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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
DECEMBER, 1943.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December increased to 12,721,577 tons from 11,258,014 tons in December, 1942, and 10,078,779 tons in December, 1941. Loadings increased from 7,566,529 to 8,480,740 tons or by 12 p.c. over 1942. Imports increased from 1,702,711 to 1,762,189 tons or 3.5 p.c., and freight received from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased from 1,988,774 to 2,478,648 tons or by 24 p.c. The greater part of the increase in this last item was gasoline and other petroleum oils and products. The larger increases in loadings were: wheat from 750,117 to 1,160,187 tons, barley from 118,011 to 270,092 tons, rye from 9,147 to 42,391 tons, hay and straw from 16,693 to 74,572 tons, potatoes from 16,606 to 63,158 tons, coke from 88,328 to 156,954 tons and automobiles from 130,141 to 212,890 tons.

The total traffic for the year reached a new high point at 151,949,096 tons as compared with 134,118,527 tons carried in 1942. Increases of over a million tons were made by each of eight groups which accounted for 77 p.c. of the total increase. These groups were wheat, oats, barley, other ores and concentrates (largely bauxite), crude petroleum, gasoline, petroleum oils and other petroleum products and other manufactures and miscellaneous. The heavy movement of the petroleum products was crossing Ontario between United States points.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

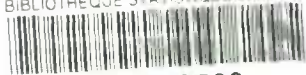
PROVINCES	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
	1943	1943	1942	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	34,563	27,208	22,787	16,884
Nova Scotia	701,221	612,172	665,221	740,685
New Brunswick	371,985	373,504	293,315	274,988
Quebec	2,144,682	2,106,932	1,866,254	1,710,495
Ontario	6,241,690	5,933,548	5,501,959	4,547,296
Manitoba	888,783	516,242	402,729	519,788
Saskatchewan	1,485,537	1,253,866	803,205	590,145
Alberta	1,009,923	1,034,874	932,002	933,863
British Columbia	796,302	857,231	770,542	744,635
Total for Canada	13,674,486	12,721,577	11,258,014	10,078,779
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	3,570,227	2,938,296	2,119,717	2,204,371
Animal	342,973	322,865	290,867	257,099
Mine	4,419,638	4,195,450	4,199,886	3,604,545
Forest	1,045,208	1,049,783	953,569	971,107
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,296,440	4,215,183	3,693,975	3,041,657
GRAND TOTAL	13,674,486	12,721,577	11,258,014	10,078,779

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of December, 1943.

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 1942 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals For 12 months		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				1943	1942		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,160,187	3,218	26,789	1,190,194	425,685	13,370,577	11,526,566	563,720	631,827
2.	Corn	23,357	5,503	52,296	81,156	2,069	826,920	1,001,637	28,402	49,885
3.	Oats	245,534	982	19,006	265,522	54,369	3,044,564	1,338,240	192,855	67,495
4.	Barley	270,092	403	15,869	286,364	162,916	2,927,115	1,230,205	244,925	40,873
5.	Rye	42,391	...	1,077	43,468	34,146	230,779	110,586	1,347	41,874
6.	Flaxseed	40,568	...	248	40,816	4,489	612,865	380,479	13,770	26,187
7.	Other Grain	3,923	6,047	6,462	16,432	6,314	132,351	86,047	10,091	6,492
8.	Flour	154,466	1,698	45,877	202,041	17,906	2,354,514	2,045,315	50,035	151,141
9.	Other Mill Products	232,496	9,344	69,557	311,397	43,634	3,354,578	2,590,123	211,064	96,530
10.	Hay and Straw	74,572	...	859	75,431	56,600	347,215	176,442	20,897	60,426
11.	Cotton	1,840	13,100	3,738	18,678	- 5,569	183,947	282,164	11,820	3,235
12.	Apples (fresh)	23,771	220	1,185	25,176	- 65	190,591	168,361	19,815	5,154
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,969	50,821	6,149	59,939	25,662	537,139	497,673	54,901	6,003
14.	Potatoes	63,158	321	44,963	108,453	50,705	827,309	612,980	35,164	70,597
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	18,772	7,637	8,899	35,308	2,616	381,264	360,979	16,010	19,897
16.	Other Agricultural Products	95,742	20,316	61,851	177,921	- 62,898	1,664,411	1,673,716	111,072	75,144
	Total	2,453,838	119,623	364,235	2,938,296	818,579	30,984,229	14,091,533	1,575,898	1,352,263
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,470	...	26	4,496	888	66,145	44,261	3,889	638
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,969	...	2,358	42,327	3,925	527,096	488,423	38,757	3,795
19.	Sheep	4,649	45	1,399	6,093	2,633	53,333	47,243	4,633	1,412
20.	Hogs	66,671	9	2,300	68,980	24,540	502,053	371,185	66,648	2,305
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,826	868	34,147	44,841	- 4,524	529,820	550,387	8,718	35,749
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	37,884	196	7,062	45,142	1,350	482,978	437,517	6,220	40,650
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	10,218	109	6,418	16,745	3,623	206,897	139,738	9,561	7,041
24.	Poultry	6,778	59	11,934	18,771	- 2,356	72,338	81,405	6,566	12,271
25.	Eggs	1,189	200	6,627	8,016	1,539	119,751	111,774	1,208	6,756
26.	Butter	3,626	142	6,741	10,509	- 1,101	161,464	163,986	3,443	6,925
27.	Cheese	6,529	46	5,906	12,481	- 499	181,212	174,170	1,168	11,364
28.	Wool	2,267	3,424	4,113	9,804	- 3,383	178,092	180,528	4,382	5,132
29.	Hides and Leather	4,955	966	7,337	13,258	486	150,707	154,616	5,628	7,964
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	11,900	2,417	6,885	21,202	4,877	232,429	204,465	11,326	11,549
	Total	210,931	8,481	103,453	322,865	31,998	3,472,315	3,172,398	172,467	153,851
<u>MINING PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,366	368,894	55,350	427,610	26,251	4,722,685	4,676,227	373,368	55,667
32.	Bituminous Coal	739,092	600,071	15,656	1,354,819	69,493	15,955,980	15,315,073	1,251,760	87,295
33.	Lignite Coal	459,292	459,292	30,646	4,100,875	3,444,106	485,778	1,664
34.	Coke	136,934	114,735	9,100	260,769	54,744	2,475,330	2,010,721	253,529	17,445

35. Iron Ores	11,111	560	1,298	12,969	3,439	807,132	637,390	3,493	6,656	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	148,543	...	55	148,598	- 9,404	1,696,979	2,067,145	141,435	7,549	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	425,831	118,904	17,216	561,951	- 133,405	8,681,585	7,132,254	514,163	54,692	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	97,940	1,445	20,780	120,165	- 34,359	1,702,131	1,773,507	49,379	65,371	
39. Sand and Gravel	121,358	5,864	5,017	132,239	57,983	1,723,930	2,060,338	126,997	5,132	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	122,705	1,198	262	124,165	- 25,631	2,119,552	1,979,794	121,179	654	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,630	1,257	4,528	7,415	1,656	75,776	87,242	2,415	5,444	
42. Crude Petroleum	37,886	41,087	120,040	199,013	- 70,711	4,678,086	2,555,952	78,948	120,040	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	9,983	750	4,196	14,929	2,543	243,731	265,768	10,299	4,196	
44. Salt	34,318	6,930	9,043	50,291	5,143	578,600	505,507	22,071	9,659	
45. Other Mine Products	230,774	62,980	27,471	321,225	17,176	4,581,901	4,535,013	226,792	89,031	
Total	2,579,763	1,325,675	290,012	4,195,450	- 4,436	54,344,273	49,046,047	3,651,606	530,495	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	94,136	452	1,379	95,967	27,177	1,187,398	1,329,316	71,863	25,115	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	174,954	...	138	175,092	66,918	1,174,505	955,793	172,116	2,640	
48. Ties	8,050	100	812	8,962	1,863	95,264	128,871	2,207	5,830	
49. Pulpwood	201,496	...	9,496	210,992	- 6,163	4,020,759	3,652,305	102,368	105,546	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	426,364	12,587	57,489	496,440	- 7,290	6,265,013	6,877,703	253,965	236,577	
51. Other Forest Products	51,810	4,001	6,519	62,330	13,709	469,951	557,875	19,363	37,869	
Total	956,810	17,140	75,833	1,049,783	96,214	13,232,890	13,501,863	621,882	413,577	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	156,616	14,176	386,972	557,764	208,261	5,784,465	3,607,311	167,939	388,078	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	77,821	16,378	333,961	428,160	172,134	5,486,474	3,672,011	98,487	334,914	
54. Sugar	21,448	17,001	7,859	46,308	- 14,753	681,460	552,079	34,672	8,986	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	34,764	7,996	20,833	63,593	- 7,876	929,784	932,403	32,856	27,146	
56. Nails and Fastenings	19,086	3,433	2,200	24,719	16,683	151,974	104,640	15,734	6,871	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	87,985	46,608	90,246	224,839	- 88,038	3,686,906	3,986,109	138,096	97,470	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,721	5,091	29,056	47,868	- 4,973	657,560	588,657	17,931	30,348	
59. Cement	21,001	1,006	1,000	23,007	- 15,563	876,545	1,027,702	21,668	1,414	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	16,918	15,939	3,033	35,890	- 550	450,481	485,167	31,880	3,656	
61. Lime and Plaster	34,085	781	3,738	38,604	2,306	513,156	486,166	35,173	4,792	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,075	143	65	2,283	- 2,748	54,399	68,951	2,260	119	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,241	4,888	9,776	22,905	5,218	344,965	274,097	9,893	14,119	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	212,890	13,001	57,370	283,261	97,795	3,117,586	2,367,140	98,721	156,650	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,998	78	78	2,154	783	28,659	24,364	1,838	244	
66. Furniture	2,764	144	2,214	5,122	- 1,416	71,154	91,881	2,643	2,425	
67. Beverages	58,580	979	17,859	77,418	5,164	725,804	769,541	38,844	33,895	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	107,227	18,577	8,668	134,472	25,272	1,592,896	1,283,518	63,824	72,446	
69. Newsprint paper	236,560	193	17,569	254,322	11,847	2,729,139	2,614,111	24,422	226,938	
70. Other paper	24,254	843	32,126	57,223	18,129	588,918	573,445	15,977	40,590	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	25,886	967	7,960	34,813	1,207	445,922	501,695	20,948	13,876	
72. Wood Pulp	153,263	382	3,849	157,494	4,040	1,891,455	1,825,518	18,640	122,383	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	13,657	98	2,611	16,366	1,139	161,829	127,870	6,156	7,784	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	41,085	4,341	47,954	93,380	- 1,427	1,016,372	1,065,765	28,417	64,621	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	699,102	99,175	513,343	1,311,620	70,659	15,523,860	14,020,972	636,934	686,490	
76. Merchandise (All L. C. L. Freight)	208,371	19,052	44,175	271,598	17,915	3,402,616	3,055,573	222,458	49,819	
Total	2,279,398	291,270	1,644,515	4,215,183	521,208	50,915,379	44,306,686	1,786,411	2,398,074	
Grand Total	8,480,740	1,762,189	2,478,648	12,721,577	1,463,563	152,949,096	134,118,527	7,808,264	4,848,360	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of December, 1943 (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	20,744	14,105	46,854	153,856	676,077	305,049	908,537	299,858	28,758
Animal Products	1,050	1,098	1,486	18,269	40,983	35,200	45,287	58,413	9,145
Mine Products	127	434,522	34,885	253,443	765,902	29,413	155,032	550,341	356,098
Forest Products	1,574	39,878	119,477	270,765	173,425	46,242	41,274	18,361	245,814
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,713	112,319	89,403	711,171	1,003,048	57,066	49,020	97,175	156,483
Total	27,208	601,922	292,105	1,407,504	2,659,435	472,970	1,199,150	1,024,148	796,298
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	85	39,469	33,734	386,377	7,871	3,363	125	13,434
Animal Products	...	112	273	2,890	103,618	65	101	...	4,877
Mine Products	...	1,137	4,744	498,535	1,027,289	23,473	38,204	7,852	14,453
Forest Products	...	45	1,623	8,202	69,050	756	312	...	12,979
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	8,871	35,284	156,067	1,693,779	11,109	12,736	2,749	15,190
Total	...	10,250	81,399	699,428	3,280,113	43,272	54,716	10,726	60,933
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	20,744	14,190	86,323	187,590	1,062,759	312,920	911,900	299,983	42,192
Animal Products	1,050	1,210	1,759	21,159	144,763	35,263	45,388	58,413	14,022
Mine Products	127	435,659	39,629	751,978	1,801,595	52,886	193,233	558,193	370,551
Forest Products	1,574	39,923	121,106	278,967	243,911	46,998	41,586	18,361	258,793
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,713	121,190	124,687	867,238	2,662,216	68,175	61,756	99,924	171,673
Total	27,208	612,172	373,504	2,106,932	5,915,244	516,242	1,253,866	1,034,874	857,231
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	8,006	47,053	36,026	322,244	830,175	80,967	64,616	108,072	78,739
Animal Products	518	5,356	2,994	29,170	51,444	35,045	11,783	24,173	11,984
Mine Products	16,435	358,483	95,120	670,723	1,478,012	208,088	287,386	164,120	373,239
Forest Products	1,113	22,759	29,292	144,911	205,863	65,955	43,357	29,693	78,939
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	12,975	112,868	78,605	491,158	725,186	84,258	59,898	108,041	113,422
Total	39,047	546,519	242,037	1,658,206	3,230,680	474,313	467,040	434,099	656,323
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	59,371	153,379	216,271	844,348	20,908	578	1,044	55,864
Animal Products	...	24,545	17,658	18,614	89,212	195	12	541	3,074
Mine Products	...	11,583	25,462	49,065	343,123	368	3,444	6,011	91,439
Forest Products	...	13,885	70,732	104,029	184,395	23,981	1,381	...	15,174
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	61,308	82,955	225,076	1,922,124	47,027	563	1,051	57,970
Total	...	170,692	350,786	613,055	3,383,202	92,479	5,978	8,647	223,521