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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
DECEMBER, 1942

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from connections during December amounted to 11,258,014 tons as compared with 10,078,779 tons in December 1941 and 8,484,889 in 1940. Loadings increased over 1941 by 219,290 tons or 3.0 p.c.. Imports were heavier by 311,485 tons or 22.3 p.c., and freight from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased by 648,314 tons or 48.4 p.c. Over 85 p.c. of this last increase was due to heavier shipments of crude petroleum, gasoline and other petroleum oils. The cumulative total of revenue freight carried by the railways for the year amounted to 134,118,527 tons as compared with 117,186,844 tons in 1941 and 118,652,969 tons in 1928, the previous peak. This was an increase of 14.4 p.c. over 1941 and 15.0 p.c. over 1928 traffic.

Wheat shipments were lighter than in 1941 by 3,355,350 tons, but anthracite coal increased by 1,019,761 tons, bituminous coal by 1,772,509 tons and lignite coal by 630,889 tons. Crude petroleum increased from 725,997 to 2,555,952 tons, gasoline from 1,840,472 to 3,807,311 tons and petroleum oils from 1,064,070 to 3,672,011 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCE	November	December	December	December
	1942	1942	1941	1940
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	44,965	22,787	16,884	16,699
Nova Scotia	718,563	665,221	740,685	649,955
New Brunswick	331,039	293,315	274,988	238,510
Quebec	2,022,041	1,866,254	1,710,495	1,296,321
Ontario	5,780,602	5,501,959	4,547,296	3,739,345
Manitoba	522,423	402,729	519,788	408,936
Saskatchewan	772,614	803,205	590,145	534,614
Alberta	923,429	932,002	933,863	976,522
British Columbia	776,420	770,542	744,635	623,987
Total for Canada	11,892,094	11,258,014	10,078,779	8,484,889
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,435,435	2,119,717	2,204,371	1,892,140
Animal	314,738	290,867	257,099	222,912
Mine	4,205,244	4,199,886	3,604,545	3,061,096
Forest	1,059,951	953,569	971,107	908,270
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,876,725	3,693,975	3,041,657	2,400,471
GRAND TOTAL	11,892,094	11,258,014	10,078,779	8,484,889

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1942

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over December 1941 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections Destined to				For 12 months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1942	1941		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	750,117	421	13,971	764,509	- 460,402	11,526,566	14,881,896 ✓	803,000	164,044
2.	Corn	23,638	3,264	52,185	79,087	4,327	1,001,637	749,946 ✓	30,440	50,208
3.	Oats	205,149	628	5,376	211,153	128,468	1,338,240	1,121,964 ✓	130,227	81,849
4.	Barley	118,011	130	5,307	123,448	51,096	1,230,205	942,626 ✓	92,010	32,136
5.	Rye	9,147	...	175	9,322	1,027	110,586	212,993 ✓	9,135	206
6.	Flaxseed	36,327	36,327	22,039	380,479	153,028 ✓	17,403	19,447
7.	Other Grain	2,440	4,015	3,663	10,118	5,496	86,047	45,598 ✓	5,673	4,476
8.	Flour	136,940	407	46,788	184,135	21,118	2,045,315	2,049,859 ✓	47,855	142,692
9.	Other Mill Products	196,488	5,677	65,598	267,763	56,515	2,590,123	2,188,678 ✓	173,272	90,307
10.	Hay and Straw	16,693	30	2,108	18,831	- 1,162	176,442	✓ 169,690 ✓	11,991	6,980
11.	Cotton	3,252	10,638	10,357	24,247	- 11,347	292,184	✓ 264,984 ✓	12,532	10,501
12.	Apples (fresh)	23,658	301	1,282	25,241	6,046	168,361	184,251 ✓	21,077	4,060
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,552	25,699	7,026	34,277	- 1,733	497,673	477,654 ✓	29,255	7,255
14.	Potatoes	36,935	46	20,767	57,748	14,823	612,980	✓ 495,084 ✓	19,782	38,413
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	16,606	4,969	11,117	32,692	9,770	360,979	298,456 ✓	11,388	20,549
16.	Other Agricultural Products	150,435	23,547	66,837	240,819	69,265	1,673,716	✓ 1,494,332 ✓	164,512	82,530
	Total	1,727,388	79,772	312,557	2,119,717	- 84,654	24,091,533	✓ 25,731,039 ✓	1,379,542	755,661
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,593	15	...	3,608	658	44,961	41,074 ✓	3,540	68
18.	Cattle and Calves	37,611	13	978	38,602	91	488,423	476,919 ✓	36,448	1,838
19.	Sheep	1,882	...	1,578	3,460	502	47,243	40,792 ✓	1,744	1,605
20.	Hogs	42,701	...	1,739	44,440	5,745	371,185	340,495 ✓	44,278	1,747
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	15,178	260	33,927	49,365	6,972	550,387	453,624 ✓	12,913	35,503
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	31,910	255	11,627	43,792	10,529	457,517	369,504 ✓	3,220	41,601
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,794	267	6,061	13,122	3,564	139,738	112,992 ✓	5,820	7,070
24.	Poultry	6,830	31	14,266	21,127	- 2,322	81,405	67,801 ✓	7,019	14,621
25.	Eggs	2,803	16	3,658	6,477	2,364	111,774	101,437 ✓	2,553	3,996
26.	Butter	2,832	239	8,539	11,610	647	165,986	146,683 ✓	3,304	8,633
27.	Cheese	5,875	17	7,088	12,980	3,549	174,170	104,555 ✓	2,093	18,886
28.	Wool	5,978	3,117	4,092	13,187	4,801	180,528	114,524 ✓	8,457	4,410
29.	Hides and Leather	5,348	871	6,553	12,772	- 1,931	154,616	163,571 ✓	5,133	6,899
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	8,496	1,647	6,182	16,325	- 1,501	204,465	182,019 ✓	9,489	8,207
	Total	177,831	6,748	106,288	290,867	33,768	3,172,398	2,716,990	146,011	147,084
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	4,999	371,787	24,573	401,359	178,215	4,676,227	3,656,466 ✓	378,179	23,223
32.	Bituminous Coal	765,384	503,507	16,435	1,285,326	- 36,998	15,315,073	13,542,564 ✓	1,182,172	39,383
33.	Lignite Coal	428,646	428,646	35,347	3,444,106	2,813,217 ✓	424,796	2,143
34.	Coke	88,328	78,138	39,559	206,025	46,189	2,010,731	1,902,542 ✓	163,698	47,406

35. Iron Ores	7,405	1,224	901	9,530	-	9,215	637,390	561,330 ✓	7,793	9,852
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	157,971	...	31	158,002	-	14,395	2,067,145	2,109,165 ✓	153,988	4,000
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	498,953	184,544	11,859	695,356	-	99,198	7,132,254	6,175,954 ✓	644,902	42,025
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous Metals)	131,094	1,714	21,716	154,524	-	9,904	1,773,507	1,561,326 ✓	60,725	92,689
39. Sand and Gravel	63,117	4,962	1,177	74,256	-	5,414	2,060,338	2,130,968 ✓	73,119	1,121
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	147,249	1,140	1,407	149,796	-	23,236	1,979,794	1,799,552 ✓	144,371	1,962
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,466	953	3,340	5,759	-	3,280	87,242	97,998 ✓	2,838	3,677
42. Crude Petroleum	52,395	16,415	200,924	269,724	-	201,446	2,555,952	725,997 ✓	69,902	200,924
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	7,455	991	3,940	12,386	-	2,484	265,768	358,120 ✓	8,379	3,940
44. Salt	33,146	5,230	6,772	45,148	-	7,398	505,507	410,249 ✓	33,902	7,712
45. Other Mine Products	211,837	64,594	27,568	304,049	-	50,388	4,535,013	4,036,862 ✓	223,102	84,802
Total	2,604,485	1,235,199	360,202	4,199,886	-	595,341	49,046,047	41,882,310 ✓	3,570,676	564,859
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	65,920	802	2,068	68,790	-	18,921	1,329,316	1,343,291 ✓	57,709	10,840
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	108,095	...	79	108,174	-	13,899	955,793	897,346	104,981	2,974
48. Piles	6,514	46	539	7,099	-	1,849	128,971	86,799	2,900	3,513
49. Pulpwood	211,475	248	5,432	217,155	-	16,826	3,652,305	2,999,359	96,370	115,412
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	421,424	12,885	69,421	503,730	-	4,030	6,877,703	6,409,861 ✓	279,484	235,049
51. Other Forest Products	37,049	3,522	8,050	48,621	-	23,463	557,875	651,930 ✓	16,272	30,130
Total	850,477	17,503	85,589	953,569	-	17,538	13,501,863	12,388,386 ✓	557,716	397,918
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	141,705	13,554	194,244	349,503	-	209,275	3,807,311	1,840,472 ✓	156,177	193,800
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	75,036	16,195	164,795	256,026	-	157,160	3,672,011	1,064,070 ✓	94,790	165,496
54. Sugar	20,132	33,262	7,667	61,061	-	13,729	552,079	490,125 ✓	50,573	9,738
55. Iron, pig and bloom	43,961	10,185	17,323	71,469	-	8,863	932,403	875,377 ✓	39,384	21,018
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,295	14	5,727	8,036	-	2,185	104,640	82,333	2,339	5,754
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	140,862	96,901	75,114	312,877	-	24,446	3,986,109	3,245,870 ✓	255,733	80,816
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	22,937	6,803	23,101	52,841	-	7,207	588,657	489,447 ✓	27,287	25,282
59. Cement	36,959	488	1,123	38,570	-	442	1,027,702	835,386 ✓	33,359	5,659
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	17,632	15,036	3,772	36,440	-	3,740	485,167	485,695 ✓	32,344	4,182
61. Lime and Plaster	33,228	936	2,134	36,298	-	918	486,166	456,258 ✓	34,250	2,335
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,405	83	543	5,031	-	2,568	68,951	38,822 ✓	5,680	494
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,043	4,591	7,053	17,687	-	141	274,097	292,284	8,844	8,165
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	130,141	18,998	36,327	185,466	-	3,787	2,367,140	2,572,182	99,409	79,792
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,301	...	70	1,371	-	159	24,364	20,414	1,318	105
66. Furniture	4,010	133	2,395	6,538	-	1,784	91,881	90,000 ✓	3,724	2,654
67. Beverages	52,691	959	18,404	72,254	-	14,922	769,541	524,594 ✓	46,201	26,177
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	75,416	25,694	8,090	109,200	-	31,224	1,283,518	1,076,471	59,346	42,743
69. Newsprint paper	222,046	118	20,311	242,475	-	15,641	2,624,111	2,654,764 ✓	28,628	222,571
70. Other paper	13,230	369	25,445	39,094	-	17,845	573,445	586,556 ✓	10,808	31,761
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	26,396	876	6,334	33,606	-	29,744	501,695	488,148 ✓	23,764	9,623
72. Wood Pulp	141,563	1,068	10,823	153,454	-	19,110	1,825,518	1,678,315 ✓	18,942	134,521
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,678	200	2,349	15,227	-	3,507	127,870	105,598 ✓	6,623	8,678
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	37,706	3,166	53,935	94,807	-	21,393	1,065,765	888,898 ✓	35,870	62,229
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	747,442	95,588	397,931	1,240,961	-	246,344	14,020,972	10,719,290 ✓	680,259	573,776
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	196,233	18,272	39,128	253,683	-	10,804	3,055,573	2,886,050 ✓	211,162	43,436
Total	2,206,343	363,489	1,124,138	3,691,978	-	652,318	44,504,685	34,468,918 ✓	1,964,314	1,780,805
GRAND TOTAL	7,566,523	1,732,711	1,988,774	11,258,014	-	1,179,235	134,118,527	117,186,844 ✓	7,618,759	3,626,327

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1942 (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	18,185	10,890	22,965	87,468	578,313	189,365	512,663	282,555	25,006
Animal Products	1,060	776	1,201	15,081	34,991	33,859	32,655	48,935	9,273
Mine Products	398	480,597	28,088	265,055	797,654	33,382	145,020	476,535	377,756
Forest Products	372	33,815	101,964	197,521	185,942	43,556	41,905	14,867	230,535
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,772	128,608	84,217	670,771	1,031,996	66,830	51,563	89,627	79,964
Total	22,787	654,686	238,435	1,235,894	2,628,896	366,992	783,806	912,499	722,534
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	99	19,776	30,768	326,349	3,912	1,134	162	10,129
Animal Products	...	161	141	2,250	107,386	115	130	191	2,662
Mine Products	...	5,907	15,917	432,100	1,105,718	10,378	4,372	14,178	6,831
Forest Products	...	35	700	10,350	78,117	1,351	198	34	12,307
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,333	18,346	154,892	1,255,493	19,981	13,565	4,938	16,079
Total	...	10,535	54,880	630,360	2,873,063	35,737	19,399	19,503	48,008
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	18,185	10,989	42,741	118,234	904,662	193,277	513,797	282,697	35,135
Animal Products	1,060	937	1,342	17,331	142,377	33,974	32,785	49,126	11,935
Mine Products	398	486,504	44,005	697,155	1,903,372	43,760	149,392	490,715	384,587
Forest Products	372	35,850	102,664	207,871	264,059	44,907	42,103	14,901	242,842
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,772	132,941	102,563	825,663	2,287,489	86,811	65,128	94,565	96,045
Total	22,787	665,221	293,315	1,866,254	5,501,959	402,729	803,205	932,002	770,542
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,503	32,423	24,359	239,421	766,227	83,282	63,694	120,552	44,101
Animal Products	355	4,735	2,090	25,853	43,397	28,426	8,859	20,892	11,404
Mine Products	11,816	355,840	83,955	663,580	1,454,998	247,726	266,441	83,284	403,036
Forest Products	1,030	22,314	21,760	116,505	218,915	51,165	30,480	26,575	68,972
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	10,207	131,829	78,807	540,864	812,019	85,670	57,292	111,421	136,705
Total	28,911	547,141	210,951	1,586,223	3,295,556	496,269	426,766	362,724	664,218
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	211	33,410	96,254	164,538	429,323	17,514	98	...	14,313
Animal Products	...	21,684	5,825	13,334	104,508	843	...	14	876
Mine Products	...	12,730	18,394	45,506	420,734	14,954	41	3,428	49,072
Forest Products	...	13,799	65,786	86,759	192,852	23,956	492	...	14,274
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	44,976	37,981	213,432	1,368,863	35,183	219	5,836	54,315
Total	211	126,599	224,240	523,569	2,316,280	92,450	850	9,278	132,850

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