198	55,766
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	4,366	2,901	6,992	14,259	- 6,283	7,830	7,244
59. Cement	8,861	106	541	9,508	- 2,557	8,369	1,035
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	4,691	7,373	1,164	13,228	- 1,595	10,071	1,272
61. Lime and Plaster	18,629	318	890	19,837	1,838	17,304	1,187
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	615	28	...	643	- 392	671	...
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,424	1,399	3,494	10,317	- 9,229	4,961	5,602
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	24,912	9,189	125,677	159,778	34,686	19,231	139,578
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	782	46	42	870	- 1,305	773	86
66. Furniture	2,593	142	2,308	5,043	485	2,423	2,646
67. Beverages	9,367	503	7,990	17,860	175	8,782	9,092
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	43,410	2,768	1,810	47,988	2,154	15,163	32,404
69. Newsprint Paper	144,373	364	31,437	176,174	- 16,148	12,180	180,535
70. Other Paper	12,636	623	21,684	34,943	3,581	12,551	23,183
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	12,769	812	3,283	16,864	- 3,191	10,401	6,808
72. Wood Pulp	53,453	829	17,196	71,478	11,785	17,348	50,142
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,917	532	1,941	12,390	750	4,121	7,419
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	11,756	1,333	22,393	35,482	3,824	11,060	24,598
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	176,474	53,533	186,379	416,386	2,127	191,713	219,806
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	116,625	14,795	28,518	159,938	- 3,894	126,501	32,046
Total	819,747	131,834	535,954	1,487,535	48,281	667,803	819,341
GRAND TOTAL	3,773,087	754,639	939,356	5,467,082	-588,865	3,566,352	1,820,338



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1939. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	8,314	18,544	18,173	46,919	213,871	58,561	128,601	250,754	15,506
Animal Products	646	649	1,090	7,127	29,396	16,370	10,363	27,231	2,533
Mine Products	...	278,250	27,625	147,358	467,438	48,701	64,634	293,980	257,119
Forest Products	163	19,612	55,162	70,407	163,688	57,367	47,210	9,405	90,573
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,373	36,920	35,198	252,454	366,221	31,211	24,455	30,810	41,105
Total	10,496	353,975	137,248	524,265	1,240,614	212,210	275,263	612,180	406,836
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	4,817	18,720	19,713	216,182	2,720	478	121	9,742
Animal Products	...	458	1,126	3,129	82,467	...	...	...	993
Mine Products	...	671	8,434	109,194	468,787	2,811	1,313	1,329	6,454
Forest Products	...	3,141	1,839	15,349	36,027	586	142	...	9,464
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,274	26,927	93,225	529,276	3,425	2,077	1,230	6,354
Total	...	14,361	57,046	240,610	1,332,739	9,542	4,010	2,680	33,007
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	8,314	23,361	36,893	66,632	430,053	61,281	129,079	250,875	25,248
Animal Products	646	1,107	2,216	10,256	111,863	16,370	10,363	27,231	3,526
Mine Products	...	278,921	36,059	256,552	936,225	51,512	65,947	295,309	263,573
Forest Products	163	22,753	57,001	85,756	199,715	57,953	47,352	9,405	100,037
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,373	42,194	62,125	345,679	895,497	34,636	26,532	32,040	47,459
Total	10,496	368,336	194,294	764,875	2,573,353	221,752	279,273	614,860	439,843
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,943	14,530	13,208	100,171	188,348	31,087	149,983	27,556	25,339
Animal Products	395	2,090	1,364	16,799	23,310	11,399	2,851	5,722	8,094
Mine Products	7,131	209,626	44,305	144,722	891,541	155,277	181,034	46,081	232,986
Forest Products	459	11,026	13,392	43,228	160,793	58,796	37,085	12,771	24,107
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,040	35,003	20,765	167,805	291,752	44,152	34,850	40,971	29,465
Total	12,968	272,275	93,034	472,725	1,555,744	300,711	405,803	133,101	319,991
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	331	34,815	75,922	75,579	155,827	1,598	401	...	134,637
Animal Products	...	4,817	10,497	12,210	73,455	4,708	4,430	182	1,684
Mine Products	...	9,269	20,754	25,121	86,427	...	20	...	51,246
Forest Products	...	8,983	37,463	30,156	86,905	626	19,387	...	33,547
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	11,500	32,122	93,969	651,089	11,814	3,008	2	15,837
Total	331	69,384	176,758	237,035	1,053,703	18,746	27,246	184	236,951