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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

December, 1940.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 8,484,889 tons which was the heaviest tonnage for the month since 1928 and was 20 per cent heavier than December 1939 traffic.

Loadings increased from 5,265,334 tons in December 1939 to 6,245,095 tons or by 19 p.c., imports were heavier by 266,307 tons or 33 per cent and intransit freight between foreign ports increased by 143,946 tons or 14 per cent.

Agricultural products were up by 190,613 tons or 11 per cent due mainly to heavier loadings of wheat in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Animal products increased by 20,055 tons or 10 per cent and mine products by 565,268 tons or 23 per cent. All items under forest products except ties showed increases and the total was up by 251,414 tons or 34 per cent. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 384,664 tons or 19 per cent, iron and steel being up by 116,404 tons, automobiles by 62,833 tons and petroleum oils and products other than gasoline by 19,132 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
	1940	1940	1939	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	55,196	16,699	14,553	12,531
Nova Scotia	778,387	649,955	629,051	441,649
New Brunswick	218,250	238,510	213,656	178,348
Quebec	1,341,175	1,296,321	1,010,028	798,802
Ontario	3,878,658	3,739,345	3,271,421	2,588,982
Manitoba	464,329	408,936	234,637	230,813
Saskatchewan	635,092	534,614	424,701	299,653
Alberta	1,114,712	976,522	766,766	805,698
British Columbia	675,850	623,987	528,082	490,581
Total for Canada	9,139,649	8,484,889	7,092,875	5,846,857
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	2,111,683	1,892,140	1,701,527	1,272,452
Animal	230,552	222,912	202,857	177,001
Mine	3,419,658	3,061,096	2,495,828	2,232,028
Forest	913,228	908,270	676,856	605,267
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,464,528	2,400,471	2,015,807	1,560,109
GRAND TOTAL	9,139,649	8,484,889	7,092,875	5,846,857

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1940.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED					TERMINATED			
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 1939 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For 12 months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1940	1939		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons			
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,069,274	2	9,586	1,078,862	182,631	10,564,437	11,134,882	698,923	377,155
2.	Corn	14,630	5,368	30,209	50,207	- 12,873	766,809	604,248	19,595	30,646
3.	Oats	70,661	280	6,232	77,193	- 2,885	1,015,593	1,021,934	74,254	12,622
4.	Barley	59,323	70	5,026	64,419	19,477	672,434	819,942	60,150	6,011
5.	Rye	7,752	...	658	8,410	- 4,977	144,692	153,411	8,179	705
6.	Flaxseed	10,109	4,441	96	14,646	6,474	97,713	58,844	14,394	274
7.	Other Grain	621	451	521	1,593	- 2,304	33,755	39,206	967	650
8.	Flour	99,816	449	30,233	130,498	- 49,191	1,614,387	1,659,103	55,598	79,397
9.	Other Mill Products	112,478	2,500	34,345	149,323	- 19,859	1,904,034	1,886,665	95,055	60,432
10.	Hay and Straw	14,309	93	1,720	16,122	- 4,865	188,116	191,636	9,069	7,467
11.	Cotton	2,245	15,237	7,601	25,083	4,192	178,630	139,324	16,074	7,952
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,740	112	768	15,620	- 1,990	173,944	231,415	10,253	5,588
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,387	29,490	8,687	39,564	4,410	458,932	473,716	31,227	8,846
14.	Potatoes	24,994	109	14,128	39,231	9,768	438,668	435,927	16,589	23,162
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,229	6,429	6,320	21,978	437	267,647	272,410	9,235	13,557
16.	Other Agricultural Products	92,676	22,609	44,106	159,391	62,168	1,336,306	1,182,978	101,154	58,016
	Total	1,604,264	87,640	200,236	1,892,140	190,613	19,856,097	20,305,641	1,220,716	692,480
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,321	19	52	3,392	24	48,957	46,697	3,281	122
18.	Cattle and Calves	27,066	48	802	27,916	3,378	435,780	460,069	22,218	5,816
19.	Sheep	1,391	7	2,145	3,543	12	40,239	40,122	1,351	2,184
20.	Hogs	33,056	...	4,091	37,147	12,178	299,702	217,587	33,581	4,091
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,576	595	26,338	39,509	144	447,820	420,508	11,498	27,522
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	25,091	207	2,817	28,115	2,813	249,258	182,460	2,168	28,195
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,817	86	5,021	10,924	- 48	105,898	161,475	4,446	6,039
24.	Poultry	6,261	60	16,324	22,645	- 762	73,941	81,317	6,119	16,556
25.	Eggs	337	25	3,073	3,435	- 906	88,287	89,108	321	3,115
26.	Butter	3,114	43	8,836	11,993	2,308	137,153	129,307	3,010	8,836
27.	Cheese	1,450	...	4,234	5,684	1,224	80,847	79,614	629	5,066
28.	Wool	690	1,445	1,557	3,692	979	68,414	55,440	1,864	1,826
29.	Hides and Leather	4,682	2,209	6,588	13,479	- 1,227	128,915	142,871	4,376	8,646
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,701	1,178	4,559	11,438	- 62	144,409	131,574	5,647	5,850
	Total	130,553	5,922	86,437	222,912	20,055	2,349,620	2,248,149	100,509	123,864
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	718	212,777	25,147	238,642	80,385	3,064,011	3,252,219	192,242	23,971
32.	Bituminous Coal	803,248	267,859	5,367	1,076,474	130,104	12,211,152	10,370,174	977,076	29,172
33.	Lignite Coal	362,735	362,735	154,809	2,433,315	2,305,992	354,605	1,219
34.	Coke	110,710	64,392	6,484	181,586	58,177	1,637,469	1,340,853	152,122	11,741

35. Iron Ores	5,453	370	31	5,854	-	38,616	442,508	136,042	5,711	4,569
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	172,871	...	22	172,893	35,237	1,958,996	1,674,993	165,764	7,266	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	353,440	47,582	6,897	407,919	79,327	4,921,064	4,612,552	369,606	14,613	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	91,794	1,390	14,338	107,522	6,431	1,269,972	1,167,191	45,254	61,231	
39. Sand and Gravel	55,063	2,995	873	58,931	26,615	2,543,205	1,174,254	58,359	1,010	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	105,209	166	602	105,977	167	1,783,014	1,279,495	99,967	614	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,899	1,916	2,708	7,523	-	2,073	94,196	125,429	4,561	3,470
42. Crude Petroleum	52,766	2,006	...	54,772	16,071	652,185	559,668	54,732	41	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	4,979	1,512	1,839	8,330	1,430	332,537	275,296	6,168	1,889	
44. Salt	17,473	856	8,212	26,541	4,128	327,338	302,371	19,958	8,468	
45. Other Mine Products	186,036	42,394	16,967	245,397	12,076	3,163,334	2,684,151	171,892	69,748	
Total	2,325,394	646,215	89,487	3,061,096	565,268	36,832,296	31,260,680	2,678,017	239,022	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	106,532	1,833	1,217	109,582	6,064	1,376,012	1,377,671	81,169	26,530	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	107,396	107,396	36,120	939,201	959,646	104,448	2,730	
48. Ties	4,956	147	671	5,774	-	200	61,852	63,614	1,158	3,866
49. Pulpwood	202,997	...	1,139	204,136	37,576	2,525,736	1,739,805	102,795	96,279	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	327,855	16,757	55,482	400,094	139,318	5,232,966	3,596,017	207,978	207,010	
51. Other Forest Products	46,735	18,539	16,014	81,288	12,536	564,136	522,348	29,086	52,094	
Total	796,471	37,276	74,523	908,270	231,414	10,699,903	8,259,101	526,634	388,509	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	85,340	3,397	5,109	93,846	-	3,453	1,600,151	1,456,172	89,392	4,067
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	61,169	9,505	10,543	81,217	19,132	864,361	793,937	74,575	7,737	
54. Sugar	25,897	2,715	8,118	36,730	-	10,228	432,765	413,254	27,520	9,751
55. Iron, pig and bloom	28,580	14,225	13,410	56,215	33,127	640,859	236,479	29,189	27,021	
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,908	25	384	3,317	-	679	103,004	99,694	2,903	384
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	98,368	83,176	92,949	274,493	116,404	2,635,249	1,407,427	145,199	108,595	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,130	7,837	10,691	32,658	9,153	342,514	226,015	19,581	11,906	
59. Cement	26,408	231	680	27,319	11,943	764,945	563,429	24,637	2,378	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	10,574	15,733	1,850	28,157	6,233	389,937	294,032	22,249	2,084	
61. Lime and Plaster	28,131	631	1,172	29,934	4,920	365,125	302,078	27,473	1,238	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,906	...	99	2,005	376	40,360	31,516	1,894	99	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,895	5,234	3,941	18,070	-	2,021	270,711	196,312	10,881	7,890
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	64,495	12,985	164,339	241,819	62,833	1,986,212	1,465,491	28,940	198,860	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	997	27	6	1,030	103	22,029	23,938	1,150	14	
66. Furniture	3,801	215	2,509	6,525	1,739	74,677	56,062	3,804	2,671	
67. Beverages	27,731	656	13,183	41,570	5,356	390,296	339,219	26,287	15,396	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	45,196	5,267	2,378	52,841	-	17,974	881,146	845,803	23,979	26,784
69. Newsprint paper	176,476	167	24,654	201,297	3,579	2,462,560	1,994,704	13,202	215,520	
70. Other paper	14,005	307	27,959	42,271	982	475,197	443,930	12,056	28,014	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	20,269	669	5,413	26,351	1,136	355,255	277,394	15,998	10,017	
72. Wood Pulp	103,556	369	9,008	112,933	8,538	1,298,623	910,597	21,922	94,421	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,782	122	1,582	11,486	3,616	94,901	87,040	4,710	6,788	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	26,754	2,681	29,415	58,850	7,534	627,754	614,081	25,487	33,738	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	356,759	93,625	266,000	716,384	86,220	2,236,442	6,752,403	362,771	360,617	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	146,226	22,972	32,295	201,153	32,053	2,222,145	2,275,163	143,722	38,361	
Total	1,388,413	282,771	729,287	2,400,471	384,664	27,793,218	22,106,250	1,189,525	1,214,351	
GRAND TOTAL	6,245,095	1,059,824	1,179,970	6,484,889	1,292,014	97,531,134	84,179,821	5,715,401	2,658,224	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1940 (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	13,409	3,623	16,104	63,400	432,896	170,411	374,395	511,242	18,784
Animal Products	858	922	880	11,871	33,798	26,083	20,288	32,708	3,145
Mine Products	216	520,813	36,051	247,765	662,681	67,376	69,027	375,030	326,455
Forest Products	281	32,707	87,641	186,919	192,413	62,900	35,051	11,650	186,909
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,935	69,248	52,353	440,038	650,843	47,054	29,008	45,131	52,803
Total	16,699	627,313	193,029	949,993	1,972,631	393,824	527,769	975,761	588,076
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	4,667	11,823	40,816	216,703	3,601	761	57	9,448
Animal Products	...	472	366	4,196	86,478	36	40	...	771
Mine Products	...	1,152	5,790	172,167	545,151	2,767	2,004	481	6,200
Forest Products	...	7,224	3,237	21,613	66,189	708	117	25	12,689
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	9,127	24,275	107,536	852,193	8,003	3,923	198	6,803
Total	...	22,642	45,461	346,328	1,766,714	15,112	6,845	761	35,911
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	15,409	8,290	27,927	104,216	649,599	174,012	375,156	511,299	28,232
Animal Products	858	1,394	1,246	16,067	120,276	26,119	20,328	32,708	3,916
Mine Products	216	521,965	41,831	419,932	1,207,832	90,143	71,031	375,511	332,655
Forest Products	281	39,931	90,878	208,532	258,602	63,605	35,168	11,675	199,598
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,935	78,375	76,628	547,574	1,503,036	55,057	32,931	45,329	59,606
Total	16,699	649,955	238,510	1,296,321	3,739,345	408,936	534,614	976,522	623,987
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,042	18,777	15,656	153,262	761,740	81,651	48,762	112,098	26,728
Animal Products	434	3,852	2,125	20,269	32,201	18,406	4,766	10,209	8,247
Mine Products	10,251	387,497	74,662	293,839	1,140,418	209,067	209,189	67,391	285,703
Forest Products	397	18,215	24,014	105,894	206,164	60,964	31,028	15,369	64,589
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,335	75,577	37,350	315,682	527,085	69,922	42,900	57,551	58,123
Total	18,459	503,918	153,807	888,946	2,667,608	440,010	336,645	262,618	443,390
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	588	40,271	126,440	148,190	252,347	75,635	140	...	48,869
Animal Products	...	15,952	6,791	11,886	83,636	4,332	567	...	700
Mine Products	...	11,861	24,644	26,584	123,822	1,315	...	3,118	47,680
Forest Products	49	16,645	84,859	95,655	149,514	23,987	2,884	...	15,116
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	73,745	80,545	168,425	853,637	20,598	79	12	17,310
Total	637	158,474	323,079	450,740	1,462,956	125,865	3,670	3,130	129,675

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