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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1935

Railway revenue freight originated at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 5,347,800 tons, as against 5,001,462 tons in December, 1934, and 4,594,360 tons in December, 1933. Loadings were heavier than in 1934 by 233,157 tons, or 6.5 per cent, imports declined by 23,558 tons, or 3.3 per cent, and in-transit freight increased by 136,739 tons, or 16.3 per cent. For the year total freight amounted to 68,868,815 tons, as compared with 67,681,499 tons for 1934 and 57,099,111 tons for 1933. Agricultural products decreased from 16,631,451 tons in 1934 to 15,705,746 tons and animal products from 2,440,637 tons to 2,205,349 tons. Although anthracite and bituminous coal decreased by 742,099 tons, lignite coal increased by 295,477 tons and total mine products increased from 23,714,200 tons to 24,180,576 tons. Forest products were also heavier than in 1934, increasing from 7,626,162 tons to 8,019,329 tons, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 17,269,049 tons to 18,757,815 tons, automobiles showing the largest increase of the commodities listed under this last group, viz., from 1,427,511 tons to 1,772,660 tons.

A summary of these monthly data showing details for each province and for Canada will be issued within the next few weeks.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	November 1935	December 1935	December 1934	December 1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	21,516	15,142	14,473	14,900
Nova Scotia	522,994	420,126	436,930	378,099
New Brunswick	150,733	170,241	146,216	142,935
Quebec	947,426	761,184	738,940	697,721
Ontario	2,495,740	2,448,676	2,055,637	1,968,769
Manitoba	338,072	229,602	240,952	191,763
Saskatchewan	579,699	313,921	350,253	312,525
Alberta	963,375	657,990	653,924	598,741
British Columbia	387,335	330,918	364,137	288,907
Total for Canada	6,406,890	5,347,800	5,001,462	4,594,360
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,547,624	1,143,688	1,055,712	989,164
Animal	214,979	185,953	205,173	200,559
Mine	2,382,487	1,932,018	1,924,817	1,781,982
Forest	607,506	608,410	589,890	553,550
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,654,294	1,477,731	1,225,870	1,069,105
GRAND TOTAL	6,406,890	5,347,800	5,001,462	4,594,360

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1935

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase over December 1934 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For Twelve Months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1 9 3 5	1 9 3 4		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	520,368	790	5,162	526,320	106,617	8,372,527	8,462,666	195,984	337,872
2.	Corn	10,300	5,860	23,992	40,152	13,971	294,318	435,111	16,699	20,442
3.	Oats	46,826	231	5,848	52,905	- 19,477	853,239	1,071,923	39,490	12,920
4.	Barley	31,364	340	3,737	35,441	- 2,862	454,639	634,674	26,069	9,413
5.	Rye	2,450	95	905	3,450	2,077	55,080	40,810	2,339	1,097
6.	Flaxseed	4,376	...	...	4,376	2,347	28,794	20,814	4,278	150
7.	Other Grain	1,077	923	478	2,478	- 1,455	34,819	46,148	1,480	905
8.	Flour	89,465	424	29,289	119,178	8,055	1,363,327	1,481,228	57,565	63,676
9.	Other Mill Products	85,864	1,878	35,392	123,634	13,416	1,466,001	1,460,131	69,905	54,113
10.	Hay and Straw	15,256	10	538	15,804	- 65,142	413,844	493,205	14,139	1,823
11.	Cotton	488	16,963	3,427	20,878	3,875	117,011	124,610	15,392	3,731
12.	Apples (fresh)	24,329	157	1,039	25,525	2,896	288,956	322,646	7,741	18,106
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,034	14,469	6,253	21,756	499	394,676	365,148	15,269	6,536
14.	Potatoes	20,476	24	8,249	28,749	- 3,788	406,198	502,846	10,556	18,259
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,349	3,800	5,840	17,989	- 251	234,092	261,419	5,480	12,786
16.	Other Agricultural Products	57,760	12,592	34,701	105,053	27,198	928,225	908,072	63,965	43,588
	Total	919,782	58,556	165,350	1,143,688	87,976	15,705,746	16,631,451	546,351	605,417
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,669	...	182	3,851	- 567	53,620	63,243	3,635	256
18.	Cattle and Calves	30,687	187	1,438	32,312	1,406	496,179	471,796	29,705	2,851
19.	Sheep	1,822	6	2,676	4,504	297	48,309	52,250	1,767	2,726
20.	Hogs	17,207	13	2,058	19,278	- 3,029	199,001	230,255	16,927	2,416
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,600	190	31,945	42,735	- 8,367	469,629	525,452	9,803	32,983
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	5,792	7	4,148	9,947	- 3,757	146,506	188,118	782	9,073
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,825	83	4,367	10,275	- 287	120,536	204,709	4,126	6,189
24.	Poultry	4,787	120	14,936	19,843	- 5,106	80,663	107,650	4,593	15,130
25.	Eggs	358	52	5,378	5,788	- 759	99,421	128,183	342	5,401
26.	Butter	1,568	...	8,105	9,673	- 1,998	135,030	157,289	1,559	8,105
27.	Cheese	396	13	3,295	3,704	502	63,128	62,442	267	3,397
28.	Wool	601	1,005	1,175	2,781	626	47,768	38,973	1,379	1,567
29.	Hides and Leather	4,998	2,534	5,882	13,414	2,147	139,447	119,110	5,680	7,983
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	3,965	575	3,308	7,848	- 328	106,112	91,167	4,054	4,737
	Total	92,275	4,785	88,893	185,953	- 19,220	2,205,349	2,440,637	84,619	102,814
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,866	163,575	28,763	194,204	- 35,529	2,628,529	2,786,556	148,836	28,138
32.	Bituminous Coal	484,524	221,911	5,031	711,466	- 64,698	9,240,099	9,824,171	635,904	15,496
33.	Lignite Coal	304,302	...	...	304,302	- 2,804	2,583,957	2,288,480	300,513	2,531
34.	Coke	101,952	47,691	3,423	153,066	25,998	1,263,434	1,344,137	144,896	7,924

35. Iron Ores	327	428	111	866	518	14,759	13,545	581	285
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	...	...	44	44	138	12,500	13,805	...	44
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	148,976	7,057	3,195	159,228	6,252	2,111,666	2,019,708	147,812	8,751
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	57,956	340	9,232	67,528	3,439	841,445	892,474	23,636	44,011
39. Sand and Gravel	38,443	3,964	1,241	43,648	12,177	1,154,699	1,026,118	41,964	1,295
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	23,413	238	251	23,902	5,410	576,894	783,112	23,507	318
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,645	583	2,146	7,374	3,329	139,709	91,524	5,239	2,484
42. Crude Petroleum	1,347	32,860	76	34,283	622	460,202	464,274	34,209	123
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,937	241	897	3,075	346	184,173	125,368	2,188	911
44. Salt	14,247	2,047	6,074	22,370	4,140	287,018	290,352	15,910	8,197
45. Other Mine Products	174,525	21,970	10,167	206,662	62,579	2,681,492	1,950,576	172,841	27,798
Total	1,358,460	502,905	70,653	1,932,018	7,201	24,180,576	23,714,200	1,698,036	148,306
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	80,180	240	1,815	82,235	2,715	1,155,252	931,780	76,513	6,324
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	120,576	97	23	120,696	33,190	1,252,632	1,382,591	118,881	2,080
48. Ties	1,152	88	30	1,270	858	66,351	39,371	987	454
49. Pulpwood	121,231	...	2,127	123,358	9,886	2,087,316	1,963,500	55,374	66,496
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	180,666	13,668	29,798	224,132	41,809	3,047,769	2,854,581	129,913	99,023
51. Other Forest Products	39,578	6,026	11,115	56,719	3,588	410,009	429,339	16,408	41,169
Total	543,383	20,119	44,908	608,410	18,520	8,019,329	7,626,162	398,076	215,546
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	54,975	3,863	3,606	62,444	10,158	1,211,282	1,239,509	60,005	2,963
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	41,323	6,067	7,757	55,147	7,583	747,260	740,993	47,090	7,919
54. Sugar	21,456	1,125	2,753	25,334	2,260	313,523	311,896	22,306	3,165
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,456	1,295	4,516	14,267	2,487	199,985	193,388	8,755	4,819
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,627	...	423	2,050	194	75,769	79,497	1,676	423
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	34,696	14,065	33,134	81,895	19,654	942,666	701,155	45,231	38,110
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,968	1,554	7,478	14,000	2,697	179,356	165,262	6,778	7,667
59. Cement	10,756	130	175	11,061	2,716	431,957	478,318	10,697	192
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,968	5,658	1,419	13,045	1,596	206,829	196,439	10,156	1,440
61. Lime and Plaster	14,072	121	469	14,662	2,662	203,682	192,708	13,691	885
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	464	...	347	811	488	26,195	19,766	464	347
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	4,270	1,395	3,107	8,772	2,256	150,101	104,303	3,324	5,418
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	22,592	6,043	139,597	168,232	84,999	1,772,660	1,427,511	11,206	155,814
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,288	15	...	3,303	185	42,247	68,552	3,331	91
66. Furniture	1,406	22	1,683	3,111	108	45,237	40,655	1,624	1,730
67. Liquor Beverages	18,164	269	6,252	24,685	4,955	252,840	236,026	17,598	8,993
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	35,067	2,792	2,195	40,054	9,609	567,315	525,309	14,623	25,929
69. Newsprint Paper	180,855	74	18,102	199,031	30,663	1,882,494	1,825,790	16,110	207,335
70. Other Paper	9,504	368	18,413	28,285	10,857	368,535	342,198	9,485	20,239
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	14,301	144	3,794	18,239	1,867	228,064	205,168	9,441	8,868
72. Wood Pulp	65,491	283	7,519	73,293	7,593	864,964	788,177	19,238	54,002
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	7,607	111	1,402	9,120	616	74,148	67,826	4,212	4,803
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	11,090	985	13,946	26,021	1,849	419,873	395,855	10,873	15,465
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	186,621	39,936	204,201	430,758	99,944	5,415,468	4,710,149	192,646	246,476
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	107,849	11,024	31,238	150,111	695	2,135,365	2,212,599	116,135	34,238
Total	866,866	97,339	513,526	1,477,731	251,861	18,757,815	17,269,049	656,695	857,331
GRAND TOTAL	3,780,766	683,704	883,330	5,347,800	346,338	68,868,815	67,681,499	3,383,777	1,929,414

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1935. (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	11,695	13,852	13,910	36,914	289,238	50,433	177,570	308,428	17,742
Animal Products	674	661	717	5,562	22,250	18,973	17,633	23,505	2,300
Mine Products	409	313,061	24,941	149,919	381,065	48,507	66,312	258,872	115,374
Forest Products	616	28,577	53,853	98,538	124,500	64,441	29,662	9,670	133,526
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,748	48,358	42,041	277,025	373,566	37,726	18,353	27,747	40,302
Total	15,142	404,509	135,462	567,958	1,190,619	220,080	309,530	628,222	309,244
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	6,357	10,009	19,552	180,374	1,395	101	61	6,057
Animal Products	...	1,083	345	3,493	88,099	...	15	...	643
Mine Products	...	3,493	1,525	87,623	444,475	5,371	641	29,140	1,290
Forest Products	...	599	1,391	12,389	40,953	569	167	...	8,959
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,085	21,509	70,169	504,156	2,187	3,467	567	4,725
Total	...	15,617	34,779	193,226	1,258,057	9,522	4,391	29,768	21,674
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	11,695	20,209	23,919	56,466	469,612	51,828	177,671	308,489	23,799
Animal Products	674	1,744	1,062	9,055	110,349	18,973	17,648	23,505	2,943
Mine Products	409	316,554	26,466	237,542	825,540	53,878	66,953	288,012	116,664
Forest Products	616	29,176	55,244	110,927	165,453	65,010	29,829	9,670	142,485
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,748	52,443	63,550	347,194	877,722	39,913	21,820	28,314	45,027
Total	15,142	420,126	170,241	761,184	2,448,676	229,602	313,921	657,990	330,916
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,243	14,739	12,201	111,785	212,414	41,786	51,573	80,707	19,903
Animal Products	641	2,133	1,457	16,708	28,192	16,250	4,604	7,373	7,261
Mine Products	8,674	224,356	55,092	126,554	795,932	155,432	156,408	80,303	95,285
Forest Products	522	13,782	17,749	56,812	130,032	61,400	32,620	14,225	70,934
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,641	42,945	23,752	161,745	280,371	49,517	30,515	34,141	30,068
Total	14,721	297,955	110,251	473,604	1,446,941	324,385	275,720	216,749	223,451
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,583	35,302	79,267	92,639	217,785	1,010	301	...	175,530
Animal Products	...	3,854	5,585	11,087	81,017	650	290	...	331
Mine Products	...	6,899	13,419	19,659	75,020	...	62	...	33,247
Forest Products	...	9,292	24,866	58,050	84,646	319	16,803	...	21,570
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	22,400	24,165	110,876	668,080	10,742	884	...	20,184
Total	3,583	77,747	147,302	292,311	1,126,548	12,721	18,340	...	250,862