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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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Canadian railways carried 11,412,881 tons of revenue freight during December as compared with 10,793,680 tons in December 1945 and 11,493,059 in December 1944.

Loadings increased from 7,633,829 tons in 1945 to 8,096,177 tons or by 6.0 per cent, imports declined from 1,651,952 to 1,618,662 tons due mainly to decreases in coal, and freight between foreign stations increased from 1,507,899 to 1,698,042 tons or by 12.6 per cent.

Total freight carried during the year amounted to 138,526,856 tons. This was 5.7 per cent less than the total of 146,952,096 tons for 1945. The principal decreases were wheat 6,732,552 tons, other ores 1,215,036 tons, gasoline 1,564,302 tons, oils 1,883,737 tons and miscellaneous freight 2,018,270 tons, and the large increases were anthracite coal 1,315,434 tons, bituminous coal 1,343,044 tons, sub-bituminous coal 850,286 tons, sand and gravel 785,369 tons, pulpwood 1,217,990 tons, lumber 400,639 tons, newsprint paper 516,750 tons and L.C.L. merchandise 426,321 tons.

A summary report for 1946 showing all the details for each province will be published later.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	December 1946	November 1946	December 1945	December 1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	33,545	52,236	32,066	33,347
Nova Scotia	631,273	656,847	484,188	569,755
New Brunswick	382,092	359,527	378,461	317,618
Quebec	1,826,163	2,268,540	1,892,187	1,720,170
Ontario	5,303,371	5,815,832	4,675,534	5,448,048
Manitoba	526,355	693,910	460,613	399,236
Saskatchewan	908,212	1,348,728	1,083,242	1,324,327
Alberta	1,093,918	1,168,285	1,117,288	967,005
British Columbia	707,952	635,423	670,101	713,553
Total for Canada	11,412,881	12,999,328	10,793,680	11,493,059
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,745,355	3,577,834	2,796,577	2,803,409
Animal	260,231	322,652	339,930	338,181
Mine	3,562,696	4,172,283	3,468,471	3,417,057
Forest	1,179,861	1,150,202	1,050,182	952,702
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,664,738	3,776,357	3,138,520	3,981,710
GRAND TOTAL	11,412,881	12,999,328	10,793,680	11,493,059

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the month of December, 1946

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 1945 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For 12 Months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1946	1945		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	935,626	602	26,305	962,533	- 195,542	12,185,822	18,918,374	644,784	321,716
2.	Corn	35,496	19,166	85,738	140,400	56,371	813,156	913,278	52,692	87,571
3.	Oats	188,165	514	35,321	224,000	11,137	3,354,031	3,668,375	162,186	62,047
4.	Barley	165,404	65	5,103	170,572	- 33,380	2,134,901	2,612,772	147,212	24,546
5.	Rye	23,910	42	111	24,063	15,496	178,815	180,782	813	22,919
6.	Flaxseed	21,612	12	252	21,876	577	254,686	258,010	21,412	357
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	14,702	6,608	15,188	36,498	3,159	247,789	328,171	19,967	18,316
8.	Flour	161,687	3,890	59,739	225,316	3,980	2,671,732	2,627,144	62,369	159,174
9.	Other Mill Products	264,685	8,349	81,034	354,068	39,234	3,846,696	3,535,880	249,078	105,215
10.	Hay and Straw	44,944	51	4,581	49,576	- 10,113	425,076	422,162	26,742	23,713
11.	Cotton	1,267	13,511	5,390	20,168	- 4,970	196,981	196,671	14,715	5,442
12.	Apples (fresh)	56,098	1,489	1,574	59,161	29,392	305,257	222,496	26,829	32,924
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,006	52,538	17,014	71,558	11,144	889,381	808,070	51,277	17,768
14.	Potatoes	54,941	317	29,284	84,542	- 47,805	935,573	963,637	25,022	60,103
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	15,987	11,534	16,752	44,273	5,860	509,862	465,552	20,993	25,209
16.	Other Agricultural Products	162,759	34,271	59,721	256,751	64,238	1,897,490	1,712,828	180,936	70,997
	Total	2,149,289	152,959	443,107	2,745,355	- 51,222	30,847,248	37,834,202	1,707,027	1,038,017
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	9,863	...	51	9,914	3,130	127,781	83,044	9,495	398
18.	Cattle and Calves	57,469	64	1,798	59,331	- 14,663	770,626	816,285	54,707	3,612
19.	Sheep	3,713	6	550	4,269	- 246	57,713	61,790	3,514	717
20.	Hogs	22,990	...	2,138	25,128	- 7,023	262,586	367,913	23,726	2,139
21.	Poultry (live)	21	441	282	744	555	7,013	4,865	406	303
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	24,957	1,400	40,241	66,598	- 37,190	700,546	839,882	19,474	46,218
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	17,278	82	2,551	19,911	- 5,189	221,589	321,818	5,159	15,951
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,343	110	2,818	9,271	- 2,236	130,843	119,486	5,135	3,116
25.	Eggs	2,892	20	4,563	7,475	1,569	138,892	166,773	496	6,992
26.	Butter	1,869	55	5,290	7,214	- 1,117	103,579	140,593	1,888	5,405
27.	Cheese	884	59	4,460	5,403	- 13,644	137,098	171,122	932	4,471
28.	Wool	2,799	3,675	3,472	9,946	- 813	166,004	184,831	5,096	5,083
29.	Hides and Leather	7,460	1,627	7,289	16,376	- 772	182,240	190,337	8,293	8,234
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	9,775	2,272	6,604	18,651	- 2,060	239,142	251,433	10,020	9,780
	Total	168,313	9,811	82,107	260,231	- 79,699	3,245,652	3,720,172	148,341	112,419
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	983	323,526	43,134	367,643	37,580	4,821,196	3,505,762	348,611	43,704
32.	Bituminous Coal	705,997	466,393	17,245	1,189,635	- 39,154	15,042,305	13,699,261	1,129,941	47,871
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	285,159	...	...	285,159	- 122,716	2,674,341	1,824,055	278,459	5,136
33.	Lignite Coal	161,470	...	...	161,470	62,401	1,185,653	1,977,134	164,084	88
34.	Coke	118,059	52,720	12,668	183,447	- 34,423	2,226,219	2,711,815	168,665	18,354

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	53,217	442	51	53,710	5,523	1,710,536	1,193,713	48,822	4,931	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	5,153	...	66	5,219	- 76,152	798,773	1,036,408	5,153	143	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	337,996	28,207	5,606	371,809	98,286	4,725,676	5,940,712	344,550	20,096	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	82,186	297	13,649	96,132	3,263	1,137,222	1,482,673	41,257	57,976	
39. Sand and Gravel	95,081	9,265	2,188	106,534	13,622	2,630,154	1,844,785	100,294	4,477	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	182,917	1,891	146	184,954	43,482	2,260,992	2,217,962	179,243	1,473	
41. Slata, Dimension or Block Stone	2,907	3,671	4,150	10,728	- 1,026	129,568	89,967	6,802	4,208	
42. Crude Petroleum	16,610	91,652	104	108,366	1,882	1,160,929	1,316,061	105,493	340	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	12,070	800	946	13,816	4,239	383,939	281,972	13,313	968	
44. Salt	45,730	16,244	15,191	77,165	33,696	621,791	610,765	55,922	15,468	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	221,011	91,702	34,196	346,909	63,722	4,106,919	3,746,769	268,195	85,781	
Total	2,326,546	1,086,810	149,340	3,562,696	94,225	45,616,213	43,479,814	3,258,804	311,014	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	93,311	703	3,577	97,591	13,024	1,598,189	1,223,368	53,987	46,658	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	83,136	37	89	83,262	- 33,538	1,063,452	1,077,999	79,709	4,448	
48. Ties	5,631	181	531	6,343	165	100,877	110,645	2,045	3,215	
49. Pulpwood	334,720	...	7,636	342,356	10,412	6,559,091	5,341,101	222,369	123,101	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	493,739	19,251	66,894	579,884	127,850	6,728,522	6,327,883	300,277	269,229	
51. Other Forest Products	52,237	3,932	14,256	70,425	11,766	509,753	498,874	19,609	47,769	
Total	1,062,774	24,104	92,983	1,179,861	129,679	16,559,884	14,579,870	677,996	494,420	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasoline	143,123	9,239	4,144	156,506	19,386	2,640,934	4,205,236	159,222	4,644	
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	207,003	13,103	15,565	235,671	109,317	1,998,289	3,882,026	214,596	18,423	
54. Sugar	22,916	8,790	10,824	42,530	3,053	480,589	612,933	31,516	10,961	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	57,662	542	19,030	77,234	21,933	684,037	764,969	41,604	21,407	
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,409	53	286	5,748	- 6,536	179,052	211,947	5,412	335	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	87,931	52,289	57,298	197,518	- 20,306	2,211,123	2,780,342	153,365	60,424	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,799	10,875	16,094	40,768	1,803	464,138	518,860	24,651	17,102	
59. Cement	57,519	7,650	2,159	67,328	39,339	1,224,801	884,275	65,135	2,346	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	28,338	14,409	3,908	46,655	11,893	566,801	458,687	41,838	5,181	
61. Lime and Plaster	39,469	2,508	1,005	42,982	9,567	499,246	455,340	40,160	2,574	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,129	64	520	4,713	- 172	64,890	60,514	4,438	593	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	18,228	13,746	7,682	39,656	8,120	438,988	436,481	25,725	13,642	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	54,691	13,580	103,739	172,010	98,564	1,669,807	2,042,614	40,477	124,855	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,580	40	385	3,005	447	52,763	40,484	2,859	255	
66. Furniture	5,217	460	3,127	8,804	2,373	96,698	75,863	4,908	3,831	
67. Beverages	51,850	2,499	23,367	77,716	638	911,564	868,312	49,145	30,610	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	135,381	20,056	9,459	164,896	- 9,625	2,287,320	2,145,399	84,791	78,255	
69. Newsprint paper	280,336	381	16,431	297,148	36,729	3,216,981	2,700,231	22,074	290,419	
70. Other paper	24,207	613	30,882	55,702	- 8,190	718,716	574,198	18,673	40,541	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	35,226	1,324	13,398	49,948	10,931	547,469	494,057	26,518	21,377	
72. Wood Pulp	149,933	487	8,782	159,202	1,773	1,822,503	1,815,458	26,208	127,804	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,516	753	2,951	16,220	701	184,238	201,977	6,425	8,662	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	74,789	17,780	60,228	152,797	17,229	1,456,633	1,575,607	73,631	77,090	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	635,699	120,264	452,957	1,208,920	132,855	13,765,535	15,783,805	652,652	572,516	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	241,304	33,473	66,284	341,061	45,798	4,074,744	3,648,423	271,258	74,770	
Total	2,389,255	344,978	930,505	3,664,738	526,218	42,257,859	47,338,038	2,087,281	1,608,617	
GRAND TOTAL	8,096,177	1,618,662	1,698,042	11,412,881	619,201	138,526,856	146,952,096	7,879,449	3,564,487	

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of December, 1946 (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	29,342	21,221	27,342	94,483	709,895	240,997	529,812	434,714	61,483
Animal Products	1,043	1,848	1,687	10,564	40,077	27,421	34,308	45,886	5,479
Mine Products	35	413,348	37,570	187,354	801,825	83,115	163,423	475,314	164,562
Forest Products	432	59,629	146,071	315,602	232,234	42,641	32,812	31,612	201,741
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,693	131,591	96,778	712,461	1,053,941	78,640	55,596	91,184	166,371
Total	33,545	627,637	309,448	1,320,464	2,837,972	472,814	815,951	1,078,710	599,636
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	866	30,699	34,548	491,000	11,007	5,022	40	22,884
Animal Products	...	104	4,346	2,708	83,096	84	30	48	1,502
Mine Products	...	779	3,051	304,172	790,480	16,480	74,970	13,835	32,314
Forest Products	...	...	5,834	18,033	79,515	1,604	141	...	11,935
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,887	28,714	146,238	1,021,308	24,366	11,439	1,285	39,681
Total	...	3,636	72,644	505,699	2,465,399	53,541	91,602	15,208	108,316
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	29,342	22,087	58,041	129,031	1,200,895	252,004	534,834	434,754	84,367
Animal Products	1,043	1,952	6,033	13,272	123,173	27,505	34,338	45,934	6,981
Mine Products	35	414,127	40,621	491,526	1,592,305	99,595	238,462	489,149	196,876
Forest Products	432	59,629	151,905	333,635	311,749	44,245	32,978	31,612	213,676
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,693	133,478	125,492	858,699	2,075,249	103,006	67,600	92,469	206,052
Total	33,545	631,273	382,092	1,826,163	5,303,371	526,355	908,212	1,093,918	707,952
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	7,236	38,717	33,433	302,068	906,393	98,301	81,946	148,101	90,832
Animal Products	535	3,827	3,221	26,910	46,293	24,896	13,497	16,834	12,328
Mine Products	10,313	324,435	131,279	416,612	1,407,243	333,425	273,887	121,846	239,764
Forest Products	693	28,068	36,004	180,129	279,832	53,172	40,605	24,666	34,827
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	17,471	119,604	94,933	520,144	873,880	115,961	95,793	111,993	137,502
Total	36,248	514,651	298,870	1,445,863	3,513,641	625,755	505,728	423,440	515,253
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	70,194	193,164	177,717	397,303	12,882	1,219	583	184,955
Animal Products	...	7,241	14,350	20,008	68,220	883	6	83	1,628
Mine Products	...	4,033	26,486	38,568	193,128	4,308	88	...	44,403
Forest Products	...	20,890	79,345	102,239	194,760	33,191	2,434	...	61,561
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	20,416	82,553	205,465	1,186,338	31,116	159	7	82,563
Total	...	122,774	395,898	543,997	2,039,749	82,380	3,906	673	375,110