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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
 FOR
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Freight carried by Canadian railways during December amounted to 4,398,504 tons, which was 21 per cent less than the November tonnage and 15 per cent less than the December, 1931, tonnage. Agricultural products were heavier than in 1931, but products of animal, mine, forest and manufactures all decreased. Total freight carried during the year amounted to 60,468,093 tons, as against 73,837,245 tons in 1931, a decrease of 18 per cent. Wheat was heavier by 17 per cent, but all other grains showed decreases. Lumber, iron and steel and all building materials, gravel and sand, agricultural implements and automobiles all showed heavy decreases. Only 7 of the 76 commodities listed showed increases over 1931 tonnages, decreases in other commodities running up to 66 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

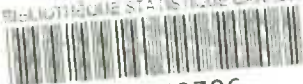
PROVINCES	November	December	December	December
	1932	1932	1931	1930
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	20,439	10,155	16,006	22,788
Nova Scotia	410,781	309,407	369,535	446,052
New Brunswick	109,379	124,809	150,926	187,206
Quebec	761,539	576,661	746,964	835,081
Ontario	2,069,326	1,852,839	2,079,516	3,041,790
Manitoba	262,440	209,590	252,453	235,512
Saskatchewan	661,426	221,538	381,528	484,145
Alberta	1,010,310	787,103	822,710	766,925
British Columbia	265,108	246,402	333,381	383,427
Total for Canada	5,570,748	4,398,504	5,153,005	6,403,286
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,985,546	1,366,771	1,365,213	1,533,218
Animal	197,887	183,193	187,275	204,712
Mine	1,891,918	1,570,322	1,895,511	2,495,025
Forest	442,634	401,900	516,450	624,236
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,052,763	876,318	1,188,556	1,546,035
GRAND TOTAL	5,570,748	4,398,504	5,153,005	6,403,286

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1932

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over December 1931 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For Twelve Months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1932	1931		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	752,536	631	6,593	759,760	78,382	11,193,188	9,534,518	261,977	550,505
2.	Corn	5,786	6,637	32,732	45,155	15,408	387,754	436,952	10,994	32,810
3.	Oats	39,533	5,147	13,746	58,426	- 50,463	1,035,159	1,170,011	36,185	27,739
4.	Barley	31,011	98	1,146	32,255	- 7,821	421,893	611,707	24,792	11,231
5.	Rye	7,228	...	597	7,825	- 3,973	113,495	146,878	1,324	6,807
6.	Flaxseed	5,339	...	50	5,389	- 2,547	59,486	71,956	5,722	254
7.	Other Grain	6,082	121	659	6,862	1,132	72,730	90,778	2,019	5,926
8.	Flour	87,733	698	40,776	129,207	- 2,622	1,606,537	1,725,808	76,555	74,822
9.	Other Mill Products	59,411	2,653	47,111	109,175	- 10,191	1,467,050	1,586,169	56,895	60,282
10.	Hay and Straw	17,637	91	1,737	19,465	- 32,843	322,197	414,085	14,696	4,935
11.	Cotton	169	8,951	3,897	13,017	1,994	92,244	102,568	6,319	4,030
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,965	97	5,393	20,455	5,760	267,622	263,851	5,784	14,967
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	900	15,274	7,605	23,779	- 3,824	400,986	448,382	16,793	7,846
14.	Potatoes	19,304	27	10,139	29,470	- 12,748	397,126	591,893	8,044	21,323
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,104	2,860	6,921	17,885	- 3,472	247,361	274,565	4,720	13,359
16.	Other Agricultural Products	50,345	11,190	27,111	88,646	29,386	701,889	722,428	48,870	33,616
	Total	1,106,083	54,475	206,213	1,366,771	1,556	18,866,017	18,196,549	581,689	870,452
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	2,011	18	101	2,130	- 1,605	44,966	69,602	2,185	101
18.	Cattle and Calves	21,526	35	1,808	23,369	- 6,167	373,403	450,803	21,229	2,245
19.	Sheep	2,266	22	3,135	5,423	- 143	58,190	67,108	2,037	3,200
20.	Pigs	16,194	...	3,343	21,537	- 1,417	253,219	239,714	20,154	3,355
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,783	174	29,671	37,628	108	424,444	487,640	7,730	30,426
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	2,971	1,720	5,718	10,409	3,195	133,863	137,209	1,367	6,768
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,113	4,287	9,451	17,051	- 86	218,702	215,781	1,674	12,691
24.	Poultry	5,475	...	20,619	26,094	2,533	106,486	99,389	5,658	21,206
25.	Eggs	646	...	5,598	6,244	- 490	131,399	157,701	701	5,627
26.	Butter	1,381	...	10,076	11,457	- 964	158,208	230,169	933	10,113
27.	Cheese	435	41	3,167	3,643		66,281	54,594	343	3,323
28.	Wool	348	721	1,761	2,830	713	37,247	652	652	1,634
29.	Hides and Leather	2,329	1,125	4,307	7,761	- 367	94,805	113,960	2,460	4,975
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,450	2,054	2,313	6,817	297	73,725	102,462	3,516	3,371
	Total	71,928	10,197	101,068	183,193	- 4,393	2,174,936	2,426,332	70,661	111,029
MINING PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	3,201	191,291	36,643	231,135	- 3,972	2,544,421	3,167,789	183,118	34,467
32.	Bituminous Coal	417,916	276,446	9,344	703,706	- 116,729	8,227,187	10,029,107	600,894	13,775
33.	Lignite Coal	333,358	...	...	333,358	26,092	2,607,166	2,155,563	309,306	4,445
34.	Coke	80,918	43,551	979	125,448	119	1,042,063	1,197,816	120,869	1,930

HISTORICAL AND COAL

35. Iron Ore	74	...	202	276	- 4,082	0,317	49,694	1,479	202	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,356	..	22	1,380	- 64,953	44,987	1,401,694	...	88	
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	22,267	2,532	2,028	26,827	- 15,340	597,873	24,887	2,088		
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	17,541	53	2,015	19,609	- 131,070	336,753	124,615	2,355	17,072	
39. Sand and Gravel	11,334	875	440	12,649	- 131,070	1,367,340	5,218,793	15,275	1,125	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	17,840	989	592	19,421	- 131,070	795,818	19,465	551		
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,281	1,843	3,881	8,005	- 6,480	176,953	261,304	3,396	4,090	
42. Crude Petroleum	1,453	17,200	100	18,633	- 2,161	377,095	545,712	10,427	70	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	1,552	538	289	2,379	- 2,071	113,094	258,504	1,799	487	
44. Salt	8,631	1,476	5,085	15,192	- 4,700	259,031	264,178	10,372	5,040	
45. Other Mine Products	34,600	11,224	6,280	52,104	- 28,522	1,006,805	974,499	30,816	19,558	
Total	954,324	548,098	67,900	1,570,322	- 325,189	19,506,498	25,649,268	1,342,260	104,994	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	54,848	109	1,389	56,346	- 24,968	777,476	1,998,536	55,450	4,020	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	139,151	287	...	139,438	- 24,968	1,054,413	134,934	516		
48. Ties	583	...	236	819	- 205	41,654	30,572	817	323	
49. Pulpwood	63,458	...	143	63,601	- 42,628	1,266,566	2,041,485	34,310	28,659	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	87,468	6,572	13,447	107,487	- 87,400	2,109,000	3,268,850	60,946	45,934	
51. Other Forest Products	24,464	2,798	6,947	34,209	- 9,285	275,919	361,525	13,671	20,846	
Total	369,972	9,766	22,162	401,900	- 114,550	5,527,028	7,750,968	300,128	100,298	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	49,132	11,399	4,547	65,078	- 24,570	1,358,145	2,380,556	61,621	3,212	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	36,376	5,519	5,455	47,350	- 24,570	717,172	43,003	3,942		
54. Sugar	16,820	486	6,321	23,627	- 5,767	275,007	282,042	17,740	6,062	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	4,139	54	1,169	5,362	- 3,415	91,449	210,230	4,359	1,433	
56. Rails and Fastenings	684	492	53	1,229	- 71	46,116	136,794	383	53	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	7,094	4,674	7,319	19,087	- 30,816	481,860	1,004,442	15,154	7,713	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,376	1,740	5,141	11,257	- 6,363	153,584	306,319	5,697	5,309	
59. Cement	6,624	77	1,112	7,813	- 36,964	506,555	1,150,230	7,137	357	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,695	1,988	341	7,024	- 10,202	155,717	391,529	5,835	382	
61. Lime and Plaster	8,164	110	457	8,731	- 6,002	191,846	296,592	7,561	457	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	571	96	69	736	- 6,769	35,413	79,402	943	259	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Automobiles	1,280	328	1,329	2,937	- 1,285	57,632	139,697	1,131	1,406	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	3,084	2,182	48,739	54,005	- 2,255	774,139	1,117,437	2,963	50,881	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' effects	2,067	60	159	2,286	- 42	45,611	55,680	2,178	31	
66. Furniture	1,248	28	1,472	2,748	- 1,123	41,957	64,078	1,596	1,500	
67. Liquor Beverages	11,099	290	98	11,447	- 4,604	137,011	193,986	10,171	624	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	21,048	755	786	22,589	- 8,072	408,795	468,764	9,452	12,282	
69. Newspaper Paper	85,137	122	14,809	100,068	- 49,373	1,392,330	10,016	106,108		
70. Other Paper	8,258	991	12,079	21,328	- 49,373	301,234	2,177,481	8,275	12,168	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	6,904	236	3,664	10,804	- 49,373	201,232	4,110	5,613		
72. Wood pulp	34,307	121	5,463	39,891	- 13,541	581,932	777,843	10,147	29,769	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,712	65	1,293	8,070	- 1,391	67,161	77,223	3,341	4,740	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	8,259	617	13,963	22,839	- 4	341,051	307,496	6,437	16,381	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	113,722	33,069	95,175	241,966	- 69,838	3,765,364	5,269,946	121,301	123,919	
76. Merchandise (All L.S.L. Freight)	95,668	11,466	30,912	138,046	- 57,138	2,245,299	2,886,361	120,225	31,858	
Total	537,468	76,925	261,925	876,318	- 311,927	14,373,612	19,814,128	480,776	426,459	
GRAND TOTAL	3,039,775	699,461	659,268	4,398,504	- 754,501	60,468,093	73,837,245	2,775,514	1,613,232	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
(DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1932 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.))

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	7,116	7,156	17,144	42,389	338,014	64,719	141,568	473,946	14,031
Animal Products	647	403	338	5,449	25,156	13,574	8,181	16,251	1,929
Mine Products	310	247,188	16,609	90,765	116,119	36,832	72,120	262,769	111,612
Forest Products	106	16,317	22,905	79,247	87,236	60,946	26,690	5,725	70,800
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,943	25,368	23,982	163,576	218,246	26,104	18,804	24,213	35,232
Total	10,122	296,432	80,978	381,426	784,771	202,175	267,363	782,904	233,604
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	5,678	10,139	18,827	220,216	1,508	215	32	4,073
Animal Products	...	202	1,335	2,500	106,747	...	...	...	481
Mine Products	33	2,025	13,442	112,358	465,135	4,056	13,221	3,717	2,011
Forest Products	...	...	381	7,868	20,212	123	84	...	3,260
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,070	18,534	53,682	255,758	1,728	655	450	2,973
Total	33	12,975	43,831	195,235	1,068,068	7,415	14,175	4,199	12,798
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	7,116	12,834	27,283	61,216	558,230	66,227	141,783	473,978	18,104
Animal Products	647	605	1,673	7,949	131,903	13,574	8,181	16,251	2,410
Mine Products	343	249,213	30,051	203,123	581,254	40,888	85,341	266,486	113,623
Forest Products	106	16,317	23,286	87,115	107,448	61,069	26,774	5,725	74,060
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,943	30,438	42,516	217,258	474,004	27,832	19,459	24,663	38,205
Total	10,155	309,407	124,809	576,661	1,852,839	209,590	281,538	787,103	246,402
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,444	17,444	10,356	99,810	317,859	33,108	20,469	64,873	16,326
Animal Products	457	1,612	1,404	16,576	25,449	11,245	2,042	5,393	6,483
Mine Products	9,415	169,173	37,484	128,109	519,895	155,527	176,150	59,627	86,880
Forest Products	719	13,734	9,046	50,590	77,896	58,399	26,652	9,363	53,729
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,656	27,848	18,093	132,031	185,049	35,236	26,746	29,104	23,013
Total	15,691	229,811	76,383	427,116	1,126,148	293,515	252,059	168,360	186,431
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,658	77,910	117,018	82,029	145,260	236	154	...	445,187
Animal Products	...	2,731	8,025	9,422	90,416	154	60	...	221
Mine Products	...	1,218	2,829	27,334	50,637	663	130	...	22,183
Forest Products	...	2,838	9,213	26,738	46,846	175	8,211	...	6,217
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	8,867	12,610	66,438	320,588	3,561	976	47	13,372
Total	2,658	93,524	149,695	211,961	653,747	4,789	9,531	47	487,180