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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

FEBRUARY, 1939

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during February amounted to 5,121,860 tons, a decrease of 6.3 per cent from the total of 5,467,082 for January and a decrease of 7.7 per cent from the total of 5,549,171 tons for February last year. Loadings in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia were heavier than in 1938 by 543 tons, 27,525 tons and 51,828 tons, respectively, but decreases were recorded for the other provinces. In Ontario the drop was 226,029 tons or 16 per cent, almost entirely in mine and forest products; in Nova Scotia the decrease was 128,282 tons or 24 per cent; in Manitoba 103,050 tons or 34 per cent; in Quebec 85,653 tons or 14 per cent and in New Brunswick and Alberta 16,764 tons and 8,950 tons respectively. Total tonnage handled for Canada showed decreases from 1938 of 38,860 tons in agricultural products, 128,307 tons in mine products and 303,004 tons in forest products and increases of 4,747 tons in animal products and 38,113 tons in manufactures and miscellaneous, the foreign freight destined to foreign points causing the increases in this last group. This intran- sit freight for all groups increased from 774,290 tons in 1938 to 855,979 tons whereas freight loaded in Canada de- creased from 4,041,343 tons to 3,553,031 tons and imports from 733,029 tons to 712,850 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	January 1939 Tons	February 1939 Tons	February 1938 Tons	February 1937 Tons
Prince Edward Island	10,406	9,971	9,428	11,156
Nova Scotia	368,336	414,144	542,671	472,284
New Brunswick	194,204	195,935	215,368	287,406
Quebec	764,875	737,868	812,684	962,278
Ontario.	2,573,353	2,409,254	2,566,678	2,780,898
Manitoba	221,752	212,907	331,618	234,543
Saskatchewan	279,273	240,491	216,883	238,169
Alberta	614,860	487,697	497,213	488,718
British Columbia	439,843	413,593	356,628	292,798
<b>TOTAL FOR CANADA</b>	<b>5,467,082</b>	<b>5,121,860</b>	<b>5,549,171</b>	<b>5,768,250</b>
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	1,031,736	831,327	870,187	841,105
Animal	183,578	152,487	147,740	173,520
Mine	2,184,098	2,148,537	2,276,844	2,042,282
Forest	580,135	598,508	901,512	869,960
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,487,535	1,391,001	1,352,888	1,541,383
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,467,082</b>	<b>5,121,860</b>	<b>5,549,171</b>	<b>5,768,250</b>

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

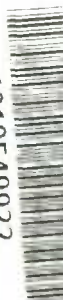
NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over February 1938 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1938 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	228,194	3,325	7,722	239,241	52,419	646,309	178,198	151,979	98,362
2.	Corn	6,811	5,588	18,321	30,720	-19,565	72,222	- 36,889	12,667	17,442
3.	Oats	46,491	7,189	9,055	62,735	- 7,046	122,196	- 19,628	48,345	14,495
4.	Barley	26,783	92	5,125	32,000	195	76,607	- 6,761	16,608	15,894
5.	Rye	1,632	...	431	2,063	316	5,053	- 2,939	1,338	474
6.	Flaxseed	340	2,080	...	2,420	1,540	5,156	3,282	2,311	79
7.	Other Grain	732	989	505	2,226	- 2,892	4,529	- 4,876	1,448	617
8.	Flour	82,656	746	34,478	117,880	18,347	223,667	21,934	53,661	66,091
9.	Other Mill Products	94,508	1,493	37,229	133,230	205	272,762	- 386	82,335	53,125
10.	Hay and Straw	17,052	12	616	17,680	-86,156	35,214	- 189,535	11,162	6,869
11.	Cotton	584	3,800	1,322	5,706	- 3,373	12,488	- 6,573	4,629	1,370
12.	Apples (fresh)	20,426	83	2,336	22,845	5,576	52,695	5,308	6,495	16,929
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	426	16,805	5,718	22,949	3,182	50,239	4,192	17,107	5,745
14.	Potatoes	23,614	45	20,820	44,479	- 5,250	85,533	- 15,486	13,822	30,282
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,774	8,860	9,283	24,917	1,523	51,644	308	11,014	14,090
16.	Other Agricultural Products	21,299	14,906	34,031	70,236	2,119	146,749	5,757	28,642	41,287
	Total	578,322	66,013	186,992	831,327	-38,860	1,863,063	- 64,094	463,563	383,151
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	2,513	72	264	2,849	- 987	5,194	- 2,731	2,665	278
18.	Cattle and Calves	22,690	6	1,188	23,884	594	64,899	9,578	18,225	5,756
19.	Sheep	1,217	...	1,642	2,859	204	6,194	- 512	1,213	1,648
20.	Hogs	14,063	....	2,357	16,420	- 2,430	34,231	- 11,824	14,110	2,357
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	5,550	758	22,304	28,612	- 5,522	65,918	- 4,432	5,380	22,790
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,435	495	3,765	11,695	- 1,799	23,321	- 4,193	1,260	10,260
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,210	848	6,932	13,990	3,152	29,003	5,549	5,031	8,348
24.	Poultry	685	13	3,568	4,266	1,037	9,537	1,646	227	4,035
25.	Eggs	265	21	5,461	5,747	142	12,440	2,131	154	5,570
26.	Butter	3,070	81	10,558	13,709	2,473	27,066	3,275	1,441	12,232
27.	Cheese	736	13	3,950	4,699	1,056	9,514	2,032	363	4,355
28.	Wool	343	1,641	1,627	3,611	949	6,235	1,830	1,643	2,032
29.	Hides and Leather	3,498	1,242	4,431	9,171	2,790	22,012	6,577	2,809	6,294
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,625	2,039	4,311	10,975	3,088	20,501	3,084	5,130	5,959
	Total	72,900	7,229	72,358	152,487	4,747	336,065	12,010	59,651	91,914
<b>MINES PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,161	227,390	28,806	257,357	32,776	531,646	12,005	204,114	27,917
32.	Bituminous Coal	523,747	206,163	8,770	738,680	-79,918	1,429,521	- 275,528	660,549	25,387
33.	Lignite Coal	326,928	...	...	326,928	7,142	635,325	- 25,597	321,050	1,405
34.	Coke	76,918	31,227	1,175	109,320	6,920	239,892	11,518	97,631	5,956

35. Iron Ores	34	1,159	...	1,193	866	2,528	2,018	1,159	34
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	121,218	...	...	121,218	24,888	253,584	46,885	112,220	10,726
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	277,661	5,300	11,452	294,413	-34,517	631,585	-59,511	280,429	13,931
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (Non-ferrous metals)	79,577	224	7,456	87,257	11,698	174,481	8,301	23,761	64,852
39. Sand and Gravel	7,697	1,728	276	9,701	-10,936	19,286	-20,954	9,356	276
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	37,218	...	138	37,356	-13,076	75,277	-33,941	39,643	145
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,978	656	2,389	7,023	193	13,058	-48	3,178	2,701
42. Crude Petroleum	23,932	3,563	...	27,495	398	58,114	-1,573	27,646	21
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	2,709	883	1,073	4,665	864	9,564	1,734	3,540	1,073
44. Salt	7,544	1,497	7,955	16,996	440	36,521	1,839	8,190	8,389
45. Other Mine Products	83,158	15,566	10,211	108,935	-76,045	222,253	-141,796	67,400	37,746
Total	1,573,480	495,356	79,701	2,148,537	-128,307	4,332,635	-474,648	1,859,866	200,559
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	78,151	557	1,825	80,533	9,754	147,854	16,831	66,754	11,831
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	92,679	78	69	92,826	-23,344	183,763	-43,107	89,551	3,214
48. Piles	360	650	250	1,260	-1,702	3,052	-4,480	914	346
49. Pulpwood	196,366	...	120	196,486	-294,026	376,527	-575,172	126,619	66,766
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	156,977	10,941	25,909	193,827	-3,421	399,137	14,366	91,225	106,663
51. Other Forest Products	14,868	11,622	7,086	33,576	9,735	68,310	15,724	16,388	12,347
Total	539,401	23,848	35,259	598,508	-303,004	1,178,643	-575,838	391,451	201,167
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	45,575	8,904	2,285	56,764	1,980	122,647	7,856	53,492	1,612
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	37,134	5,799	7,699	50,632	-849	113,707	5,429	43,162	6,949
54. Sugar	14,862	1,365	4,905	21,132	-1,145	43,987	2,435	15,706	5,440
55. Iron, pig and bloom	7,443	117	2,844	10,404	-1,499	20,740	-2,202	6,500	3,438
56. Nails and Fastenings	6,118	256	11	6,385	2,593	7,857	2,827	3,981	2,582
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	29,295	12,814	41,498	83,607	4,466	184,535	20,671	37,737	45,459
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	4,014	2,528	6,202	12,744	-5,223	27,003	-11,506	7,070	6,463
59. Cement	10,110	83	281	10,474	-3,149	19,982	-5,706	9,811	376
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	3,779	6,400	1,301	11,480	-1,825	24,708	-3,420	8,698	1,338
61. Lime and Plaster	16,999	308	671	17,978	400	37,815	2,238	16,135	792
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	791	31	95	917	-399	1,560	-791	774	94
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than autos	4,904	2,313	3,586	10,803	-10,439	21,120	-18,668	5,835	5,344
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	24,977	8,137	110,335	143,449	35,289	303,227	69,975	19,363	123,439
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	755	19	38	812	-272	1,688	-1,577	737	54
66. Furniture	2,449	117	1,868	4,434	676	9,477	1,161	2,375	2,039
67. Beverages	10,322	194	7,434	17,950	210	35,810	385	10,078	7,943
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	47,990	3,090	1,570	52,650	5,685	100,638	7,839	13,407	38,323
69. Newsprint Paper	130,811	157	23,672	154,640	5,598	330,814	-10,550	10,342	158,967
70. Other Paper	11,241	541	19,769	31,551	1,140	66,494	4,721	11,996	21,515
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	12,254	1,013	3,597	16,864	-2,366	33,728	-5,557	10,009	7,318
72. Wood Pulp	48,761	388	9,602	58,751	8,524	130,229	20,309	16,721	43,358
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,302	216	1,365	9,583	-318	21,973	432	3,602	5,780
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	13,665	1,798	20,883	36,346	1,761	71,828	5,585	12,438	24,476
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	182,127	49,846	182,988	414,961	8,405	831,347	10,532	198,664	219,068
76. Merchandise (All L. C. L. Freight)	114,550	13,970	27,170	155,690	-11,130	315,628	-15,024	124,139	30,998
Total	788,928	120,404	481,669	1,391,001	38,113	2,878,536	86,394	642,772	763,165
GRAND TOTAL	3,553,031	712,850	855,979	5,121,860	-427,311	10,588,942	-1,016,176	3,417,303	1,639,956

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1939. (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	7,644	14,300	19,772	48,876	187,507	50,270	90,342	148,125	11,486
Animal Products	525	606	701	6,657	23,874	13,186	7,593	17,419	2,339
Mine Products	...	321,976	31,509	147,846	423,046	51,175	71,011	292,322	234,595
Forest Products	567	19,630	58,606	76,931	175,570	58,974	45,236	6,873	97,014
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,235	42,332	35,311	240,780	357,404	28,053	22,353	19,941	41,519
Total	9,971	398,844	145,899	521,090	1,167,401	201,658	236,535	484,680	386,953
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	4,974	19,362	15,920	202,728	2,468	398	29	7,126
Animal Products	...	1,488	1,283	2,392	73,796	55	...	...	573
Mine Products	...	917	5,175	105,238	451,728	3,485	996	1,913	5,605
Forest Products	...	1,208	1,008	15,087	33,516	812	61	...	7,415
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,713	23,208	78,141	480,085	4,429	2,501	1,075	5,921
Total	...	15,300	50,036	216,778	1,241,853	11,249	3,956	3,017	26,640
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,644	19,274	39,134	64,796	390,235	52,738	90,740	148,154	18,612
Animal Products	525	2,094	1,984	9,049	97,670	13,241	7,593	17,419	2,912
Mine Products	...	322,893	36,684	253,084	874,774	54,660	72,007	294,235	240,200
Forest Products	567	20,838	59,614	92,018	209,086	59,786	45,297	6,873	104,429
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,235	49,045	58,519	318,921	837,489	32,482	24,854	21,016	47,440
Total	9,971	414,144	195,935	737,868	2,409,254	212,907	240,491	487,697	413,593
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,663	15,024	12,644	104,074	169,608	39,834	66,713	29,782	24,171
Animal Products	331	1,572	1,182	14,301	20,343	9,305	2,387	4,297	5,933
Mine Products	6,640	248,606	49,140	131,154	819,019	156,582	185,543	52,902	210,280
Forest Products	830	12,382	18,104	48,406	164,348	66,852	32,484	9,524	33,521
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,762	41,275	20,677	174,492	272,745	39,226	30,446	32,302	28,847
Total	12,226	318,859	101,747	472,427	1,446,063	311,849	317,573	128,307	307,752
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	29,204	65,316	62,997	153,330	1,254	213	...	70,337
Animal Products	...	5,704	10,390	10,829	61,108	1,922	1,275	...	686
Mine Products	...	10,895	30,386	26,452	83,607	...	125	...	49,094
Forest Products	...	7,644	35,613	26,288	86,640	367	17,713	...	26,902
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	13,276	40,510	79,659	597,366	10,520	1,999	...	19,835
Total	...	66,723	182,715	206,225	982,051	14,063	21,325	...	166,854

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