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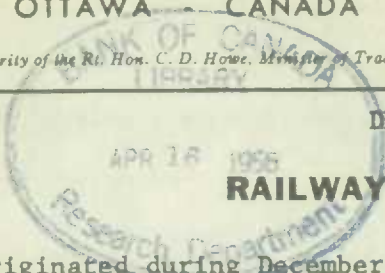


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RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Freight originated during December, 1955 increased 5.3 per cent to 12,903,417 tons from 12,249,079 for the same month a year ago. The Central Vermont Railway Company which, under Board of Transport Commissioners Order No. 87217, dated October 20, 1955 abandoned the lines covered by this report and is excluded from statistics for December, 1955 but not for previous months. Carried in greater volume were: bituminous coal, up 176,517 tons to 1,739,918; mine products n.o.s., up 99,763 tons to 539,968; and manufactures and miscellaneous, n.o.s., up 136,012 tons to 711,681. Wheat was shipped in reduced volume, down 432,958 tons to 859,674. Significant increases occurred in: Quebec, up 255,494 tons to 2,267,370; and Ontario, up 501,845 tons to 5,397,077; but Saskatchewan was down 265,278 tons to 1,018,037. Of the freight originated during the month, 9,731,788 tons were loaded in Canada (9,406,649 in December, 1954); receipts from foreign connections destined to Canadian points amounted to 1,581,697 tons (1,377,345); and intransit freight amounted to 1,589,932 tons (1,465,085).

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY - FREIGHT ORIGINATED

(Total Freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections - tons)

Province	December 1955	November 1955	December 1954	December 1953
Newfoundland	72,201	101,987	49,394	54,105
Prince Edward Island	33,278	47,667	25,655	36,604
Nova Scotia	917,007	1,077,067	846,008	761,251
New Brunswick	432,735	424,879	350,125	322,616
Quebec	2,267,370	3,483,198	2,011,876	1,776,741
Ontario	5,394,077	5,830,949	4,895,232	4,402,657
Manitoba	525,144	733,063	623,324	609,805
Saskatchewan	1,018,037	1,299,004	1,283,315	1,471,957
Alberta	1,085,911	1,086,919	1,024,724	1,212,615
British Columbia	1,157,657	1,115,344	1,139,426	882,623
Total for Canada	12,903,417	15,200,077	12,249,079	11,530,974
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,328,564	2,732,320	2,890,336	2,895,303
Animal	200,510	209,309	189,180	170,411
Mine	4,685,721	6,624,473	4,125,057	3,755,021
Forest	1,324,141	1,216,967	1,308,763	1,088,740
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,205,372	4,192,789	3,580,063	3,426,392
All L.C.L. Freight	159,109	224,219	155,680	195,107
Grand Total	12,903,417	15,200,077	12,249,079	11,530,974

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of December 1955

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED			
		Loaded at stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over December 19 54 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	
			Destined to				For 12 Months	1955			1954
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points							
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons			
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
1	Wheat	827,507	412	31,755	859,674	- 432,958	11,427,247	11,492,819	468,451	363,747	
2	Corn	42,474	6,802	61,510	110,786	1,747	1,014,427	962,292	39,135	84,846	
3	Oats	87,138	835	13,962	101,935	- 51,451	1,546,086	2,469,094	86,812	23,053	
4	Barley	216,498	322	10,512	227,332	- 90,908	2,814,643	3,401,583	109,884	115,953	
5	Rye	9,044	-	-	9,044	- 40,162	281,299	383,005	3,860	4,024	
6	Flaxseed	65,954	239	39	66,232	7,131	587,812	325,108	39,484	28,919	
7	Grain, N.O.S.	9,942	5,064	847	15,853	- 6,314	162,715	130,223	16,390	3,610	
8	Flour, wheat	105,144	1,226	41,018	147,388	- 4,483	1,733,655	1,841,874	50,097	91,927	
9	Cereal food preparations	6,830	367	10,393	17,585	- 1,231	228,827	213,548	5,302	11,475	
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	190,305	4,180	95,851	290,336	38,774	2,900,264	2,808,515	160,674	132,007	
11	Hay and straw	9,743	103	700	10,546	- 3,970	79,854	117,471	7,012	3,624	
12	Cotton: raw, linters, noils and regina	1,166	8,780	5,760	15,706	- 2,474	160,122	154,134	9,470	6,083	
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	23,765	105	240	24,110	3,438	135,923	139,663	11,028	11,901	
14	Citrus fruits	307	21,905	1,429	23,641	- 6,690	249,439	265,105	22,076	1,450	
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	2,508	18,670	4,516	25,694	5,237	406,369	403,441	20,727	5,245	
16	Potatoes	49,909	1,164	29,414	80,487	22,214	732,041	747,416	36,528	45,764	
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	10,490	22,357	12,135	44,982	- 4,773	523,469	492,158	28,629	16,634	
18	Sugar beets	79,531	537	48	80,116	8,824	559,062	605,618	79,480	112	
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	86,311	31,119	59,687	177,117	- 3,723	1,754,636	1,525,936	65,297	107,571	
Total Agricultural Products		1,824,566	124,182	379,816	2,328,564	- 561,772	27,297,890	28,479,003	1,260,336	1,057,945	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
20	Cattle and calves	28,976	1,380	1,391	31,747	2,150	354,666	392,712	29,517	1,755	
21	Hogs	19,176	83	2,790	22,049	594	219,786	196,376	18,989	2,916	
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	3,182	20	670	3,872	- 1,864	61,305	61,861	3,128	808	
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	18,739	492	32,375	51,606	- 8,668	528,293	566,926	17,877	34,307	
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	13,404	526	6,986	20,916	4,677	196,316	132,622	12,661	7,418	
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	3,320	417	7,228	10,965	1,421	144,110	136,594	3,370	7,544	
26	Wool	603	699	2,292	3,594	1,454	56,022	45,541	917	2,574	
27	Hides	4,305	3,066	8,791	16,162	4,001	137,358	118,117	5,260	11,450	
28	Fish	6,725	434	1,566	8,725	1,217	96,300	92,211	3,156	4,718	
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	18,223	3,348	9,303	30,874	6,348	269,922	248,272	13,103	16,305	
Total Animals and Animal Products		116,653	10,465	73,392	200,510	11,330	2,064,078	1,991,232	107,978	89,795	
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
30	Anthracite Coal	3,372	242,402	14,953	260,727	- 34,733	2,864,738	2,774,688	242,663	15,297	
31	Bituminous Coal	1,355,074	363,316	21,528	1,739,918	176,517	15,222,098	15,386,205	1,610,505	53,469	
32	Coke	100,001	74,102	7,211	181,314	33,092	1,884,387	1,542,079	154,031	24,032	
33	Iron ore and concentrates	100,495	1,542	70	102,107	91,277	13,977,906	4,905,283	62,636	39,463	
34	Copper ore and concentrates	204,054	-	108	204,162	- 4,942	2,429,973	2,276,026	188,543	16,273	
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	136,947	-	-	136,947	- 86,430	2,086,291	1,850,291	136,292	218	
36	Bauxite (aluminum) ore and concentrates	32,932	151,074	6,875	190,881	36,406	3,184,689	3,418,888	180,974	10,343	
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	257,535	26,862	9,319	293,716	2,090	3,532,862	3,068,724	208,517	79,935	
38	Common sand and gravel	192,690	3,415	1,303	197,408	29,313	6,908,422	5,054,272	198,922	1,231	
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	262,976	1,581	1,242	265,799	53,256	3,785,380	2,865,213	265,776	1,622	
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	8,400	3,117	2,530	14,047	4,127	135,163	138,779	9,256	2,678	
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	72,142	30	3,092	75,264	15,342	860,381	747,445	5,532	66,989	
42	Gypsum, crude	234,844	120	-	234,964	69,434	3,261,282	2,079,128	235,123	36	
43	Petroleum, crude	120,043	-	32	120,075	29,238	1,140,493	794,954	114,637	8,173	
44	Asphalt	11,718	1,754	1,084	14,556	2,361	592,900	514,085	14,067	1,084	
45	Salt	89,763	10,155	13,950	113,868	44,553	872,223	744,604	64,557	26,181	
46	Mine Products, N.O.S.	415,462	95,070	29,436	539,968	99,763	6,998,973	5,843,544	442,124	90,113	
Total Mine Products		3,598,448	974,540	112,733	4,685,721	560,664	69,738,161	54,004,208	4,134,155	437,137	

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	138,718	4,476	1,850	145,044	-	20,032	2,140,637	1,852,656	131,342	17,103
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	6,299	-	-	6,299	-	4,733	107,589	149,349	6,059	-
52	Pulpwood	385,561	333	8,648	394,542	-	4,810	5,967,009	6,074,446	271,921	129,267
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or cooperage stock	551,789	23,561	61,516	636,866	-	26,565	8,442,178	7,072,076	270,699	330,796
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	39,675	984	17,848	58,507	-	5,760	675,082	514,697	32,703	24,747
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	73,350	3,999	5,534	82,883	-	12,628	318,321	346,954	13,498	50,055
Total Forest Products		1,195,392	33,353	95,396	1,324,141	15,378	17,650,816	16,010,178	726,222	551,968	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	227,100	5,711	2,004	234,815	-	22,741	4,020,523	3,742,848	239,894	5,472
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	401,366	14,924	3,130	419,420	-	83,951	3,168,024	2,960,815	421,679	3,612
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	66,816	27,006	24,574	118,396	-	8,084	1,487,951	1,286,635	90,557	26,339
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	7,082	6,971	9,813	23,866	-	3,664	244,817	208,190	9,303	13,872
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	74,739	7,819	23,295	105,853	-	46,583	1,067,817	554,531	74,403	24,708
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	137,138	78,288	66,269	281,695	-	85,679	2,685,762	2,308,927	224,403	71,038
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	1,282	488	190	1,960	-	856	34,049	51,091	1,579	396
67	Nails and fastenings	15,395	511	612	16,518	-	12,456	159,929	156,988	16,211	869
68	Scrap and waste metal	79,669	9,935	17,942	107,546	-	5,202	1,479,399	935,818	73,447	34,326
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	36,226	443	2,219	38,888	-	379	588,024	537,132	5,174	30,258
70	Matte	24,419	436	-	24,855	-	1,168	289,962	271,677	16,730	7,832
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	32,556	102	9,013	41,671	-	4,540	474,926	387,035	19,923	21,809
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	4,221	225	-	4,446	-	3,483	55,035	51,742	174	3,680
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	52,183	1,017	7,596	60,796	-	610	693,922	615,155	17,183	41,884
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	8,171	8,320	1,938	18,429	-	3,178	321,594	346,720	11,322	7,816
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	39,366	16,138	106,131	161,635	-	21,282	2,056,440	1,513,794	42,564	110,256
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	21,188	16,885	16,967	55,040	-	10,958	643,367	528,008	36,531	18,146
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	129,546	13,223	6,716	149,485	-	11,782	1,910,567	1,667,250	50,811	100,223
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	135,012	38,124	46,758	219,894	-	35,321	2,469,083	2,160,940	135,763	76,221
80	Cement	85,626	22,899	2,501	111,026	-	7,345	2,385,310	2,330,930	108,298	4,019
81	Brick, building tile and artificial slons	26,119	28,435	5,576	60,130	-	10,984	761,031	643,270	53,917	7,294
82	Lime and plaster	43,910	3,773	3,128	50,811	-	3,027	693,241	625,123	45,098	6,344
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	3,915	388	635	4,938	-	535	86,633	89,296	4,270	992
84	Woodpulp	211,764	1,014	29,298	242,076	-	43,589	2,506,155	2,209,816	33,707	195,957
85	Newsprint paper	380,282	1,551	21,783	403,616	-	37,084	4,153,777	3,981,211	31,616	359,396
86	Printing and wrapping paper	33,553	1,015	59,161	93,729	-	25,178	874,001	815,941	19,177	71,659
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	10,269	1,282	13,687	25,238	-	3,321	338,390	340,129	11,390	14,537
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	73,700	5,700	16,363	95,763	-	23,801	1,112,195	952,652	67,047	27,779
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	13,714	2,235	8,659	24,608	-	4,084	384,630	306,623	15,458	9,240
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	3,578	813	4,337	8,728	-	523	108,059	108,423	4,137	4,472
91	Sugar	24,228	547	7,949	32,724	-	2,284	489,734	473,446	25,052	8,411
92	Beverages	52,121	1,515	10,459	64,095	-	2,310	809,594	728,186	50,011	13,007
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	51,708	10,505	50,977	113,190	-	9,790	1,432,295	1,385,832	57,013	55,768
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	1,986	12,644	1,186	15,816	-	7,804	172,898	151,331	14,630	1,231
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	12,853	12,552	5,724	31,129	-	7,499	290,565	266,122	24,535	7,132
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	16,275	6,990	7,601	30,866	-	4,802	351,167	300,631	16,762	12,705
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	333,532	60,728	317,421	711,681	-	136,012	7,896,692	6,737,216	336,738	373,852
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		2,872,608	421,152	911,612	4,205,372	625,309	48,697,558	42,731,474	2,406,507	1,772,552	
Total - Groups 1-98		9,607,667	1,563,692	1,572,949	12,744,308	650,909	165,448,503	143,216,095	8,635,198	3,909,397	
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	124,121	18,005	16,983	159,109	3,429	2,208,041	2,201,960	142,427	20,499	
GRAND TOTAL		9,731,788	1,581,697	1,589,932	12,903,417	654,338	167,656,544	145,418,055	8,777,625	3,929,896	

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the Month of December 1955

No.	Stations in: COMMODITIES	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
		Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
1	Wheat	-	-	-	330	121	1,810	166	1,919	11,981	25,880
2	Corn	-	-	-	67	-	234	-	1,410	-	8,087
3	Oats	-	362	25	186	212	4,408	177	1,337	12,833	17,794
4	Barley	-	-	-	420	40	661	-	1,645	15,440	17,954
5	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	163	1,032	1,145
6	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	429
7	Grain, N.O.S.	-	-	-	-	-	89	24	265	1,059	2,423
8	Flour, wheat	79	794	154	262	450	3,477	271	2,771	12,059	16,022
9	Cereal food preparations	-	50	-	-	-	120	-	270	64	1,149
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	35	1,209	216	2,525	1,435	15,473	5,715	14,290	43,288	65,799
11	Hay and straw	82	1,783	15	30	481	636	1,725	-	3,681	1,001
12	Cotton: raw, linters, noils and regins	-	-	-	-	30	152	-	50	801	5,675
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	-	448	-	-	4,482	462	88	60	217	489
14	Citrus fruits	-	209	-	104	-	893	48	580	181	6,131
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	15	310	-	59	28	623	192	422	106	4,709
16	Potatoes	22	1,233	24,722	2,152	168	2,277	22,472	502	86	11,169
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	101	602	3,219	182	242	602	20	696	463	7,859
18	Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	-	-	296	226	424	2,170	390	1,766	3,006	14,483
Total Agricultural Products		334	7,000	28,647	6,543	8,113	34,129	31,288	28,146	106,316	208,198
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
20	Cattle and calves	50	151	270	19	385	46	330	679	594	5,278
21	Hogs	-	-	514	161	76	58	151	548	826	1,724
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	10	115	64	23	91	47	84	40	448	835
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	47	1,269	345	181	186	1,450	542	527	785	8,267
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	36	485	67	124	24	1,922	115	1,196	740	2,298
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	-	65	-	17	-	215	130	194	1,286	158
26	Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	7	26	195
27	Hides	-	-	124	-	106	-	218	72	525	730
28	Fish	325	20	65	-	2,613	357	887	59	683	961
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	234	5	99	-	1,033	415	527	264	2,157	1,525
Total Animals and Animal Products		702	2,110	1,548	525	4,514	4,510	3,034	3,586	8,070	21,971
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
30	Anthracite Coal	-	31	31	697	-	1,042	-	2,359	871	57,433
31	Bituminous Coal	9,323	9,872	47	9,159	447,224	294,306	60,215	104,791	100,217	209,908
32	Coke	-	28	-	230	4,282	1,376	31	2,023	16,466	38,326
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	710
34	Copper ore and concentrates	826	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	27,560	29,140
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,859	153,021
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	9,401	1,434	-	-	1,902	-	64	959	68,891	10,916
38	Common sand and gravel	626	626	77	115	2,855	2,855	9,291	9,194	20,805	19,228
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	13,709	13,698	-	432	391	-	52	53	2,265	5,104
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	130	147	-	44	-	77	74	320	1,492	1,716
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	48	68,050	2,063
42	Gypsum, crude	3,455	3,486	-	-	214,973	214,973	-	-	-	-
43	Petroleum, crude	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	167
44	Asphalt	1,630	1,729	-	-	658	346	-	453	3,046	2,535
45	Salt	70	90	-	278	14,901	1,972	122	3,426	-	24,589
46	Mine products, N.O.S.	-	-	-	-	832	901	7,919	10,826	66,288	78,298
Total Mine Products		39,170	31,141	155	10,955	688,064	517,877	77,768	134,452	408,846	633,154

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	320	602	-	-	1,687	2,102	4,933	368	26,042	30,725
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	70	667	844
52	Pulpwood	6,399	6,371	642	-	11,786	6,342	86,567	17,937	148,575	137,789
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or co-operage stock	2,551	4,145	285	362	23,461	5,493	32,886	10,345	73,700	61,164
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	292	-	-	46	-	549	1,232	422	5,362	7,698
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	-	-	27	35	22,451	189	15,081	1,104	23,278	5,139
Total Forest Products		9,562	11,118	954	443	59,385	14,675	140,737	30,246	277,624	243,359
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	5,424	5,397	373	1,794	18,827	14,305	7,587	12,617	61,050	46,316
61	Fuel oil (Incl. bunker and diesel oil)	3,480	3,480	100	5,649	41,413	28,039	12,307	20,281	117,335	98,096
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	286	606	-	280	2,912	2,085	73	2,323	14,365	20,718
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	303	1,168
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	-	-	-	-	8,744	2,183	-	359	32	19,360
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	229	1,205	-	445	11,201	7,012	115	2,568	11,415	63,318
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	-	-	-	-	198	460	28	-	135	454
67	Rails and fastenings	-	20	-	-	435	616	-	66	474	473
68	Scrap and waste metal	685	547	314	-	3,625	2,162	1,815	979	13,849	11,977
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,303	1,466
70	Matte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	18,861	13,507
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	-	-	-	-	-	723	78	165	6,050	4,139
74	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	30	44	-	41	47	165	26	444	251	1,793
75	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	76	417	-	144	199	1,923	79	1,853	1,117	6,619
76	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	786	899	15	24	1,189	2,205	1,026	1,131	5,313	8,345
77	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	555	555	20	1,663	751	794	3,653	4,419	9,260	9,260
78	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	89	107	-	45	951	1,224	1,150	4,520	25,302	47,382
79	Cement	1,337	1,372	-	585	1,198	4,471	4,832	5,097	12,205	9,917
80	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	622	1,511	-	1,183	3,391	1,617	1,989	1,985	6,410	10,463
81	Lime and plaster	63	125	-	20	256	503	2,805	1,203	12,681	13,163
82	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	38	120	-	269	831	312	349	261	127	435
83	Woodpulp	-	-	-	-	-	160	18,989	6,637	71,656	9,472
84	Newsprint paper	240	47	-	64	809	781	9,681	1,691	244,179	7,381
85	Printing and wrapping paper	10	10	-	-	94	349	657	490	18,615	3,944
86	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	15	19	-	41	158	586	33	350	2,352	2,286
87	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	979	949	-	147	435	3,347	14,872	2,238	20,392	16,567
88	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	32	193	-	46	475	718	418	976	5,357	4,163
89	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	-	71	-	-	-	132	24	39	1,469	301
90	Sugar	47	278	-	186	-	1,724	8,470	1,462	6,310	7,542
91	Beverages	1,251	1,311	-	85	1,142	2,633	682	1,207	18,455	17,540
92	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	318	1,224	138	198	1,901	3,723	1,402	2,224	10,336	12,200
93	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,934	1,374	3,557
94	Glass, glassware and earthenware	21	27	-	17	209	579	838	492	5,114	6,406
95	Scrap and waste paper and rags	-	-	7	-	258	438	189	1,153	3,976	4,812
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	1,226	1,874	208	524	34,936	91,557	3,042	7,267	99,299	65,861
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		17,839	22,408	1,175	13,450	136,585	177,533	97,209	89,057	856,869	550,401
Total—Groups 1-98		67,607	73,777	32,479	31,916	896,661	748,724	350,036	285,487	1,657,725	1,657,083
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	4,594	6,902	799	919	5,643	8,522	5,080	7,477	28,752	31,632
GRAND TOTAL		72,201	80,679	33,278	32,835	902,304	757,246	355,116	292,964	1,686,477	1,688,715

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the Month of December 1955

No.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
		Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded		
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)													
1	Wheat	158,060	325,406	81,133	21,247	360,938	38,010	213,870	40,690	1,238	13,159		
2	Corn	42,063	26,726	355	97	-	63	-	61	56	2,390		
3	Oats	19,843	47,169	16,543	6,088	26,614	3,968	9,837	2,277	1,054	3,223		
4	Barley	13,135	56,397	47,691	15,877	69,011	40	70,519	12,768	662	4,122		
5	Rye	1,480	2,331	653	63	3,823	-	2,046	-	10	116		
6	Flaxseed	22,896	35,356	5,315	579	27,327	-	10,416	3,120	-	-		
7	Grain, N.O.S.	7,842	12,730	535	107	46	84	123	186	313	506		
8	Flour, wheat	45,245	19,442	13,887	988	21,237	1,206	11,652	772	110	4,363		
9	Cereal food preparations	4,325	2,338	990	166	1,418	397	33	512	-	300		
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	70,373	33,654	19,068	3,245	23,094	3,666	20,465	5,226	6,616	15,587		
11	Hay and straw	1,814	1,718	372	84	11	113	571	535	991	1,112		
12	Cotton: raw, linters, nolls and regins	335	3,208	-	275	-	-	-	66	-	44		
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	365	1,386	30	1,707	-	2,297	29	1,047	18,554	3,132		
14	Citrus fruits	33	8,378	-	1,131	10	1,542	-	2,369	35	739		
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	223	7,354	100	2,303	110	1,275	533	2,917	1,201	755		
16	Potatoes	162	16,099	60	163	6	936	1,282	186	929	1,811		
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	5,356	10,382	358	1,674	-	1,196	404	2,439	327	2,997		
18	Sugar beets	6,795	6,707	-	-	-	-	72,717	72,773	-	-		
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	54,149	31,825	11,956	4,024	4,745	1,644	10,046	4,499	1,299	4,660		
Total Agricultural Products		454,494	648,606	199,046	59,818	538,390	56,437	424,543	152,443	33,395	59,016		
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)													
20	Cattle and calves	2,362	9,800	3,933	7,755	9,767	430	8,798	2,211	2,487	3,148		
21	Hogs	2,184	2,158	1,510	5,374	4,155	973	9,710	4,942	50	3,051		
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	522	752	355	296	581	286	915	395	112	339		
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	2,074	4,263	6,945	479	2,471	218	5,100	92	244	1,131		
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	5,386	3,702	4,730	659	281	571	1,941	489	84	1,215		
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	742	945	565	293	393	205	189	374	15	904		
26	Wool	351	698	-	17	14	-	66	-	96	-		
27	Hides	1,202	4,293	794	68	221	-	1,034	-	81	97		
28	Fish	555	1,242	98	133	86	198	-	148	1,413	38		
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	4,305	8,197	989	644	169	156	1,189	295	7,521	1,602		
Total Animals and Animal Products		19,683	36,050	19,919	15,718	18,138	3,037	28,942	8,946	12,103	11,525		
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)													
30	Anthracite Coal	2,470	180,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	487		
31	Bituminous Coal	45,880	346,752	706	300,109	278,374	196,771	349,056	38,530	64,032	100,307		
32	Coke	52,087	99,152	242	1,545	2,418	39	4,634	2,252	19,841	9,060		
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates	100,495	61,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57		
34	Copper ore and concentrates	-	-	1,033	-	-	-	67	-	174,522	159,403		
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	132,094	134,027	4,853	-	-	-	-	2,265	-	-		
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates	73	27,953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	121,447	148,781	-	92	-	-	321	-	55,509	46,335		
38	Common sand and gravel	136,682	147,301	22,186	19,001	-	-	66	145	102	457		
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	174,491	174,011	59,423	57,904	3,468	3,549	8,520	10,732	657	293		
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	3,975	5,741	663	81	-	264	2,066	816	-	50		
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	2,115	2,041	30	-	-	78	-	66	1,947	1,207		
42	Gypsum, crude	1,856	2,104	6,993	4,582	-	-	-	3,288	7,567	6,690		
43	Petroleum, crude	1,399	8,825	18,432	708	43,579	45,608	56,581	59,329	16	-		
44	Asphalt	370	1,638	148	354	2,458	714	2,087	3,827	1,321	2,471		
45	Salt	66,925	27,032	1,389	1,385	3,318	1,526	2,627	3,062	411	1,197		
49	Mine products, N.O.S.	302,510	318,006	3,477	3,804	19,311	646	2,684	16,629	12,441	13,014		
Total Mine Products		1,144,869	1,685,847	119,575	389,565	352,926	249,195	428,709	140,941	338,366	341,028		

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	27,256	32,443	273	1,081	761	1,071	5,687	4,165	71,759	58,785
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	3,111	2,784	762	795	1,331	1,371	22	15	368	180
52	Pulpwood	97,425	98,012	19,731	5,302	8,583	31	4,441	-	1,412	137
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or co-operage stock	88,675	123,513	1,779	13,412	4,965	9,896	21,304	17,910	302,183	24,459
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	3,514	12,000	7	2,112	357	2,359	104	3,764	28,807	3,753
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	5,584	5,537	211	464	44	546	93	266	6,581	218
Total Forest Products		225,565	274,289	22,763	23,166	16,041	15,274	31,651	26,120	411,110	87,532
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	61,924	84,057	10,494	21,554	16,356	14,034	34,067	24,510	10,998	15,310
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	126,927	161,153	18,105	35,020	36,794	25,853	28,163	20,583	16,742	23,525
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	30,256	33,179	954	5,360	926	4,155	11,968	12,129	5,076	9,722
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	6,740	7,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	108
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	65,806	50,759	34	571	-	-	73	-	50	1,171
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	99,233	81,306	9,518	15,129	57	9,741	1,004	24,588	4,366	19,091
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	898	613	23	23	-	-	-	29	-	-
67	Bars and fastenings	14,318	13,709	95	72	-	22	22	129	51	1,104
68	Scrap and waste metal	39,778	42,899	8,838	9,134	828	91	6,677	3,831	3,260	1,827
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	690	3,129	-	67	-	21	-	22	4,233	469
70	Matte	23,619	16,657	-	-	-	-	-	-	800	73
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	10,078	6,284	3,617	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	4,169	174	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	11,966	11,167	5,144	366	32	-	52	330	28,861	293
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	7,502	3,797	55	743	26	1,639	157	1,986	77	670
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	37,431	18,127	123	1,570	-	1,145	31	4,078	310	6,688
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	5,737	11,220	660	1,522	526	527	2,016	5,032	3,920	5,626
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	22,010	27,815	290	1,613	101	1,799	10,607	1,968	82,152	925
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	85,128	60,578	165	1,956	1,524	1,307	16,322	6,009	4,381	12,635
80	Cement	43,450	64,274	4,527	2,164	-	2,625	17,920	16,857	157	936
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	5,224	25,016	426	3,564	2,108	2,112	5,207	4,140	742	2,328
82	Lime and plaster	18,094	25,460	4,938	1,407	27	332	1,425	1,509	3,621	1,376
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	588	486	10	317	-	498	1,655	1,067	317	505
84	Woodpulp	77,221	15,919	-	-	140	-	-	369	43,758	1,150
85	Newspaper paper	105,399	16,667	10,370	2,680	25	696	27	1,497	9,552	112
86	Printing and wrapping paper	12,851	10,789	619	2,119	21	95	-	586	686	795
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	4,806	4,447	344	634	-	300	78	1,037	2,483	1,690
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	28,140	29,067	5,480	3,903	-	1,792	1,361	6,425	2,041	2,612
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	5,690	5,071	15	654	35	298	844	1,677	848	1,662
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	1,509	1,465	436	448	-	203	-	863	140	615
91	Sugar	801	5,472	3,034	3,376	217	1,685	3,716	2,667	1,633	660
92	Beverages	22,636	16,622	1,222	1,615	1,521	2,321	1,854	2,656	3,358	4,021
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	28,613	11,876	1,647	7,477	96	4,039	323	6,542	6,934	7,510
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	-	8,246	-	277	-	-	600	550	12	66
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	3,841	10,996	71	1,746	20	114	2,687	921	52	3,237
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	10,478	9,930	465	84	57	12	288	218	557	115
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	165,138	80,650	8,933	20,833	1,772	10,442	7,780	25,770	11,198	31,960
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		1,188,689	976,475	100,652	147,998	63,209	87,898	156,976	180,575	253,405	160,712
Total - Groups 1-98		3,033,300	3,621,267	461,955	636,265	988,704	411,841	1,070,821	509,025	1,048,379	659,813
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	44,734	47,891	8,749	7,621	11,173	11,073	7,434	7,953	7,163	12,437
GRAND TOTAL		3,078,034	3,669,158	470,704	643,886	999,877	422,914	1,078,255	516,978	1,055,542	672,250



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
December
During the month of 1955 (Tons=2000 lbs.)

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	334	28,647	8,113	31,288	106,316	454,494	199,046	538,390	424,543	33,395
Animal Products C.L.	702	1,548	4,514	3,034	8,070	19,683	19,919	18,138	28,942	12,103
Mine Products C.L.	39,170	155	688,064	77,768	408,846	1,144,869	119,575	352,926	428,709	338,366
Forest Products C.L.	9,562	954	59,385	140,737	277,624	225,565	22,763	16,041	31,651	411,110
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	17,839	1,175	136,585	97,209	856,869	1,188,689	100,652	63,209	156,976	253,405
Total	67,607	32,479	896,661	350,036	1,657,725	3,033,300	461,955	988,704	1,070,821	1,048,379
All L.C.L. Freight	4,594	799	5,643	5,080	28,752	44,734	8,749	11,173	7,434	7,163
Grand Total	72,201	33,278	902,304	355,116	1,686,477	3,078,034	470,704	999,877	1,078,255	1,055,542
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	1,224	27,097	63,330	387,071	6,437	1,447	542	16,850
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	323	392	3,891	77,773	254	10	-	1,214
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	99	1,086	320,712	711,344	16,613	3,972	4,475	28,972
Forest Products C.L.	-	-	61	5,104	12,755	92,154	776	1,213	83	16,603
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	-	-	12,977	42,863	172,052	1,023,959	29,194	11,186	2,517	38,016
Total	-	-	14,684	76,542	572,740	2,292,301	53,274	17,828	7,617	101,655
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	19	1,077	8,153	23,742	1,166	332	39	460
Grand Total	-	-	14,703	77,619	580,893	2,316,043	54,440	18,160	7,656	102,115
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products C.L.	334	28,647	9,337	58,385	169,646	841,565	205,483	539,837	425,085	50,245
Animal Products C.L.	702	1,548	4,837	3,426	11,961	97,456	20,173	18,148	28,942	13,317
Mine Products C.L.	39,170	155	688,163	78,854	729,558	1,856,213	136,188	356,898	433,184	367,338
Forest Products C.L.	9,562	954	59,446	145,841	290,379	317,719	23,539	17,254	31,734	427,713
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	17,839	1,175	149,562	140,072	1,028,921	2,212,648	129,846	74,395	159,493	291,421
Total	67,607	32,479	911,345	426,578	2,230,465	5,325,601	515,229	1,006,532	1,078,438	1,150,034
All L.C.L. Freight	4,594	799	5,662	6,157	36,905	68,476	9,915	11,505	7,473	7,623
Grand Total	72,201	33,278	917,007	432,735	2,267,370	5,394,077	525,144	1,018,037	1,085,911	1,157,657
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	7,000	6,543	34,129	28,146	208,198	648,606	59,818	56,437	152,443	59,016
Animal Products C.L.	2,110	525	4,510	3,586	21,971	36,050	15,718	3,037	8,946	11,525
Mine Products C.L.	31,141	10,955	517,877	134,452	633,154	1,685,847	389,565	249,195	140,941	341,028
Forest Products C.L.	11,118	443	14,675	30,246	243,359	274,289	23,166	15,274	26,120	87,532
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	22,408	13,450	177,533	89,057	550,401	976,475	147,998	87,898	180,575	160,712
Total	73,777	31,916	748,724	285,487	1,657,083	3,621,267	636,265	411,841	509,025	659,813
All L.C.L. Freight	6,902	919	8,522	7,477	31,632	47,891	7,621	11,073	7,953	12,437
Grand Total	80,679	32,835	757,246	292,964	1,688,715	3,669,158	643,886	422,914	516,978	672,250
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	56,200	81,169	286,492	312,944	34,873	7,047	1,128	278,092
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	1,228	649	21,802	61,344	386	1,191	-	3,195
Mine Products C.L.	8,792	-	2,827	13,035	74,865	259,380	479	12,930	1,956	62,873
Forest Products C.L.	-	-	7,034	63,232	89,868	252,215	12,944	83,572	-	43,103
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	193	-	33,851	52,879	229,824	1,270,811	34,561	25,275	78	125,080
Total	8,985	-	101,140	210,964	702,851	2,156,694	83,243	130,015	3,162	512,343
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	398	492	2,083	16,843	395	77	123	88
Grand Total	8,985	-	101,538	211,456	704,934	2,173,537	83,638	130,092	3,285	512,431