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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1939

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 7,092,875 tons compared with 5,846,857 tons in December 1938 and 6,501,999 tons in December 1937. The large increases over last year's traffic were in agricultural products which increased by 429,075 tons and in manufactures and miscellaneous which increased by 455,698 tons.

For the year the total traffic carried amounted to 84,179,821 tons compared with 75,780,355 tons in 1938, large increases being shown in wheat, anthracite coal, bituminous coal, iron ores, and many other commodities.

A report showing the details for each province for the year will be published later.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	NOVEMBER 1939	DECEMBER 1939	DECEMBER 1938	DECEMBER 1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	27,024	14,553	12,551	11,045
Nova Scotia	705,129	629,051	441,649	604,720
New Brunswick	212,315	213,656	178,548	184,415
Quebec	1,412,718	1,010,028	798,802	908,563
Ontario	3,484,286	3,271,421	2,588,982	2,949,675
Manitoba	367,093	234,637	230,813	329,986
Saskatchewan	1,122,384	424,701	299,653	249,932
Alberta	1,288,501	766,766	805,698	641,299
British Columbia	659,077	528,062	490,581	422,566
Total for Canada	9,278,527	7,092,875	5,846,857	6,501,999
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,772,298	1,701,527	1,272,452	1,169,902
Animal	221,638	202,857	177,001	183,182
Mine	3,274,297	2,495,828	2,232,028	2,632,150
Forest	858,678	676,856	605,267	669,865
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,151,616	2,015,807	1,560,109	1,646,900
Grand Total	9,278,527	7,092,875	5,846,857	6,501,999

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 1938 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals For 12 Months		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				1939	1938		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	890,658	...	5,593	896,251	504,712	11,134,882	8,559,891	465,287	429,078
2.	Corn	25,171	5,803	32,006	63,080	6,956	604,248	776,545	25,872	38,589
3.	Oats	74,741	397	4,940	80,078	15,420	1,021,934	949,972	42,106	37,042
4.	Barley	42,437	...	2,505	44,942	9,434	819,942	793,621	20,745	22,722
5.	Rye	13,043	...	344	13,387	9,767	153,411	71,422	6,862	6,452
6.	Flaxseed	8,105	...	67	8,172	2,080	58,844	33,369	7,826	293
7.	Other Grain	1,773	1,893	231	3,897	975	39,206	38,922	2,218	1,788
8.	Flour	148,682	470	30,537	179,689	62,463	1,659,103	1,398,605	55,438	126,339
9.	Other Mill Products	131,162	2,361	35,659	169,182	23,813	1,886,665	1,750,403	92,464	86,531
10.	Hay and Straw	16,722	175	4,090	20,987	8,096	191,636	493,581	9,566	11,427
11.	Cotton	534	15,505	4,852	20,891	13,772	139,324	107,051	13,937	4,877
12.	Apples (fresh)	16,527	149	934	17,610	10,342	231,415	291,469	9,436	8,733
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	855	26,682	7,617	35,154	7,750	473,716	479,840	27,478	7,752
14.	Potatoes	19,132	65	10,266	29,463	711	435,927	401,458	9,842	19,224
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,191	6,351	6,999	21,541	228	272,410	278,123	8,533	13,278
16.	Other Agricultural Products	30,724	22,516	43,983	97,223	8,400	1,182,978	1,096,964	38,447	57,933
	Total	1,428,437	82,467	190,623	1,701,527	429,075	20,305,641	17,521,236	834,077	872,058
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	5,241	49	78	3,368	934	46,697	59,808	3,265	220
18.	Cattle and Calves	23,160	47	1,331	24,538	6,000	460,069	437,615	21,054	3,538
19.	Sheep	1,516	7	2,008	3,531	567	40,122	38,246	1,638	2,030
20.	Hogs	21,054	253	3,662	24,969	7,195	217,587	197,020	21,370	3,682
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,422	3,252	25,691	39,365	5,568	420,508	423,166	10,708	27,620
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	20,115	1,538	3,649	25,302	12,279	182,460	158,743	2,812	23,744
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,123	1,368	5,483	10,972	1,786	161,475	150,893	3,492	6,414
24.	Poultry	5,475	71	17,861	23,407	4,071	81,317	74,231	5,317	18,005
25.	Eggs	351	...	3,990	4,341	2,123	89,108	93,764	246	4,094
26.	Butter	1,427	20	8,238	9,685	1,117	139,307	138,763	1,431	8,245
27.	Cheese	1,546	35	2,879	4,460	245	79,614	73,826	567	3,888
28.	Wool	694	1,320	699	2,713	577	55,440	39,469	1,788	904
29.	Hides and Leather	4,068	4,064	6,574	14,706	4,597	142,871	114,444	6,041	8,534
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	5,853	990	4,657	11,500	849	131,574	115,311	5,085	6,737
	Total	103,045	13,012	86,800	202,857	25,856	2,248,149	2,115,299	84,814	117,633
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	964	136,331	20,962	158,257	64,220	3,252,219	2,704,814	122,051	20,265
32.	Bituminous Coal	719,790	217,424	9,156	946,370	176,834	10,370,174	8,827,260	841,482	26,961
33.	Lignite Coal	207,928	207,928	88,556	2,305,992	2,302,703	201,094	38
34.	Coke	85,966	34,907	2,538	123,409	13,405	1,340,853	1,120,455	99,411	19,414

35. Iron Ores	43,661	307	502	44,470	44,263	138,042	13,860	43,810	5,994
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	136,563	...	93	136,656	12,098	1,674,993	1,389,445	129,628	7,866
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	294,861	21,068	12,663	328,592	32,309	4,612,552	4,446,668	313,374	14,435
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	86,268	559	14,284	101,091	14,418	1,167,191	1,030,232	32,636	70,413
39. Sand and Gravel	29,331	2,354	631	32,316	14,647	1,174,254	1,277,848	30,525	829
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	105,398	112	300	105,810	51,741	1,279,495	1,150,790	102,248	1,135
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,869	1,848	3,879	9,596	1,859	125,429	114,820	5,865	4,275
42. Crude Petroleum	34,607	4,011	83	38,701	8,215	559,668	523,149	38,618	83
43. Asphalt (natural by-product petroleum)	5,523	658	719	6,900	2,374	275,296	275,289	6,107	740
44. Salt	12,149	2,620	7,644	22,413	973	302,371	306,394	14,551	8,247
45. Other Mine Products	189,296	24,085	9,940	233,321	108,058	2,684,151	2,547,796	169,258	54,750
Total	1,956,172	456,264	83,392	2,495,828	263,800	31,260,680	28,231,523	2,150,658	233,445
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	101,189	183	2,146	103,518	10,765	1,377,671	1,108,555	87,029	12,130
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	71,206	70	...	71,276	30,139	959,646	975,587	68,583	2,732
48. Ties	2,147	3,471	356	5,974	4,763	83,614	53,240	4,195	1,248
49. Pulpwood	166,143	...	417	166,560	58,247	1,739,905	2,748,879	86,327	73,119
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Coopersage Material	209,057	14,624	37,095	260,776	28,455	3,596,017	3,038,616	156,626	116,758
51. Other Forest Products	39,595	12,484	16,673	68,752	19,498	522,348	377,167	18,057	51,157
Total	589,337	30,832	56,687	676,856	71,589	8,259,101	8,302,042	420,817	257,144
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	88,002	5,131	4,166	97,299	16,527	1,456,172	1,499,059	93,400	4,093
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	45,905	8,244	7,936	62,085	83	793,937	783,338	55,639	7,167
54. Sugar	29,570	9,000	8,388	46,958	19,698	413,254	341,814	37,982	8,880
55. Iron, pig and bloom	17,235	1,009	4,844	23,088	12,327	236,479	167,123	19,708	5,282
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,619	279	98	3,996	2,743	99,694	116,590	3,499	127
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	68,936	41,713	49,440	158,089	68,431	1,407,427	997,847	100,809	52,956
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,363	3,868	12,284	23,503	8,314	228,015	233,918	10,329	13,036
59. Cement	14,623	103	650	15,376	99	563,429	589,093	14,757	600
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	8,960	10,177	2,787	21,924	8,807	294,032	250,154	16,855	2,950
61. Lime and Plaster	23,736	400	878	25,014	6,404	302,078	287,793	23,505	1,164
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,522	34	73	1,629	705	31,516	31,378	930	103
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles Other than Autos	6,918	3,701	5,430	16,049	8,177	196,312	212,539	6,848	9,686
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	32,504	8,615	137,867	178,986	1,908	1,465,491	1,233,383	27,284	149,392
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	874	28	25	927	294	23,938	29,738	816	97
66. Furniture	2,639	64	2,083	4,786	959	56,042	49,620	2,476	2,247
67. Beverages	22,244	1,477	12,493	36,214	3,201	339,219	317,505	23,275	13,546
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	64,199	5,624	992	70,815	23,292	845,903	754,871	34,818	35,755
69. Newsprint Paper	172,597	51	25,070	197,718	21,181	1,994,704	1,769,582	15,431	203,023
70. Other Paper	15,695	643	24,951	41,289	9,586	443,930	384,873	14,891	27,623
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	20,484	608	4,123	25,215	8,515	277,394	235,409	16,063	9,310
72. Wood Pulp	89,571	492	14,332	104,395	40,662	910,597	721,300	23,588	80,376
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	6,802	128	940	7,870	1,590	87,040	83,320	3,748	4,405
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	28,972	1,967	20,337	51,316	16,582	614,081	483,503	12,361	38,330
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	293,943	89,525	246,696	630,164	163,140	6,752,403	5,855,287	323,886	312,505
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. freight)	121,430	18,051	31,619	171,100	16,633	2,275,183	2,201,438	134,548	35,343
Total	1,186,343	210,942	618,522	2,015,807	455,698	22,108,260	19,610,255	1,019,846	1,017,996
GRAND TOTAL	5,263,334	793,517	1,036,024	7,092,875	1,246,018	84,179,821	75,780,355	4,510,212	2,498,276

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1959. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	12,039	4,474	11,777	59,417	458,123	81,936	317,210	465,034	18,427
Animal Products	740	1,028	868	8,981	27,362	19,847	12,886	27,588	3,745
Mine Products	201	505,590	29,021	183,650	650,441	44,778	41,634	226,934	273,923
Forest Products	334	31,610	54,721	126,493	158,509	34,068	26,400	10,130	147,072
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,239	74,695	60,938	352,096	553,812	40,857	20,865	55,191	46,650
Total	14,553	617,397	157,325	730,637	1,848,247	221,486	418,995	764,877	489,817
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	2,898	14,195	26,516	214,077	2,858	469	49	12,028
Animal Products	...	928	1,056	5,212	91,473	174	66	29	874
Mine Products	...	768	1,047	112,934	412,268	3,369	786	1,397	7,087
Forest Products	...	2,036	1,535	26,268	46,689	846	117	...	10,028
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,024	58,498	108,461	658,667	5,904	4,268	414	8,228
Total	...	11,654	56,331	279,391	1,423,174	13,151	5,706	1,889	38,245
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	12,039	7,372	25,972	85,933	672,200	84,794	317,679	465,083	30,455
Animal Products	740	1,956	1,924	14,193	118,835	20,021	12,952	27,617	4,619
Mine Products	201	506,358	30,068	296,584	1,062,709	48,147	42,420	228,331	281,010
Forest Products	334	33,646	56,256	152,761	205,198	34,914	26,517	10,130	157,100
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,239	79,719	99,436	460,557	1,212,479	46,761	25,133	35,605	54,878
Total	14,553	629,051	213,656	1,010,028	3,271,421	234,637	424,701	766,766	528,062
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	3,351	18,190	14,708	152,995	458,402	47,981	54,609	56,792	27,049
Animal Products	232	2,640	1,630	19,343	29,002	13,054	3,482	7,552	7,879
Mine Products	9,520	369,312	66,458	186,788	1,000,911	114,510	128,950	37,933	236,276
Forest Products	343	17,940	19,060	67,656	182,214	32,402	25,361	14,266	61,575
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,752	69,183	37,666	259,061	463,216	58,555	32,511	47,313	47,589
Total	18,198	477,265	139,522	685,843	2,133,745	266,502	244,913	163,856	380,368
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	967	106,072	157,715	101,318	379,086	23,836	970	...	102,094
Animal Products	...	5,438	12,438	12,075	84,323	1,662	1,085	...	612
Mine Products	...	6,007	21,272	34,734	110,650	843	159	...	59,780
Forest Products	...	8,863	24,861	75,327	105,901	2,655	19,727	...	19,810
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	29,525	44,663	126,229	779,330	13,522	5,281	2	19,444
Total	967	155,905	260,949	349,683	1,459,290	42,518	27,222	2	201,740

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