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of the

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RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FOR

DECEMBER, 1924COMPARATIVE SUMMARYTOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	December 1924 Tons	December 1923 Tons	November 1924 Tons
Prince Edward Island	8,451	8,602	24,454
Nova Scotia	361,698	393,790	487,244
New Brunswick	208,401	197,903	207,935
Quebec	1,082,452	1,247,458	1,193,336
Ontario	5,575,126	5,735,645	3,780,279
Manitoba	415,975	361,805	809,677
Saskatchewan	512,460	1,080,943	1,084,326
Alberta	832,114	1,288,181	1,128,039
British Columbia	320,443	357,457	352,121
Total for Canada	7,397,100	8,721,784	9,067,411
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	2,051,532	3,323,376	3,305,755
Animal	389,229	295,392	604,271
Mine	2,575,899	2,529,213	2,831,459
Forest	902,657	890,614	890,578
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,577,783	1,683,184	1,735,348
GRAND TOTAL	7,397,100	8,721,784	9,067,411

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at	Received from	
		Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	1,018,749	391	19,358
2.	Corn	13,599	11,296	23,901
3.	Oats	130,716	2,973	29,188
4.	Barley	87,381	146	2,603
5.	Rye	35,483	-	2,284
6.	Flax	35,368	-	61
7.	Other Grain	14,564	410	2,787
8.	Flour	135,896	2,361	41,601
9.	Other Mill Products	95,711	4,997	56,588
10.	Hay and Straw	65,189	515	5,746
11.	Cotton	1,304	6,849	13,888
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,727	414	6,491
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,297	14,629	12,042
14.	Potatoes	32,184	1,452	9,468
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	15,686	1,951	7,216
16.	Other Agricultural Products	53,330	12,571	25,371
	Total	1,752,184	60,755	238,593
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,886	15	173
18.	Cattle and Calves	59,167	180	2,290
19.	Sheep	4,108	98	2,801
20.	Hogs	44,692	99	3,995
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,029	1,207	40,113
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	8,932	3,626	4,741
23.	Other Packing House Products	5,730	5,789	17,384
24.	Poultry	4,104	8	15,415
25.	Eggs	712	549	5,263
26.	Butter and Cheese	5,853	432	7,548
27.	Wool	968	930	2,251
28.	Hides and Leather	7,327	1,899	5,372
29.	Other Animal Products	5,668	1,749	4,116
	Total	163,186	14,581	111,462
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	31,847	355,953	93,495
31.	Bituminous Coal	849,115	586,682	18,940
32.	Lignite Coal	63,770	295	-
33.	Coke	21,752	69,504	1,064
34.	Iron Ores	476	586	-
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	175,072	6,242	4,386
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	10,051	-	2,128
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	126,777	16,171	23,235
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	9,590	2,456	15,127
39.	Crude Petroleum	1,020	25,713	75
40.	Asphaltum	2,272	1,350	305
41.	Salt	9,066	6,547	7,131
42.	Other Mine Products	25,778	3,121	2,707
	Total	1,527,586	1,074,720	173,593
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	165,643	756	7,237
44.	Ties	4,378	281	700
45.	Pulpwood	234,998	47	399
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks- Staves, heading	367,369	20,631	59,589
47.	Other Forest Products	30,881	4,080	7,868
	Total	801,269	25,795	75,593

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF DECEMBER, 1924

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	1,038,498	11,716,951	- 2,369,712	951,563	286,880
2.	48,796	670,974	- 221,257	14,624	53,157
3.	162,877	2,545,381	- 522,578	137,255	36,275
4.	90,130	1,027,657	- 321,614	79,645	22,768
5.	57,737	694,602	- 594,455	18,759	16,545
6.	55,429	227,391	- 74,545	56,389	2,157
7.	17,751	147,253	- 10,115	10,251	10,298
8.	179,858	2,498,941	- 17,922	93,240	114,444
9.	137,296	1,713,692	- 218,575	71,496	65,324
10.	71,450	931,885	- 57,453	52,116	23,357
11.	22,041	111,649	- 32,488	7,714	14,466
12.	21,632	300,519	- 38,161	6,714	14,479
13.	28,938	505,684	- 120,736	17,095	13,071
14.	43,104	509,829	- 12,955	12,826	31,439
15.	24,853	261,587	- 55,048	4,887	23,175
16.	91,072	665,432	- 94,376	44,653	49,617
	2,051,532	24,535,127	- 939,712	1,579,188	757,230
17.	7,074	87,966	- 3,142	7,724	221
18.	61,637	806,931	- 20,304	58,295	6,390
19.	7,007	65,663	- 6,010	3,882	3,108
20.	48,785	392,160	- 91,405	44,587	4,268
21.	52,349	615,135	- 39,069	9,264	43,537
22.	17,299	288,432	- 39,224	1,748	13,206
23.	26,903	342,310	- 3,433	5,794	20,566
24.	19,527	186,274	- 4,256	4,416	15,873
25.	6,524	152,479	- 9,752	1,066	5,517
26.	13,843	265,006	- 17,323	2,342	11,123
27.	4,129	58,468	- 123	745	2,687
28.	14,598	162,554	- 17,922	5,273	8,655
29.	9,533	113,006	- 727	3,182	5,460
	289,229	3,436,895	- 61,543	148,116	140,621
30.	486,295	5,581,219	- 1,928,041	345,871	109,552
31.	1,454,737	14,491,900	- 3,505,116	1,374,644	35,593
32.	64,065	386,681	- 63,760	51,146	-
33.	92,320	750,389	- 266,326	89,749	3,265
34.	1,162	145,054	- 443,403	875	153
35.	186,700	2,245,289	- 110,301	154,894	16,451
36.	12,179	129,530	- 34,091	5,342	7,958
37.	166,133	4,577,385	- 344,370	135,792	28,164
38.	27,173	372,109	- 495,327	12,227	14,855
39.	26,808	558,501	- 242,580	27,352	119
40.	5,927	146,359	- 28,079	4,478	305
41.	22,744	312,617	- 54,265	17,327	7,192
42.	31,606	458,606	- 12,917	4,943	17,519
	2,575,899	30,154,799	- 5,939,477	2,224,112	241,095
43.	171,656	2,850,530	- 75,390	161,110	20,662
44.	5,559	195,781	- 13,237	2,942	856
45.	235,444	4,006,265	- 165,666	117,156	115,392
46.	447,389	6,172,681	- 335,465	225,399	251,422
47.	42,829	515,357	- 111,240	19,286	20,978
	902,657	13,720,642	- 372,316	525,893	409,510

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	67,098	44,279	10,504
49.	Sugar	19,811	8,111	19,325
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	11,759	5,448	5,444
51.	Rails and Fastenings	5,401	82	811
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	21,588	26,638	29,248
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	12,877	4,909	16,265
54.	Cement	23,914	176	825
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	33,839	6,910	2,359
56.	Lime and Plaster	19,255	1,060	1,457
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,427	367	164
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	4,721	2,929	9,078
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	10,988	4,498	65,634
60.	Household Goods	4,557	284	559
61.	Furniture	2,794	60	3,854
62.	Liquor Beverages	17,032	404	1,541
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	19,870	101	1,677
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	108,710	1,768	54,507
65.	Wood Pulp	123,407	2,316	8,178
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,744	156	1,430
67.	Canned Meats	136	67	-
68.	Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	16,808	1,951	15,686
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	212,651	47,371	161,927
70.	Merchandise	191,545	19,411	64,624
	Total	943,912	179,296	454,575
	GRAND TOTAL	4,988,137	1,355,147	1,053,816

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP FORTS
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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	27.74	25.69
Animal	5.91	2.21
Mine	34.82	17.94
Forest	12.20	10.83
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	21.35	12.76
Total	100.00	67.45

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
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No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
48.	121,881	1,674,862	102,111	90,388	19,494
49.	47,247	809,440	135,774	30,451	19,560
50.	22,631	359,962	275,547	16,808	5,482
51.	4,294	222,823	50,757	5,089	1,952
52.	77,474	1,017,091	639,105	39,806	33,510
53.	34,049	468,783	144,858	16,230	17,303
54.	24,915	1,062,643	49,308	18,230	802
55.	42,988	805,281	135,686	38,836	3,707
56.	21,772	373,909	62,023	22,293	2,079
57.	4,958	112,464	26,205	5,651	164
58.	16,728	219,948	58,458	3,400	14,942
59.	81,120	1,055,251	46,439	6,152	75,405
60.	5,400	72,878	38,743	5,632	978
61.	6,708	77,185	4,008	2,925	4,051
62.	18,777	223,564	43,293	15,820	2,729
63.	21,648	284,237	11,897	11,019	10,884
64.	144,785	1,678,543	4,577	22,250	118,980
65.	133,901	1,343,433	72,131	36,594	93,906
66.	14,330	95,853	6,733	5,288	8,972
67.	203	7,056	1,123	134	103
68.	34,445	371,234	32,544	15,757	20,146
69.	421,949	5,920,263	844,887	213,914	238,434
70.	275,580	3,545,951	327,538	220,462	67,179
	1,577,783	21,803,452	-2,396,681	843,129	760,762
	7,397,100	93,650,916	-10,106,643	5,320,438	2,309,018

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
(cent)

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.82	3.23	4.05	21.35	10.24
.20	1.50	1.70	2.00	1.90
14.53	2.35	16.88	30.05	3.26
.35	1.02	1.37	7.11	5.53
2.42	6.15	8.57	11.40	10.28
18.32	14.25	32.57	71.92	31.21

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	.ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada Tons	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points Tons	Foreign Points Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	4,162	-	-
Animal	767	-	-
Mine	660	-	-
Forest	368	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,474	-	-
Total	8,431	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	15,508	1,252	-
Animal	936	32	-
Mine	275,616	73	-
Forest	32,234	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,412	2,635	-
Total	357,706	3,992	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	27,949	2,465	8,744
Animal	861	703	57
Mine	18,027	1,182	803
Forest	87,770	20	957
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	30,434	18,817	9,612
Total	165,041	23,187	20,173
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	87,477	8,564	4,116
Animal	14,407	1,288	2,054
Mine	92,462	186,271	29,286
Forest	266,158	1,860	4,710
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	309,508	24,295	49,996
Total	770,012	222,278	90,162
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	634,153	40,368	224,709
Animal	62,247	12,194	108,775
Mine	266,705	831,974	143,400
Forest	214,425	23,236	56,368
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	439,816	123,924	392,832
Total	1,617,346	1,031,696	926,084
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	223,567	2,871	-
Animal	31,548	-	-
Mine	41,705	25,991	-
Forest	49,242	510	61
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	36,309	4,162	9
Total	382,371	33,534	70
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	441,208	568	246
Animal	16,199	-	-
Mine	29,701	15,465	45
Forest	13,053	90	42
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	21,855	3,007	981
Total	522,016	19,130	1,314
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	309,012	62	-
Animal	33,531	72	-
Mine	473,899	8,753	-
Forest	16,256	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	40,313	216	-
Total	873,011	9,103	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	9,148	4,605	778
Animal	2,690	292	576
Mine	128,811	5,011	59
Forest	121,763	79	13,455
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	29,791	2,240	1,145
Total	392,203	12,227	16,013

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TOTAL FREIGHT
ORIGINATED

TERMINATED

PRODUCTS

For
Month

Unloaded at
Stations
in
Canada

Delivered
to
Foreign
Connections

Tons

Tons

Tons

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Agricultural	4,162	1,586	-
Animal	767	289	-
Mine	800	5,984	-
Forest	568	680	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,474	3,263	-
Total	8,431	11,802	-

NOVA SCOTIA

Agricultural	16,760	26,837	11,812
Animal	968	2,831	1,022
Mine	275,689	224,902	-
Forest	32,234	22,111	6,120
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	36,047	32,830	5,172
Total	351,698	309,511	24,126

NEW BRUNSWICK

Agricultural	59,158	42,721	148,864
Animal	1,621	2,867	10,719
Mine	20,012	39,957	5,703
Forest	83,747	13,171	40,578
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	58,863	21,151	14,630
Total	208,401	119,867	220,494

QUEBEC

Agricultural	100,157	158,265	190,972
Animal	17,749	22,567	28,953
Mine	308,019	224,388	22,791
Forest	272,728	153,923	163,734
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	385,799	239,797	105,440
Total	1,082,452	798,740	511,890

ONTARIO

Agricultural	899,230	1,088,947	280,750
Animal	183,216	58,421	98,134
Mine	1,242,079	995,560	178,299
Forest	294,029	196,929	138,151
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	956,572	382,440	618,490
Total	3,575,126	2,722,297	1,313,854

MANITOBA

Agricultural	226,438	77,310	9,854
Animal	31,543	31,268	715
Mine	67,696	224,472	662
Forest	49,815	42,916	2,261
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	40,480	51,602	4,156
Total	415,975	427,568	17,648

SASKATCHEWAN

Agricultural	442,023	37,773	928
Animal	16,199	4,061	250
Mine	45,211	231,329	370
Forest	13,185	16,473	40,279
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	25,843	34,281	624
Total	542,460	323,917	42,451

ALBERTA

Agricultural	309,074	101,162	45
Animal	33,603	19,045	11
Mine	402,352	168,258	7,319
Forest	16,256	21,426	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	40,529	43,453	8,187
Total	682,114	353,404	15,562

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Agricultural	14,531	44,687	113,998
Animal	3,558	6,967	837
Mine	133,891	109,262	25,944
Forest	136,297	58,204	18,157
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	35,176	34,312	4,054
Total	390,443	253,332	162,990

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