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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1944.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 11,495,059 tons as compared with 12,721,577 tons in December, 1943. Loadings decreased from 8,480,740 to 7,885,103 tons, imports from 1,762,189 to 1,597,178 tons and freight between foreign points from 2,478,648 to 2,210,778 tons. Loadings of wheat increased from 1,160,187 to 1,352,380 tons but oats, barley and rye showed substantial decreases. Loadings of coal and also imports showed decreases.

Total freight loaded and received from connections during the year increased to 154,845,277 tons from 152,949,096 tons for 1943. Wheat increased from 13,370,577 to 19,180,084 tons, pulpwood from 4,020,759 to 4,566,111 tons, gasoline from 5,784,465 to 7,217,816 tons and canned goods from 1,016,372 to 1,527,186 tons. Bituminous coal decreased from 15,955,980 to 15,175,646 tons, lignite coal from 4,100,875 to 3,452,151 tons, other ores and concentrates (largely bauxite) from 8,881,585 to 7,145,456 tons, crude petroleum from 4,678,086 to 2,016,545 tons, petroleum oils and products from 5,486,474 to 5,252,011 tons, iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) from 3,686,906 to 2,920,885 tons, automobiles, trucks and parts from 3,117,586 to 2,735,512 tons and wood pulp from 1,891,455 to 1,700,111 tons.

The usual summary report for 1944 will be published later.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	November 1944	December 1944	December 1943	December 1942
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	44,816	55,547	27,208	22,787
Nova Scotia	656,787	569,755	612,172	665,221
New Brunswick	322,185	317,618	373,504	293,315
Quebec	2,154,859	1,720,170	2,106,932	1,866,254
Ontario	6,171,743	5,448,048	5,939,548	5,501,959
Manitoba	680,250	599,236	516,242	402,729
Saskatchewan	1,684,494	1,324,327	1,253,866	803,205
Alberta	911,809	967,005	1,054,874	952,002
British Columbia	780,234	713,553	857,251	770,542
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>13,417,155</b>	<b>11,495,059</b>	<b>12,721,577</b>	<b>11,258,014</b>
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	3,842,155	2,803,409	2,938,296	2,119,717
Animal	547,190	358,181	322,865	290,867
Mine	4,069,905	3,417,057	4,195,450	4,199,886
Forest	1,059,257	952,702	1,049,783	955,869
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,518,672	3,981,710	4,215,185	3,693,975
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13,417,155</b>	<b>11,495,059</b>	<b>12,721,577</b>	<b>11,258,014</b>

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the month of December, 1944

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 1943 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				Per 12 months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1944	1943		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,832,360	978	8,752	1,342,105	151,911	19,180,064	13,870,577	1,037,478	295,778
2.	Corn	34,442	1,653	40,216	76,331	4,825	667,441	826,920	35,870	38,674
3.	Oats	160,428	1,440	6,265	168,133	97,389	3,272,536	3,044,564	64,316	101,141
4.	Barley	180,745	70	7,289	188,104	98,260	2,825,093	2,927,115	77,344	108,383
5.	Rye	13,693	...	371	14,066	29,402	272,047	230,779	1,918	12,092
6.	Flaxseed	30,916	...	31	30,947	9,869	401,720	612,865	18,941	11,960
7.	Other Grain	980	4,460	3,261	8,701	7,731	102,852	132,351	5,537	3,536
8.	Fleur	158,847	3,010	45,158	207,015	5,974	2,437,905	2,354,514	54,933	152,032
9.	Other Mill Products	207,961	9,058	58,865	275,884	35,513	3,413,157	3,354,578	182,311	90,425
10.	Hay and Straw	33,705	51	1,531	35,287	40,144	549,680	347,215	30,404	6,970
11.	Cotton	948	10,863	6,132	17,943	735	183,036	183,947	10,083	6,312
12.	Apples (fresh)	43,405	300	2,674	46,379	21,203	259,551	190,591	22,372	22,118
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,716	43,658	4,591	50,965	8,974	658,599	537,139	46,015	4,650
14.	Potatoes	59,298	372	25,397	85,067	23,366	823,959	827,309	22,350	68,666
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	13,026	8,133	12,100	33,259	2,049	431,738	381,364	15,059	19,866
16.	Other Agricultural Products	133,901	24,751	64,571	223,223	45,302	1,800,717	1,662,411	144,572	77,342
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,407,413</b>	<b>108,792</b>	<b>287,204</b>	<b>2,803,409</b>	<b>134,887</b>	<b>37,280,115</b>	<b>30,984,239</b>	<b>1,769,583</b>	<b>1,019,943</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	4,461	54	82	4,597	101	75,061	66,145	4,412	285
18.	Cattle and Calves	61,589	19	2,417	64,025	21,498	526,607	527,096	59,750	3,952
19.	Sheep	4,148	...	1,188	5,336	757	62,896	53,333	2,694	2,672
20.	Hogs	49,173	31	4,340	53,544	15,436	606,895	502,053	49,755	4,468
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	21,767	258	31,215	53,240	8,399	620,371	529,820	14,836	37,505
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	31,710	96	8,396	40,202	4,940	564,313	482,978	4,259	37,207
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,025	735	10,125	16,885	140	237,688	206,897	6,134	11,137
24.	Poultry	10,217	53	14,204	24,474	5,703	93,074	72,338	7,353	17,259
25.	Eggs	2,902	...	4,682	7,584	432	138,062	119,751	2,384	5,484
26.	Butter	3,270	...	6,387	9,657	852	161,344	161,464	3,072	6,558
27.	Cheese	6,636	...	6,957	13,593	1,112	174,015	181,212	1,335	12,275
28.	Wool	2,684	1,207	6,520	10,411	607	176,320	178,092	2,706	7,571
29.	Hides and Leather	6,621	617	7,471	14,709	1,451	171,395	158,707	6,169	8,440
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,885	1,000	8,039	19,924	1,278	242,072	232,429	10,003	11,461
	<b>Total</b>	<b>222,088</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>112,023</b>	<b>338,181</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>3,950,113</b>	<b>3,472,315</b>	<b>174,862</b>	<b>166,274</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	624	288,772	19,309	308,705	118,905	4,230,547	4,722,685	287,050	18,824
32.	Bituminous Coal	638,892	491,532	24,730	1,155,154	199,665	15,175,646	15,955,980	1,080,403	45,940
33.	Lignite Coal	402,946	1,515	...	404,461	54,831	3,452,151	4,100,875	403,736	6,619
34.	Coke	108,876	54,882	5,473	169,231	91,538	2,336,419	2,475,330	162,672	10,577



35. Iron Ores	474	728	...	1,202	-	11,767	649,305	807,132	768	2,084
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	109,267	...	268	109,535	-	39,063	1,679,458	1,696,979	103,170	6,781
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	460,981	19,612	13,209	493,802	-	68,149	7,143,436	8,881,585	440,700	41,568
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	110,983	608	20,052	131,643	-	11,478	1,464,743	1,702,131	48,348	75,534
39. Sand and Gravel	48,286	5,288	1,236	54,810	-	77,429	1,637,119	1,723,930	51,803	1,236
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	117,608	2,417	667	120,692	-	3,473	2,179,116	2,119,552	114,676	667
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	570	670	4,410	5,650	-	1,765	93,668	75,776	1,737	4,499
42. Crude Petroleum	29,567	55,429	40,488	125,484	-	73,529	2,016,543	4,678,086	85,818	40,488
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	7,120	599	1,316	9,035	-	5,894	277,156	245,751	7,749	1,316
44. Salt	31,838	7,971	8,372	48,161	-	2,110	606,546	578,600	37,537	9,376
45. Other Mine Products	181,681	70,792	26,999	279,472	-	41,753	4,237,190	4,581,901	221,200	71,782
Total	2,249,713	1,000,815	166,529	3,417,057	-	778,393	47,179,023	54,344,273	3,047,367	337,291
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	70,641	429	3,409	74,479	-	21,488	1,237,781	1,187,398	61,287	15,734
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	102,229	68	...	102,297	-	72,795	1,381,174	1,174,505	101,903	913
48. Ties	14,104	155	656	14,915	-	5,953	217,870	95,264	2,095	12,603
49. Pulpwood	232,856	...	5,070	237,926	-	26,934	4,566,111	4,020,759	109,432	120,556
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	399,543	12,913	55,304	467,760	-	28,680	6,398,739	6,265,013	247,549	221,352
51. Other Forest Products	41,198	4,420	9,707	55,325	-	7,005	537,757	489,951	17,509	39,719
Total	860,571	17,985	74,146	952,702	-	97,081	14,339,432	13,232,890	539,775	410,877
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasolene	131,170	9,793	284,005	424,968	-	132,796	7,217,816	5,784,465	138,913	287,086
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	84,264	11,168	352,898	448,330	-	20,170	5,232,011	5,486,474	96,574	354,502
54. Sugar	25,029	19,563	14,079	58,671	-	12,363	716,705	681,460	43,297	15,219
55. Iron, pig and bloom	46,307	1,143	15,328	62,778	-	815	794,352	929,784	41,802	16,199
56. Rails and Fastenings	19,510	195	538	20,243	-	4,476	278,795	151,974	7,030	13,248
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	97,277	52,123	87,151	236,551	-	11,712	2,920,885	3,686,906	159,453	97,425
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,845	5,241	30,253	49,339	-	1,471	583,100	657,560	18,025	32,356
59. Cement	14,983	169	749	15,901	-	7,106	751,362	876,545	13,393	3,047
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	17,437	11,787	3,349	32,573	-	3,317	406,341	450,481	28,824	3,823
61. Lime and Plaster	31,426	155	1,272	32,853	-	5,751	464,766	513,156	31,349	2,763
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,866	189	483	2,538	-	255	41,397	54,399	1,896	563
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	12,299	6,744	14,112	33,155	-	10,250	388,522	344,965	13,266	18,365
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	138,633	6,220	53,148	198,001	-	85,260	2,735,512	3,117,586	83,952	105,103
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,039	10	18	2,067	-	87	38,130	28,639	1,040	27
66. Furniture	3,508	60	1,915	5,483	-	361	68,545	71,154	3,331	2,172
67. Beverages	50,276	2,981	21,109	74,366	-	3,052	838,731	725,804	44,710	30,445
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	109,246	16,068	9,971	135,285	-	813	1,880,027	1,592,896	67,799	66,093
69. Newsprint paper	209,798	140	14,933	224,871	-	29,451	2,695,674	2,729,139	18,942	215,551
70. Other paper	21,343	792	29,705	51,840	-	5,383	592,048	588,918	14,421	37,201
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	27,921	1,045	8,166	37,132	-	2,319	458,890	446,922	21,163	16,402
72. Wood Pulp	125,098	284	5,233	130,615	-	26,879	1,700,111	1,891,455	19,402	102,227
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	11,472	403	3,558	15,433	-	933	157,757	161,829	5,484	8,978
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	53,626	6,533	62,478	122,637	-	29,337	1,327,186	1,016,372	47,035	75,865
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	693,525	90,873	513,020	1,297,418	-	14,202	16,240,365	15,523,860	621,977	703,348
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	203,420	21,837	43,405	268,662	-	2,836	3,567,566	3,402,616	220,520	49,285
Total	2,145,318	265,516	1,570,876	3,981,710	-	233,473	52,096,594	50,915,379	1,764,498	2,256,391
Grand Total	7,885,103	1,397,178	2,210,778	11,493,059	-	1,228,518	154,845,277	152,949,096	7,296,085	4,190,778

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**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**  
 During the month of December, 1944 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	27,340	12,422	31,743	91,307	627,003	195,925	999,790	373,266	48,617
Animal Products	1,013	1,031	2,013	21,167	42,999	36,141	47,314	62,547	7,863
Mine Products	403	372,518	26,817	225,392	770,027	48,576	132,872	414,699	258,609
Forest Products	139	36,957	99,990	257,187	177,274	35,858	37,811	18,693	196,662
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,452	131,199	85,882	661,911	923,694	61,131	49,084	77,927	150,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,347</b>	<b>553,927</b>	<b>246,445</b>	<b>1,256,964</b>	<b>2,540,997</b>	<b>377,651</b>	<b>1,266,871</b>	<b>947,132</b>	<b>661,789</b>
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	...	30,375	27,469	319,191	6,040	2,105	280	10,536
Animal Products	...	31	153	2,942	109,794	...	2,140	7	1,026
Mine Products	...	344	14,401	312,221	766,018	6,188	41,419	14,938	11,615
Forest Products	...	38	1,364	7,337	68,071	331	341	67	14,182
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	15,215	24,680	113,237	1,643,977	8,846	11,451	4,381	14,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>15,828</b>	<b>71,173</b>	<b>463,206</b>	<b>2,907,051</b>	<b>21,605</b>	<b>57,456</b>	<b>19,873</b>	<b>51,764</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	27,340	12,422	62,118	118,776	946,194	201,965	1,001,895	373,546	59,153
Animal Products	1,013	1,062	2,166	24,109	152,793	36,141	49,454	62,554	8,889
Mine Products	403	372,862	41,218	537,613	1,536,045	54,764	174,291	429,637	270,224
Forest Products	139	36,993	101,354	264,524	245,345	36,389	38,152	18,760	210,844
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,452	146,414	110,362	775,148	2,367,671	69,977	60,535	82,308	164,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,347</b>	<b>569,753</b>	<b>317,618</b>	<b>1,720,170</b>	<b>5,448,048</b>	<b>399,236</b>	<b>1,324,327</b>	<b>967,003</b>	<b>713,533</b>
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	5,967	34,804	26,907	267,093	1,044,028	93,140	86,110	152,200	59,334
Animal Products	614	4,938	3,939	30,038	45,370	38,209	12,888	27,175	11,691
Mine Products	12,809	284,871	107,193	433,377	1,340,497	223,200	245,848	90,313	306,937
Forest Products	776	18,190	42,334	120,496	193,948	45,420	33,439	24,176	38,996
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	13,772	110,373	77,197	496,266	718,931	85,710	64,703	88,073	107,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,938</b>	<b>453,176</b>	<b>257,572</b>	<b>1,351,270</b>	<b>3,344,774</b>	<b>485,679</b>	<b>443,088</b>	<b>382,139</b>	<b>544,449</b>
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	87,968	132,333	144,200	337,753	23,915	1,336	...	32,236
Animal Products	...	23,708	16,678	20,064	97,321	2,040	68	291	4,104
Mine Products	...	9,629	12,809	36,233	223,301	962	381	2,439	31,333
Forest Products	...	17,213	61,390	103,200	179,417	26,802	2,184	236	18,233
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	68,731	113,017	184,013	1,788,238	42,247	343	836	36,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>209,269</b>	<b>358,629</b>	<b>489,712</b>	<b>2,846,232</b>	<b>95,966</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>182,834</b>