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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

NOVEMBER, 1947

Railway revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during November increased to 13,223,556 tons from 12,999,328 tons in November, 1946. Loadings increased from 9,475,362 to 9,679,749 tons or by 2.1 per cent, and imports from 1,785,153 to 1,931,008 tons or by 8.1 per cent. Traffic between foreign stations declined from 1,738,813 to 1,612,799 tons or by 7.2 per cent.

Loadings of wheat declined from 1,647,860 tons in November 1946 to 1,145,296 tons. Oats and flaxseed also declined but other grains increased. Hogs, eggs, butter and cheese all showed substantial increases. Both loadings and imports of coal were heavier than in 1946. Iron ores declined from 160,129 to 81,958 tons but copper ores and concentrates increased from 13,875 to 165,704 tons. Loadings of gasoline increased from 192,938 to 214,216 tons and imports from 8,375 to 13,071 tons. Loadings of petroleum oils were slightly heavier and imports increased from 13,674 to 22,612 tons. Loadings of l.c.l. merchandise increased from 257,066 to 278,814 tons and imports decreased from 30,870 to 29,490 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Province	November 1947	October 1947	November 1946	November 1945
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	59,974	38,428	52,236	48,388
Nova Scotia	846,624	882,662	656,847	596,747
New Brunswick	402,027	426,506	359,527	343,193
Quebec	2,376,057	2,775,738	2,268,540	1,874,957
Ontario	5,757,732	6,363,808	5,815,832	5,233,190
Manitoba	573,620	929,165	693,910	698,013
Saskatchewan	1,208,925	1,648,566	1,348,728	1,522,469
Alberta	1,104,203	1,087,065	1,168,285	1,067,529
British Columbia	892,394	877,219	635,423	719,531
Total for Canada	13,223,556	15,029,157	12,999,328	12,104,017
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	3,103,739	3,698,215	3,577,834	3,694,325
Animal	317,997	242,044	322,652	373,466
Mine	4,630,777	5,311,519	4,172,283	3,792,255
Forest	1,335,789	1,437,014	1,150,202	1,012,253
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,835,254	4,340,365	3,776,357	3,231,720
Grand Total	13,223,556	15,029,157	12,999,328	12,104,017

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of November, 1947

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over November 1946 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1946 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,145,296	45	41,677	1,187,016	- 485,060	11,975,392	750,103	511,715	672,784
2.	Corn	23,973	10,549	38,598	73,120	- 8,536	1,095,406	422,650	32,521	39,697
3.	Oats	259,293	656	24,480	284,429	- 19,418	2,709,464	- 420,567	241,376	35,824
4.	Barley	253,997	100	11,249	265,346	66,066	2,108,773	144,444	248,851	13,136
5.	Rye	93,183	4,576	453	98,192	73,466	486,640	331,888	34,122	64,176
6.	Flaxseed	52,361	11	245	52,617	- 5,703	299,019	66,209	50,563	1,553
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	22,061	10,105	28,098	60,264	21,255	368,678	157,387	30,238	32,350
8.	Flour	150,908	514	53,104	204,526	- 19,296	2,724,735	278,319	53,034	151,298
9.	Other Mill Products	253,517	7,045	69,068	329,630	- 23,104	3,394,539	- 98,089	232,194	94,100
10.	Hay and Straw	43,793	148	1,403	45,344	395	317,025	- 58,475	29,410	16,327
11.	Cotton	742	9,306	7,252	17,300	- 955	177,610	797	9,900	7,580
12.	Apples (fresh)	38,774	175	1,459	40,408	- 33,289	225,625	- 20,471	22,829	16,667
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,516	34,149	13,223	49,888	- 3,649	773,008	- 44,815	36,860	13,490
14.	Potatoes	97,633	168	22,912	120,713	8,355	944,735	93,704	55,866	68,615
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	40,158	5,863	16,092	62,113	18,489	481,775	16,186	36,757	29,719
16.	Other Agricultural Products	150,889	21,692	40,252	212,833	- 63,111	1,466,218	- 174,521	162,517	47,737
	Total	2,629,094	105,100	369,545	3,103,739	- 474,095	29,546,642	1,444,749	1,788,753	1,305,053
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,641	82	53	8,776	- 2,731	94,637	- 23,230	7,900	815
18.	Cattle and Calves	98,893	170	445	99,508	- 3,598	569,657	- 141,638	96,890	1,747
19.	Sheep	7,890	23	1,311	9,224	815	37,244	- 16,200	7,979	1,441
20.	Hogs	33,823	-	1,418	35,241	11,032	232,009	- 5,449	33,462	1,523
21.	Poultry (live)	8	-	29	37	- 280	555	- 5,714	8	29
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	25,048	201	49,516	74,765	2,462	537,590	- 96,358	20,709	53,880
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	14,932	34	2,418	17,384	- 4,226	179,482	- 22,196	2,525	15,063
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,199	55	6,503	11,757	3,044	128,754	7,182	4,161	6,772
25.	Eggs	5,431	-	2,091	7,522	912	132,715	1,298	949	6,557
26.	Butter	3,251	7	4,584	7,842	815	106,158	9,793	3,257	4,600
27.	Cheese	2,643	21	4,639	7,303	- 2,437	122,689	- 9,006	2,049	5,199
28.	Wool	1,354	1,207	2,812	5,373	- 6,343	97,602	- 58,456	2,300	3,022
29.	Hides and Leather	7,701	902	7,784	16,387	1,172	170,320	4,456	7,519	8,728
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,264	2,081	4,533	16,878	- 5,292	176,572	- 43,919	9,957	6,595
	Total	225,078	4,783	88,136	317,997	- 4,655	2,585,984	- 399,437	199,665	115,971
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	553	386,624	54,707	441,884	32,313	4,519,688	66,135	388,347	55,784
32.	Bituminous Coal	818,668	567,163	7,001	1,392,832	125,228	13,203,052	- 649,618	1,295,897	31,665
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	244,393	-	-	244,393	3,674	2,263,919	- 125,263	242,758	139
33.	Lignite Coal	157,464	-	-	157,464	6,100	1,027,931	3,748	159,202	-
34.	Coke	93,664	68,897	10,491	173,052	- 38,454	1,771,367	- 271,405	154,124	18,647

35.	Iron Ores and Concentrates	81,958	3,470	2,222	87,650	- 73,176	1,914,940	258,114	60,276	27,366	
36.	Copper Ore and Concentrates	165,704	135	-	165,839	151,908	1,421,896	628,342	160,759	6,581	
37.	Other Ores and Concentrates	400,627	206,612	9,960	617,199	69,740	5,897,382	1,543,515	584,771	31,230	
38.	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	85,869	194	12,682	98,745	- 302	1,151,292	90,202	31,347	67,588	
39.	Sand and Gravel	252,003	17,663	4,035	273,701	- 21,068	3,098,017	574,397	268,790	4,093	
40.	Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	237,676	3,455	4,282	245,413	30,646	2,760,851	684,813	233,467	5,012	
41.	Slate, dimension or block stone	4,538	2,899	4,725	12,162	1,348	134,475	15,635	7,964	5,794	
42.	Crude Petroleum	27,217	84,413	84	111,714	8,433	1,250,431	197,868	111,632	118	
43.	Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	16,832	1,535	3,681	22,048	4,811	482,848	109,366	21,841	3,702	
44.	Salt	38,955	6,468	11,505	56,928	- 9,696	657,047	112,421	41,135	13,745	
45.	Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	412,484	85,128	32,141	529,753	166,989	5,207,205	1,450,554	458,766	99,685	
	Total	3,058,605	1,434,656	157,516	4,630,777	458,494	46,742,341	4,688,824	4,201,076	371,149	
	FOREST PRODUCTS										
46.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	97,464	433	2,888	100,785	- 863	1,530,971	30,373	57,007	50,301	
47.	Cordwood and other Firewood	75,518	78	-	75,596	- 2,755	714,974	- 265,216	79,641	3,328	
48.	Ties	15,665	364	523	16,552	5,721	138,047	43,513	5,277	10,362	
49.	Pulpwood	420,543	229	14,451	435,223	133,314	7,160,813	944,078	275,870	157,936	
50.	Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	581,983	14,296	66,797	663,076	46,999	7,081,342	932,704	372,529	285,653	
51.	Other Forest Products	29,482	5,690	9,385	44,557	3,171	508,403	69,075	23,356	18,734	
	Total	1,220,655	21,090	94,044	1,335,789	185,587	17,134,550	1,754,527	813,680	526,314	
	MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52.	Gasoline	214,216	13,071	3,208	230,495	19,654	2,661,604	177,176	228,508	3,545	
53.	Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	168,771	22,612	20,901	212,284	15,947	2,495,011	732,393	194,873	24,105	
54.	Sugar	35,599	3,231	11,336	50,166	4,130	465,593	27,534	38,718	12,411	
55.	Iron, pig and bloom	47,194	571	14,882	62,647	- 3,543	852,913	246,110	37,181	14,950	
56.	Rails and Fastenings	11,213	747	1,920	13,880	2,410	192,110	18,806	10,788	2,102	
57.	Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	129,530	62,112	47,875	239,517	20,548	2,552,460	538,855	201,000	52,800	
58.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	19,947	11,497	27,273	58,717	12,080	590,547	167,177	29,604	29,788	
59.	Cement	102,726	7,997	5,254	115,977	15,987	1,284,853	127,380	111,824	4,995	
60.	Brick and Artificial Stone	34,996	16,752	4,503	56,251	2,873	634,228	114,082	49,907	6,438	
61.	Lime and Plaster	47,140	2,124	1,999	51,263	5,807	537,466	81,202	46,716	4,267	
62.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,538	596	1,210	7,344	2,215	87,245	27,068	6,737	1,271	
63.	Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	22,445	11,917	18,975	53,337	17,374	649,653	250,321	26,089	27,697	
64.	Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	47,864	15,864	112,147	175,875	9,280	1,999,243	501,446	45,960	126,454	
65.	Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	4,575	132	27	4,734	- 1,391	40,376	- 9,382	4,605	184	
66.	Furniture	4,371	657	2,563	7,591	- 1,977	96,788	8,894	4,908	2,673	
67.	Beverages	55,267	1,847	23,114	80,228	- 2,160	823,883	- 9,965	52,869	28,675	
68.	Fertilizers, all kinds	152,435	19,280	8,348	180,061	10,678	2,041,991	- 80,433	102,403	76,632	
69.	Newsprint paper	232,564	458	13,300	246,322	- 9,360	3,369,390	449,557	19,747	233,940	
70.	Other paper	26,952	865	35,600	63,417	747	724,180	61,166	22,805	42,265	
71.	Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	36,736	1,253	12,987	50,978	2,295	594,768	97,247	51,981	19,518	
72.	Wood Pulp	135,352	439	11,594	147,385	- 6,857	1,998,141	334,840	26,790	133,463	
73.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,881	450	4,613	15,944	- 2,401	131,260	- 38,758	4,653	10,391	
74.	Canned Goods (all canned food products)	73,502	18,633	67,430	159,565	- 20,965	1,382,452	78,616	81,724	77,991	
75.	Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	667,687	122,784	402,568	1,193,039	- 41,207	13,455,216	898,601	691,660	491,718	
76.	Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	278,814	29,490	49,933	358,237	6,733	4,021,087	287,404	303,615	55,889	
	Total	2,566,317	365,379	903,558	3,855,254	58,897	43,682,458	5,089,337	2,375,665	1,484,142	
	GRAND TOTAL	9,679,749	1,981,008	1,612,799	13,223,556	224,228	139,691,975	12,578,000	9,378,839	5,802,629	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of November, 1947 (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	46,570	6,986	49,745	85,268	851,490	251,869	846,429	432,342	58,395
Animal Products	1,660	2,411	1,952	22,858	54,024	36,863	44,598	50,919	9,793
Mine Products	7,285	625,868	48,071	326,738	963,949	120,785	162,664	449,454	333,791
Forest Products	1,207	66,631	166,391	362,655	303,846	30,760	22,776	23,958	242,431
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,252	139,982	96,691	754,373	1,119,916	95,624	57,716	120,201	178,562
Total	59,974	841,878	362,850	1,551,892	3,293,225	535,901	1,134,183	1,076,874	822,972
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	75	20,337	32,047	405,393	4,036	3,204	41	9,512
Animal Products	-	19	139	4,258	87,822	221	32	-	428
Mine Products	-	-	2,122	600,139	865,468	18,916	55,756	22,209	27,562
Forest Products	-	1,473	5,462	13,255	84,040	424	530	24	9,926
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	3,179	11,117	176,466	1,021,784	14,122	15,220	5,055	21,994
Total	-	4,746	39,177	826,165	2,464,507	37,719	74,742	27,329	69,422
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	46,570	7,061	70,082	117,315	1,256,883	255,905	849,633	432,383	67,907
Animal Products	1,660	2,430	2,091	27,116	141,846	37,084	44,630	50,919	10,221
Mine Products	7,285	625,868	50,193	926,877	1,829,417	139,701	218,420	471,663	361,353
Forest Products	1,207	68,104	171,853	375,910	387,886	31,184	23,306	23,982	252,357
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,252	143,161	107,808	930,839	2,141,700	109,746	72,936	125,256	200,556
Total	59,974	846,624	402,027	2,378,057	5,757,732	573,620	1,208,925	1,104,203	892,394
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,180	31,456	26,929	321,109	993,435	109,248	69,444	158,180	72,772
Animal Products	901	4,819	3,967	36,749	58,657	41,252	11,275	27,517	14,528
Mine Products	14,526	525,006	150,064	803,295	1,613,588	324,358	272,047	119,640	378,552
Forest Products	911	28,255	43,825	274,307	319,778	52,409	28,192	25,118	40,885
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	17,566	140,168	105,646	569,505	983,761	139,706	121,710	153,552	144,051
Total	40,084	729,704	330,431	2,004,965	3,969,219	666,973	502,668	484,007	650,788
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	976	20,159	69,154	503,932	623,631	14,906	2,382	220	69,693
Animal Products	-	1,570	207	37,634	75,470	496	27	112	455
Mine Products	-	362	7,365	95,730	223,554	6,435	-	86	37,617
Forest Products	-	20,722	80,011	115,342	204,115	31,473	1,724	384	72,543
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	9,213	14,072	266,916	1,108,088	23,645	295	704	61,209
Total	976	52,026	170,809	1,019,554	2,234,858	76,955	4,428	1,506	241,517