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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

NOVEMBER, 1943

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during November amounted to 13,674,486 tons as against 11,892,094 tons in November, 1942 and 7,147,713 tons in November, 1938. Loadings increased from 8,248,362 tons in 1942 to 9,419,659 tons, the largest increase being in wheat which increased from 632,446 to 1,812,538 tons or by 186 p.c. Loadings of corn, oats, barley and flaxseed were lighter than in 1942 but flour, other mill products, hay and straw, potatoes and other fresh vegetables showed increases. Loadings of animal products increased from 199,767 to 228,270 tons and of mine products from 2,736,754 to 2,817,387 tons. Loadings of cordwood and other firewood increased from 114,854 to 142,903 tons, pulpwood and lumber decreased and total forest products increased from 949,305 to 952,256 tons. Loadings of automobiles, auto trucks and auto parts increased from 182,604 to 198,751 tons and receipts from foreign connections for foreign points increased from 38,178 to 78,361 tons. Loadings of L.C.L. freight increased from 195,725 to 223,252 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER
	1943	1943	1942	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	19,574	34,363	44,963	18,516
Nova Scotia	697,847	701,221	718,563	809,121
New Brunswick	372,079	371,985	331,039	282,092
Quebec	2,506,492	2,144,682	2,022,041	1,949,451
Ontario	6,410,624	6,241,690	5,780,602	4,498,811
Manitoba	751,849	888,783	522,423	673,213
Saskatchewan	1,150,269	1,485,537	772,614	797,707
Alberta	1,058,570	1,009,923	923,429	970,854
British Columbia	833,595	796,302	776,420	871,046
Total for Canada	13,800,899	13,674,486	11,892,094	10,870,811
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	3,021,769	3,570,227	2,435,435	2,468,347
Animal	317,224	342,973	314,738	265,466
Mine	5,156,617	4,419,638	4,205,244	4,019,417
Forest	1,074,123	1,045,208	1,059,951	1,030,361
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,231,166	4,296,440	3,876,726	3,087,220
Grand Total	13,800,899	13,674,486	11,892,094	10,870,811

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of November, 1943

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over November 1942 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1942 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,817,538	2,172	39,823	1,859,533	1,203,303	12,180,383	1,418,326	642,917	1,223,188
2.	Corn	18,710	3,918	44,564	67,192	- 25,061	745,764	- 176,786	24,297	42,783
3.	Oats	184,187	859	24,540	209,586	- 106,631	2,779,042	1,651,955	119,324	93,222
4.	Barley	188,502	642	32,847	221,991	- 11,439	2,640,751	1,533,994	133,517	86,841
5.	Rye	5,388	...	1,968	7,356	- 1,387	187,311	86,047	866	6,515
6.	Flaxseed	99,100	44	109	99,253	- 55,691	572,049	227,897	48,597	49,333
7.	Other Grain	2,312	5,620	9,111	17,043	4,309	115,919	39,990	8,559	9,456
8.	Flour	153,955	2,380	47,297	203,632	8,594	2,152,473	291,293	63,849	142,777
9.	Other Mill Products	257,035	9,924	72,187	339,116	81,084	3,043,181	720,821	236,972	97,451
10.	Hay and Straw	58,140	75	1,241	59,456	36,299	271,784	114,173	25,422	40,273
11.	Cotton	2,195	14,580	5,681	22,456	- 5,492	165,269	- 102,668	12,908	5,929
12.	Apples (fresh)	34,387	170	1,166	35,723	- 4,008	165,415	22,295	24,611	10,860
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,280	35,042	9,487	46,809	14,072	477,200	13,804	36,235	9,625
14.	Potatoes	85,914	249	35,457	121,620	45,128	718,856	163,624	68,304	60,932
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	26,295	4,741	8,782	39,818	8,587	346,056	17,769	19,066	24,036
16.	Other Agricultural Products	132,630	19,283	61,630	219,543	- 56,875	1,484,490	51,593	146,654	73,554
	Total	3,074,568	99,799	395,860	3,570,227	1,134,792	28,045,943	6,074,127	1,614,098	1,973,775
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	5,356	...	60	5,416	2,181	61,649	20,296	4,926	421
18.	Cattle and Calves	60,020	140	1,841	62,001	- 2,344	494,569	34,748	59,261	3,200
19.	Sheep	9,095	...	2,387	11,482	2,672	47,240	3,457	9,186	2,414
20.	Hogs	57,893	119	2,275	60,887	16,482	433,073	106,328	58,215	3,210
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,973	459	28,459	40,891	- 5,384	484,979	- 16,043	10,812	29,756
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	40,062	1,489	8,848	50,399	9,741	437,836	24,111	9,425	39,373
23.	Other Packing house Products (edible)	8,400	200	8,516	17,116	8,224	190,152	63,536	8,016	9,026
24.	Poultry	948	99	13,335	14,382	- 2,030	53,567	- 6,711	960	13,407
25.	Eggs	1,158	38	4,428	5,624	- 1,520	111,735	6,438	1,122	4,512
26.	Butter	4,249	205	6,685	11,139	- 1,250	150,955	- 3,421	4,111	6,861
27.	Cheese	9,364	126	6,938	16,428	- 4,703	168,731	7,541	2,767	13,711
28.	Wool	2,815	2,642	5,159	10,616	2,099	168,288	947	4,795	7,059
29.	Hides and Leather	6,243	913	5,997	13,153	582	145,449	3,605	6,212	6,756
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,694	4,467	8,278	23,439	3,485	211,227	23,087	13,541	10,763
	Total	228,270	10,897	103,806	342,973	28,235	3,149,450	267,919	193,649	150,559
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	6,833	260,260	27,456	294,549	- 120,120	4,295,075	20,207	272,400	26,045
32.	Bituminous Coal	720,114	460,716	21,383	1,202,213	64,794	14,601,161	571,414	1,102,599	53,196
33.	Lignite Coal	405,014	405,014	13,851	3,641,583	626,123	403,116	2,220
34.	Coke	115,801	128,953	8,166	252,920	56,585	2,214,561	409,855	237,304	16,240

35. Iron Ores	94,825	613	462	97,640	35,971	794,163	166,303	51,873	46,907	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	140,074	...	135	140,209	- 4,763	1,548,381	- 360,762	137,778	2,512	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	434,829	242,534	14,690	692,053	- 2,728	8,319,634	1,882,736	664,456	42,000	
38. Base Sulfur, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	102,837	1,336	28,479	132,652	- 17,601	1,581,966	- 37,017	55,100	85,109	
39. Sand and Gravel	226,727	6,003	4,824	237,554	91,150	1,591,691	- 394,391	233,780	4,873	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	192,696	1,315	583	194,594	- 10,179	1,995,387	165,389	184,786	1,386	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,014	1,696	3,298	7,008	- 458	68,361	- 13,122	3,930	3,516	
42. Crude Petroleum	36,017	43,501	206,127	285,645	81,526	4,479,073	2,192,845	82,299	206,127	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	10,083	1,324	3,891	15,298	- 683	228,802	- 24,580	11,212	3,944	
44. Salt	38,270	8,634	8,877	55,781	5,635	528,309	67,950	44,359	9,275	
45. Other Mine Products	291,253	80,732	36,123	408,108	21,414	4,260,676	29,712	309,803	95,949	
Total	2,817,387	1,237,817	364,434	4,419,638	214,394	50,148,823	5,302,662	3,794,785	599,399	
WOOD PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	96,498	136	1,564	98,198	12,850	1,091,431	- 169,095	80,121	21,297	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	142,903	42	...	142,945	27,771	999,413	151,794	141,223	1,654	
48. Ties	10,001	174	682	10,857	2,444	86,302	- 35,470	2,489	7,820	
49. Sulpwood	189,143	...	4,091	193,234	- 30,822	3,809,767	374,617	111,324	83,772	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	487,018	12,421	63,804	563,243	- 29,612	5,768,573	- 605,400	329,631	259,642	
51. Other Forest Products	26,693	5,330	4,708	36,731	2,626	427,621	- 81,633	24,333	11,273	
Total	952,256	18,103	74,849	1,045,208	- 14,743	12,183,107	- 365,187	689,121	385,558	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	185,744	9,764	409,753	605,261	262,471	5,226,701	1,768,893	196,483	408,902	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	98,525	12,606	303,293	414,424	82,138	5,058,314	1,642,329	109,778	305,096	
54. Sugar	29,671	17,916	11,213	58,800	- 8,544	635,152	144,134	50,516	16,137	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	43,131	5,396	17,703	66,230	- 13,758	866,191	5,257	43,891	24,148	
56. Nails and Fastenings	12,571	490	994	14,055	8,143	127,255	30,651	12,077	4,528	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	101,401	51,171	77,540	230,112	- 99,420	3,462,067	- 211,165	155,523	82,853	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,814	5,408	28,615	49,837	- 1,975	609,692	73,876	21,101	29,367	
59. Cement	45,921	440	1,388	47,649	- 23,915	853,538	- 135,594	46,296	1,827	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	20,758	14,207	2,946	37,911	- 1,716	414,591	- 34,136	33,360	3,106	
61. Lime and Plaster	42,687	282	2,163	45,132	6,181	474,552	24,684	42,240	3,779	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,756	44	193	3,993	- 1,722	52,116	- 11,804	3,742	193	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,540	4,453	6,823	20,816	3,013	322,060	65,650	9,341	11,145	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	198,731	17,010	78,361	294,102	56,097	2,834,325	652,651	114,142	173,551	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,697	51	6	3,754	1,132	26,505	3,512	3,777	28	
66. Furniture	3,368	338	2,361	6,067	- 1,245	66,032	- 19,311	3,522	2,604	
67. Beverages	43,343	1,594	21,394	66,331	1,916	648,386	- 48,901	38,647	34,975	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	105,223	32,385	11,410	149,018	33,713	1,458,424	284,106	76,500	68,807	
69. Newsprint paper	186,533	34	13,055	199,622	- 16,254	2,474,817	103,181	25,211	195,044	
70. Other paper	24,560	755	21,434	46,749	4,408	531,695	- 2,656	17,885	30,357	
71. Paper board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	27,245	1,070	6,402	34,717	- 3,551	412,109	- 55,980	23,907	11,070	
72. Wood pulp	128,362	455	4,027	132,844	- 4,460	1,733,961	61,897	27,919	104,694	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,290	76	2,366	14,732	- 1,122	145,463	32,820	6,138	7,724	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	41,493	2,612	60,522	104,627	5,714	922,992	- 47,966	32,166	74,292	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	739,662	109,176	514,573	1,363,411	103,120	14,212,240	1,432,229	700,738	685,108	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	223,252	19,912	43,082	286,246	29,350	3,131,018	329,128	239,686	48,184	
Total	2,347,178	307,645	1,641,617	4,296,440	419,714	46,700,196	6,087,485	2,034,586	2,327,519	
Grand Total	9,419,659	1,624,261	2,580,566	13,674,486	1,782,392	140,227,519	17,367,006	8,326,239	5,436,810	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of November, 1943 (Tons = 2,000 Lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	27,679	13,901	58,551	143,025	681,984	613,644	1,103,465	391,954	40,365
Animal Products	1,392	1,333	2,347	22,621	48,474	40,861	44,548	57,215	9,479
Mine Products	582	510,078	56,117	304,660	936,995	90,284	206,096	417,314	295,261
Forest Products	1,935	34,090	93,772	309,246	177,014	38,657	26,603	13,257	257,682
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,775	123,531	100,897	671,951	1,080,301	67,729	52,565	120,234	127,195
Total	34,363	682,933	311,684	1,451,503	2,924,768	851,175	1,433,277	999,974	729,982
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	23,254	35,983	421,367	5,211	2,402	256	7,186
Animal Products	...	169	100	3,353	104,228	...	205	22	6,626
Mine Products	...	6,336	20,644	519,861	985,666	18,888	32,616	7,886	10,354
Forest Products	...	39	619	5,249	73,946	591	338	37	12,133
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	11,744	15,684	128,733	1,731,715	12,918	16,699	1,748	30,021
Total	...	18,288	60,301	693,179	3,316,922	37,608	52,260	9,949	66,320
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	27,679	13,901	81,805	179,008	1,103,351	618,855	1,105,867	392,210	47,551
Animal Products	1,392	1,502	2,447	25,974	152,702	40,861	44,753	57,237	16,105
Mine Products	582	516,414	76,761	824,521	1,922,661	109,172	238,712	425,200	305,615
Forest Products	1,935	34,129	94,391	314,495	250,960	39,248	26,941	13,294	269,815
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,775	135,275	116,581	800,684	2,812,016	80,647	69,264	121,982	157,216
Total	34,363	701,221	371,985	2,144,682	6,241,690	888,783	1,485,537	1,009,923	796,302
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	7,798	46,999	39,278	364,579	742,252	93,228	106,399	133,336	80,229
Animal Products	475	5,094	4,116	32,802	56,322	39,531	12,722	29,548	13,039
Mine Products	26,204	398,382	127,284	797,731	1,425,754	290,910	254,324	162,979	311,217
Forest Products	1,082	29,762	38,366	180,553	225,891	51,393	38,063	29,112	94,299
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	15,697	118,256	88,249	572,040	806,947	101,589	73,888	125,524	132,396
Total	51,256	598,493	297,893	1,947,705	3,257,166	576,651	485,396	480,499	631,180
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	75,797	92,872	269,582	1,484,522	12,606	236	3,046	35,114
Animal Products	...	26,012	12,775	19,351	89,812	236	...	206	2,167
Mine Products	...	13,739	20,816	53,827	463,469	60	2,034	...	45,454
Forest Products	...	16,292	42,964	142,816	151,489	17,210	1,900	...	12,887
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	38,645	79,824	240,354	1,881,369	23,057	846	57	63,367
Total	...	170,485	249,251	725,930	4,070,661	53,169	5,016	3,309	158,989