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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 10,078,779 tons as compared with 10,870,811 tons in November and 8,484,889 tons in December 1940.

Loadings were heavier than in December 1940 by 1,102,144 tons or 17.6 p.c., the large increase being in manufactures and miscellaneous which increased by 523,912 tons or 38 p.c. Imports increased by 331,402 tons or 32 p.c. and intransit freight by 160,344 tons or 14 p.c. Automobiles, auto trucks and parts received from foreign connections destined to foreign points declined from 164,339 tons in December 1940 to 101,004 tons but pig iron increased from 13,410 to 23,228 tons and castings, machinery and boilers from 10,691 to 19,243 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCE	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
	1941	1941	1940	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	18,516	16,864	16,699	14,553
Nova Scotia	809,121	740,685	649,955	629,051
New Brunswick	182,032	274,988	238,510	213,056
Quebec	1,949,451	1,710,495	1,296,321	1,010,028
Ontario	4,498,811	4,547,296	3,739,345	3,271,421
Manitoba	573,113	519,788	408,936	234,637
Saskatchewan	797,797	590,145	534,014	424,701
Alberta	970,854	933,663	976,522	766,766
British Columbia	871,046	744,055	623,987	528,062
Total for Canada	10,870,811	10,078,779	8,484,889	7,092,875
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	2,408,347	2,204,371	1,892,140	1,701,527
Animal	265,406	257,099	222,212	202,857
Mine	4,019,417	3,004,545	3,061,096	2,495,828
Forest	1,030,361	971,107	908,270	676,856
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,087,220	3,041,657	2,400,471	2,015,807
GRAND TOTAL	10,870,811	10,078,779	8,484,889	7,092,875

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1941.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over December 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				For 12 months			
			Destined to	Canadian Points			Foreign Points	1941		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,215,833	60	9,018	1,224,911	146,049	14,881,896	10,564,437	796,264	417,122
2.	Corn	29,697	1,904	43,159	74,760	24,553	749,946	766,809	30,442	41,841
3.	Oats	73,745	228	8,714	82,685	5,492	1,121,964	1,015,593	73,066	11,121
4.	Barley	66,251	30	6,071	72,352	7,933	942,626	672,434	64,413	7,552
5.	Rye	7,759	...	536	8,295	- 115	212,993	144,692	7,894	566
6.	Flaxseed	13,951	47	290	14,288	- 358	153,028	97,713	6,207	7,814
7.	Other Grain	1,017	2,690	915	4,622	3,029	45,598	33,755	3,309	1,065
8.	Flour	126,460	602	35,955	163,017	32,519	2,049,859	1,614,387	53,126	114,160
9.	Other Mill Products	159,624	4,379	47,245	211,248	61,923	2,188,678	1,904,034	127,847	82,020
10.	Hay and Straw	16,562	217	3,214	19,993	3,871	180,112	188,116	15,120	4,896
11.	Cotton	1,682	20,459	13,453	35,594	10,511	254,576	178,630	19,807	13,763
12.	Apples (fresh)	17,331	259	1,605	19,195	3,575	184,251	173,944	10,481	8,720
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	985	26,829	8,196	36,010	- 3,554	477,654	458,932	27,561	8,390
14.	Potatoes	30,329	137	12,459	42,925	3,694	500,661	438,668	18,382	25,235
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	10,454	6,404	6,064	22,922	944	298,456	267,647	9,119	13,773
16.	Other Agricultural Products	89,902	27,579	54,073	171,554	12,163	1,494,368	1,336,306	105,422	64,989
	Total	1,861,582	91,822	250,967	2,204,371	312,231	25,736,666	19,856,097	1,368,670	823,027
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	2,887	12	51	2,950	- 442	41,074	48,957	2,902	57
18.	Cattle and Calves	37,421	27	1,063	38,511	10,593	476,919	435,780	28,351	10,853
19.	Sheep	1,470	...	1,488	2,958	- 585	40,792	40,239	1,413	1,516
20.	Hogs	35,128	34	3,533	38,695	1,548	340,495	299,702	35,149	3,548
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	13,123	1,120	28,150	42,393	2,884	453,624	447,820	13,231	29,210
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	27,160	309	5,694	33,163	5,048	389,504	249,258	2,814	30,304
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,088	244	5,226	9,558	- 1,366	112,992	105,898	3,637	5,971
24.	Poultry	8,184	143	15,122	23,449	804	67,801	73,941	8,006	15,327
25.	Eggs	725	39	3,349	4,113	678	101,437	88,287	582	3,532
26.	Butter	2,957	272	7,734	10,963	- 1,030	146,683	137,153	2,995	7,766
27.	Cheese	4,734	25	4,672	9,431	3,747	104,555	80,847	1,136	8,380
28.	Wool	2,043	1,962	4,381	8,386	4,694	114,524	68,414	3,169	5,180
29.	Hides and Leather	4,907	2,645	7,151	14,703	1,224	163,571	128,915	6,006	8,691
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	7,911	3,874	6,041	17,826	6,388	182,019	144,409	9,077	9,068
	Total	152,738	10,706	93,655	257,099	34,187	2,715,990	2,349,620	118,468	132,403
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	314	204,954	17,876	223,144	- 15,498	3,656,466	3,064,011	206,982	17,680
32.	Bituminous Coal	809,222	505,992	7,120	1,322,324	245,850	13,542,564	12,211,152	1,275,933	23,723
33.	Lignite Coal	393,299	393,299	30,564	2,813,217	2,433,315	384,707	1,067
34.	Coke	85,868	66,889	7,279	159,836	- 21,750	1,902,542	1,637,469	145,299	15,223

35. Iron Ores	14,231	3,991	523	18,745	12,891	561,330	442,508	17,907	6,128	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	172,322	...	65	172,387	506	2,109,165	1,956,996	165,195	7,457	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	504,974	76,515	12,669	596,158	188,239	6,175,954	4,921,064	563,951	32,068	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	114,364	1,516	28,740	144,620	37,098	1,561,326	1,269,972	50,137	91,956	
39. Sand and Gravel	66,913	1,365	564	68,842	9,911	2,130,968	2,543,205	67,972	564	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	125,495	422	643	126,560	20,583	1,799,580	1,783,014	121,797	1,232	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,000	2,090	3,949	9,039	1,516	97,998	94,196	4,027	4,730	
42. Crude Petroleum	63,012	4,802	464	68,278	13,506	725,997	652,165	67,777	485	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	7,745	796	1,361	9,902	1,572	358,120	332,537	8,909	1,322	
44. Salt	26,269	3,873	7,608	37,750	11,209	410,249	327,336	30,417	8,631	
45. Other Mine Products	167,741	60,871	25,049	253,661	8,264	4,036,862	3,163,334	151,389	94,355	
Total	2,556,769	933,866	113,910	3,604,545	543,449	41,882,338	36,832,296	3,262,399	306,613	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	85,720	750	1,241	87,711	- 21,971	1,343,678	1,376,012	75,102	12,026	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	94,275	94,275	- 13,121	897,346	939,201	92,306	2,332	
48. Ties	7,914	...	1,034	8,948	3,174	86,799	61,852	1,022	7,876	
49. Pulpwood	192,187	...	8,142	200,329	- 3,807	2,999,359	2,525,736	60,847	114,887	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	435,002	9,722	63,036	507,760	107,666	6,412,417	5,232,966	262,799	252,612	
51. Other Forest Products	48,727	8,769	14,588	72,084	- 9,204	652,443	564,136	19,009	50,166	
Total	863,825	19,241	88,041	971,107	62,837	12,392,042	10,699,903	531,085	439,699	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	123,344	11,688	5,196	140,228	46,382	1,840,472	1,600,151	188,187	4,207	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	75,311	12,946	10,609	98,866	17,649	1,064,070	864,361	88,965	10,257	
54. Sugar	27,448	15,361	4,523	47,332	10,602	490,125	432,765	42,020	5,752	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	49,017	8,087	23,228	80,332	24,117	875,377	640,859	49,827	26,201	
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,816	750	1,285	5,851	2,534	82,333	103,004	4,172	1,334	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	129,316	88,015	71,100	288,431	13,938	3,245,943	2,635,249	220,632	76,895	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	16,425	9,966	19,243	45,634	12,976	489,471	342,514	25,416	20,576	
59. Cement	37,872	151	989	39,012	11,693	835,386	764,345	33,093	4,871	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	17,841	17,470	4,869	40,180	12,023	485,695	389,937	32,496	5,232	
61. Lime and Plaster	32,025	765	2,590	35,380	5,446	456,258	365,125	30,724	2,607	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,272	13	178	2,463	458	39,822	40,360	2,457	268	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,134	6,089	4,605	17,828	- 242	292,284	270,711	10,612	7,248	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	70,086	10,589	101,004	181,679	- 60,140	2,572,182	1,986,212	36,828	136,601	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,179	7	26	1,212	182	20,414	22,029	1,210	60	
66. Furniture	4,316	109	3,897	8,322	1,797	90,241	74,677	4,105	4,136	
67. Beverages	39,705	1,228	16,399	57,332	15,762	324,594	390,266	22,798	24,176	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	60,127	9,562	8,287	77,976	25,135	1,076,471	881,146	44,303	34,245	
69. Newsprint paper	240,858	83	17,177	258,116	56,819	2,655,695	2,462,560	15,264	260,345	
70. Other paper	20,771	738	35,430	56,939	14,668	587,909	475,197	17,946	41,032	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	52,814	902	9,634	63,350	36,999	488,201	355,255	24,474	39,109	
72. Wood Pulp	157,135	435	14,994	172,564	59,631	1,678,485	1,298,623	24,832	148,608	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,418	124	2,178	11,720	234	105,615	94,901	4,877	8,573	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	32,104	2,924	38,376	73,414	14,564	869,398	627,754	25,124	48,242	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	524,266	114,969	355,382	994,617	278,233	10,719,914	8,236,442	539,120	472,682	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	177,727	22,610	42,542	242,879	39,724	2,886,108	2,428,145	194,877	47,948	
Total	1,912,325	335,591	793,741	3,041,657	641,186	34,472,463	27,793,218	1,646,159	1,431,004	
GRAND TOTAL	7,847,239	1,391,226	1,340,314	10,078,779	1,593,890	117,199,499	97,521,134	6,926,781	3,139,946	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1941 (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	13,307	9,620	20,510	72,629	640,951	290,846	387,105	408,623	17,391
Animal Products	798	857	1,201	12,576	36,705	26,510	25,673	43,070	5,368
Mine Products	391	568,976	27,052	254,087	775,327	87,548	94,360	396,309	352,119
Forest Products	200	32,905	100,361	199,187	177,015	44,372	38,624	16,866	254,295
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,188	95,277	71,399	634,060	877,258	55,001	34,987	65,681	76,474
Total	16,884	707,615	220,523	1,172,539	2,507,256	504,277	580,749	931,149	706,247
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	8,127	16,640	34,469	271,334	3,557	611	...	8,051
Animal Products	...	191	3,629	4,810	94,836	15	40	...	840
Mine Products	...	8,278	1,304	343,011	676,276	4,733	2,503	2,140	9,531
Forest Products	...	1,566	575	17,071	77,829	528	55	74	9,584
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	14,908	32,317	138,595	919,765	6,678	6,187	500	10,382
Total	...	33,070	54,465	537,356	2,040,040	15,511	9,396	2,714	38,388
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	13,307	17,747	37,150	107,098	912,285	294,403	387,716	408,623	26,042
Animal Products	798	1,028	4,830	17,386	131,541	26,525	25,713	43,070	6,208
Mine Products	391	577,254	28,356	597,098	1,451,603	92,281	96,863	399,049	361,650
Forest Products	200	34,471	100,936	216,258	254,844	44,900	38,679	16,340	263,879
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,188	110,185	103,716	772,655	1,797,023	61,679	41,174	66,181	86,856
Total	16,884	740,685	274,988	1,710,495	4,547,296	519,788	590,145	933,863	744,335
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,324	23,463	17,051	212,409	856,717	58,573	55,776	109,497	31,960
Animal Products	357	4,264	2,149	20,652	40,451	23,156	6,233	13,034	8,172
Mine Products	13,875	471,952	90,198	504,600	1,369,821	239,276	205,843	65,167	301,667
Forest Products	623	25,667	27,171	119,576	199,565	50,337	26,431	19,558	62,987
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,054	108,212	49,070	448,505	750,688	79,461	46,191	69,740	87,238
Total	25,233	633,558	185,639	1,305,742	3,217,212	450,803	340,474	277,096	401,024
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	126,985	156,988	168,735	352,658	3,218	60	...	12,583
Animal Products	...	13,126	12,129	12,631	82,047	9,325	75	...	2,072
Mine Products	...	15,314	43,269	32,997	162,572	8,594	...	1,910	42,257
Forest Products	...	7,739	57,355	128,794	185,901	42,031	1,748	...	12,031
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	44,263	77,110	228,447	1,019,202	32,957	103	2,055	26,187
Total	...	208,127	351,151	575,604	1,802,580	98,125	1,984	3,665	92,910

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