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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1936

Revenue freight traffic of Canadian railways for December amounted to 6,403,703 tons, as against 5,347,800 tons in December, 1935, and 5,001,462 tons in December, 1934. Wheat was lighter than in 1935 by 164,164 tons, barley and cotton also showed declines, but all other agricultural products were heavier; the total, however, was down by 16,231 tons. Animal products increased by 42,504 tons and mine products by 418,194 tons, bituminous coal increasing by 192,594 tons. Forest products increased by 185,406 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous by 426,030 tons. The large increases in this last group were: iron and steel, 61,023 tons; automobiles and parts, 39,088 tons; newsprint paper, 42,599 tons, and wood pulp, 23,179 tons.

For the year total freight amounted to 75,509,946 tons as against 68,868,815 tons in 1935. Agricultural products increased from 15,705,746 tons in 1935 to 16,997,821 tons, animal products from 2,205,349 tons to 2,425,226 tons, mine products from 24,180,576 tons to 26,871,091 tons, forest products from 8,019,329 tons to 8,074,399 tons, and manufactures and miscellaneous from 18,757,815 tons to 21,141,409 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	November 1936	December 1936	December 1935	December 1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	22,102	18,712	15,142	14,473
Nova Scotia	634,525	536,984	420,126	436,930
New Brunswick	191,142	212,062	170,241	146,216
Quebec	1,168,399	1,036,324	761,184	738,940
Ontario	2,918,341	3,046,863	2,448,676	2,055,637
Manitoba	302,552	228,322	229,602	240,952
Saskatchewan	555,521	285,758	313,921	350,253
Alberta	794,110	607,485	657,990	653,924
British Columbia	432,127	431,193	330,918	364,137
TOTAL FOR CANADA	7,018,819	6,403,703	5,347,800	5,001,462
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,579,612	1,127,457	1,143,688	1,055,712
Animal	242,486	228,457	185,953	205,173
Mine	2,642,718	2,350,212	1,932,018	1,924,817
Forest	719,575	793,816	608,410	589,890
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,834,428	1,903,761	1,477,731	1,225,870
GRAND TOTAL	7,018,819	6,403,703	5,347,800	5,001,462

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1936

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For Twelve Months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1936	1935		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	357,398	419	4,339	362,156	- 164,164	8,502,425	8,372,527	76,941	280,867
2.	Corn	5,759	29,479	12,925	48,163	8,011	482,853	294,318	37,100	11,260
3.	Oats	61,220	258	9,888	71,366	18,461	882,626	853,239	58,325	11,057
4.	Barley	30,695	200	1,828	32,723	- 2,718	909,038	454,639	8,536	24,621
5.	Rye	4,997	711	436	6,144	2,694	89,553	55,080	444	5,699
6.	Flaxseed	4,931	6	...	4,937	561	54,299	28,794	4,908	30
7.	Other Grain	1,293	1,139	982	3,414	936	31,658	34,819	1,961	1,326
8.	Flour	89,453	2,786	32,604	124,843	5,665	1,489,887	1,363,327	56,577	69,593
9.	Other Mill Products	101,892	1,548	40,967	144,407	20,773	1,691,609	1,466,001	73,670	75,058
10.	Hay and Straw	55,901	151	881	56,933	41,129	296,378	413,844	30,502	26,821
11.	Cotton	659	12,003	5,262	17,924	- 2,954	130,750	117,011	12,768	5,989
12.	Apples (fresh)	19,762	8,939	6,448	35,149	9,624	249,287	288,956	14,756	19,750
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,358	20,451	12,751	34,560	12,804	424,201	394,676	20,336	14,200
14.	Potatoes	26,223	69	13,032	39,324	10,575	454,681	406,198	12,057	28,082
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,126	5,786	10,308	24,220	6,231	275,317	234,092	7,654	16,955
16.	Other Agricultural Products	57,748	19,902	43,544	121,194	16,141	1,032,679	928,225	57,814	64,385
	Total	827,415	103,847	196,195	1,127,457	- 16,231	16,997,821	15,705,746	474,349	655,693
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	5,027	39	131	5,197	1,346	71,310	53,620	4,771	513
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,885	35	1,358	38,278	5,966	585,543	496,179	35,818	2,564
19.	Sheep	1,708	...	2,498	4,206	- 298	48,274	48,309	1,725	2,544
20.	Hogs	23,787	21	2,931	26,739	7,461	241,870	199,001	22,944	3,892
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	14,247	761	33,125	48,133	5,398	487,626	469,629	11,350	36,239
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	10,781	310	5,561	16,652	6,705	155,262	146,506	723	15,930
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,101	307	4,267	12,675	2,400	139,493	120,536	4,995	7,578
24.	Poultry	6,060	86	21,054	27,200	7,357	91,942	80,663	5,507	21,580
25.	Eggs	375	11	3,769	4,155	- 1,633	92,207	99,421	357	3,787
26.	Butter	1,833	20	9,912	11,765	2,092	135,094	135,030	1,842	9,912
27.	Cheese	1,549	19	4,050	5,618	1,914	73,173	63,128	424	4,210
28.	Wool	1,122	1,316	2,432	4,870	2,089	49,005	47,768	1,656	3,371
29.	Hides and Leather	6,066	1,575	5,419	13,060	- 354	132,931	139,447	5,727	8,621
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,023	579	4,307	9,909	2,061	121,496	106,112	4,161	6,315
	Total	122,564	5,079	100,814	228,457	42,504	2,425,226	2,205,349	102,000	127,056
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,317	229,268	40,193	270,778	76,574	2,749,624	2,628,529	206,619	39,336
32.	Bituminous Coal	611,436	286,068	6,556	904,060	192,594	10,028,236	9,240,099	812,698	22,566
33.	Lignite Coal	329,031	329,031	24,729	2,703,649	2,583,957	321,752	3,211
34.	Coke	89,745	46,636	5,455	141,836	- 11,230	1,377,348	1,263,434	129,287	11,654

35. Iron Ores	192	168	231	591	-	275	11,078	14,759	277	315
36. Copper Ores and Concentrates	1,478	162	44	1,684		1,640	11,825	12,500	162	1,506
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	231,005	8,465	13,209	252,679		93,451	2,754,347	2,111,666	234,306	18,230
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	69,154	292	15,399	84,845		17,317	962,218	841,445	27,075	58,638
39. Sand and Gravel	25,109	6,114	1,254	32,477	-	11,171	1,265,149	1,154,699	31,607	1,330
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	75,944	353	615	76,912		53,010	1,040,168	576,894	74,293	917
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,852	1,296	3,359	6,507	-	867	106,702	139,709	2,763	4,070
42. Crude Petroleum	1,364	32,404	22	33,790	-	493	510,702	460,202	33,767	22
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	2,605	585	2,381	5,571		2,496	185,465	184,173	3,146	2,404
44. Salt	14,855	1,519	5,129	21,503	-	867	291,479	287,018	15,879	5,864
45. Other Mine Products	148,518	28,820	10,610	187,948	-	18,714	2,873,101	2,681,492	144,284	41,355
Total	1,603,605	642,150	104,457	2,350,212		418,194	26,871,091	24,180,576	2,037,915	211,418
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	81,401	396	2,671	84,468		2,233	1,056,491	1,155,252	73,006	11,901
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	131,966	118	260	132,344		11,648	1,230,007	1,252,632	128,960	2,775
48. Ties	2,154	400	631	3,185		1,915	52,256	66,351	1,433	1,655
49. Pulpwood	188,504	...	847	189,351		65,993	1,905,197	2,087,316	123,624	62,337
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	262,447	15,477	44,150	322,074		97,942	3,428,582	3,047,769	152,771	170,854
51. Other Forest Products	39,940	6,864	15,590	62,394		5,675	401,866	410,009	18,069	44,335
Total	706,412	23,255	64,149	793,816		185,406	8,074,399	8,029,329	497,863	293,857
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	63,903	3,602	4,295	71,800		9,356	1,235,557	1,211,282	69,368	3,285
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	44,907	5,279	9,751	59,937		4,790	766,270	747,260	50,508	8,853
54. Sugar	19,612	491	5,637	25,740		406	333,251	313,523	18,696	7,610
55. Iron, pig and bloom	22,700	253	7,052	30,005		15,738	239,804	199,985	22,097	7,372
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,363	19	112	2,494		444	87,607	75,769	2,410	152
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	41,210	25,242	76,466	142,918		61,023	1,205,926	942,666	58,894	82,152
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	6,006	2,487	13,001	21,494		7,494	234,450	179,356	8,845	14,041
59. Cement	12,254	136	520	12,910		1,849	533,234	431,957	12,360	526
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	6,023	8,034	2,537	16,594		3,549	265,081	206,829	11,781	2,942
61. Lime and Plaster	15,214	216	863	16,293		1,631	231,515	203,682	14,727	1,311
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	773	46	164	983		172	29,894	26,195	658	164
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,304	1,879	5,255	12,438		3,666	166,917	150,101	4,251	8,766
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	28,585	12,501	166,234	207,320		39,088	1,815,362	1,772,660	22,934	178,492
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,446	46	48	2,540	-	763	40,789	42,247	2,559	85
66. Furniture	1,999	55	3,009	5,063		1,952	54,639	45,237	1,833	3,179
67. Liquor Beverages	27,862	644	10,665	39,171		14,486	295,056	252,840	21,816	19,333
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	31,969	4,539	5,569	42,077		2,023	667,520	567,315	19,647	22,209
69. Newsprint Paper	219,666	840	21,124	241,630		42,599	2,194,866	1,882,494	16,422	264,838
70. Other Paper	14,109	673	29,343	44,125		15,840	415,814	368,535	12,268	32,166
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	17,263	1,279	6,560	25,102		6,863	253,137	228,064	12,985	11,800
72. Wood Pulp	82,862	2,507	11,103	96,472		23,179	972,140	864,964	24,816	74,668
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	8,699	359	1,887	10,945		1,825	80,464	74,148	5,530	6,150
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	14,971	2,964	19,990	37,925		11,904	479,779	419,873	15,838	22,691
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	233,716	54,054	271,828	559,598		128,840	6,288,239	5,415,468	238,696	331,029
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	124,728	16,553	36,906	178,187		28,076	2,254,098	2,135,365	135,833	42,689
Total	1,049,144	144,698	709,919	1,903,761		426,030	21,141,409	18,757,815	805,772	1,346,503
GRAND TOTAL	4,309,140	919,029	1,175,534	6,403,703		1,055,903	75,509,946	68,868,815	3,917,899	2,434,527



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1936. (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	15,297	11,614	18,164	60,910	294,077	52,914	122,035	226,332	26,072
Animal Products	706	650	672	7,807	31,229	21,979	23,109	32,909	3,503
Mine Products	566	408,649	28,107	175,807	481,983	39,233	63,915	288,617	116,728
Forest Products	272	31,867	72,965	164,529	172,661	67,799	34,623	8,898	152,798
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,757	56,486	46,348	336,211	467,073	35,169	26,964	30,124	49,012
Total	18,598	509,266	166,256	745,264	1,447,023	217,094	270,646	586,880	348,113
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	16,880	14,072	40,383	190,223	1,614	270	...	36,600
Animal Products	...	675	444	2,526	100,717	12	48	...	1,471
Mine Products	114	2,182	6,251	128,860	565,200	5,668	10,121	19,654	8,557
Forest Products	...	861	901	16,544	56,806	550	177	25	11,540
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	7,120	24,138	102,747	686,894	3,384	4,496	926	24,912
Total	114	27,718	45,806	291,060	1,599,840	11,228	15,112	20,605	83,080
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	15,297	28,494	32,236	101,293	484,300	54,528	122,305	226,332	62,672
Animal Products	706	1,325	1,116	10,333	131,946	21,991	23,157	32,909	4,974
Mine Products	680	410,831	34,358	304,667	1,047,183	44,901	74,036	308,271	125,285
Forest Products	272	32,728	73,866	181,073	229,467	68,349	34,800	8,923	164,338
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,757	63,606	70,486	438,958	1,153,967	38,553	31,460	31,050	73,924
Total	18,712	536,984	212,062	1,036,324	3,046,863	228,322	285,758	607,485	431,193
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,634	15,286	11,960	111,207	157,424	33,727	46,618	57,283	38,210
Animal Products	809	2,402	2,092	20,331	31,937	19,607	5,370	11,296	8,156
Mine Products	8,726	318,643	54,735	157,789	999,294	149,438	183,132	73,063	93,095
Forest Products	651	13,133	32,025	80,861	190,364	68,749	37,698	12,497	61,885
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,035	52,520	28,720	196,409	362,392	53,931	30,328	37,966	39,471
Total	16,855	401,984	129,532	566,597	1,741,411	325,452	303,146	192,105	240,817
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,590	24,449	108,972	80,623	274,112	2,287	2,928	...	156,732
Animal Products	...	6,402	10,455	14,035	91,782	1,544	1,272	31	1,535
Mine Products	...	7,627	16,754	25,032	113,663	...	80	...	48,262
Forest Products	...	12,725	32,667	83,039	104,669	560	20,199	...	39,998
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	25,843	31,302	138,503	880,779	18,555	3,516	...	48,005
Total	5,590	77,046	200,150	341,232	1,465,005	22,946	27,995	31	294,532