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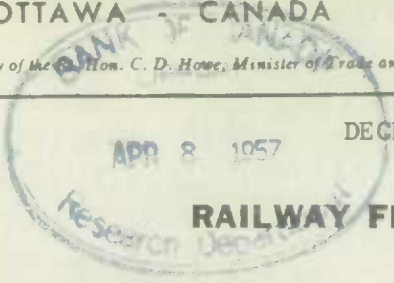


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## RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Monthly Freight Traffic Statistics reports for 1956 are not comparable to those for previous years due to two principal changes. First, water-borne imports at lake or ocean ports have been separated from rail imports and are now included with the commodities "Loaded at Stations in Canada". This change now makes possible a thorough analysis of traffic entering the country by rail, subdivided between goods destined to points in Canada and intransit freight shipped to foreign points by rail. A similar treatment of freight terminated permits study of rail exports to the United States. The second change is the adoption of the "Uniform Classification of Accounts for Common Carriers by Railway," which groups railways into four classes. All railways having gross annual revenues of \$500,000 or more (class I and II carriers) are now required to report monthly and weekly statistics. Monthly statistics of freight traffic and railway operations and those for carloadings will be more comparable as a result. Comparisons between these statistical series were not possible in the past due to the different groups of railways included in each.

The table below shows the result of the change in the companies reporting. Eight companies which had annual revenues of less than \$500,000 in 1955 were deleted in 1956, and one company was added. The table gives comparisons between 23 and 20 railways for December, 1955, and for 21 and 20 railways for December, 1956. The effect of the change is very slight and shows that the eight companies deleted carried only 155,668 tons of freight, or just over one per cent of the total reported for December, 1955. The principal commodity group affected is "mine products" due to the deletion of bituminous coal hauled by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. and the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company.

Summary of Freight Originated  
(Total freight loaded\* and received from U.S. (Rail) connections-tons)

Products	December, 1955		December, 1956	
	28 Railways	20 Railways	21 Railways	20 Railways
Agricultural	2,328,564	2,326,537	2,543,176	2,543,176
Animal	200,510	200,423	184,324	184,324
Mine	4,685,721	4,559,263	4,580,773	4,578,659
Forest	1,324,141	1,312,759	1,365,677	1,365,677
Manufactures & miscellaneous	4,205,372	4,189,866	4,282,075	4,279,405
All L.C.L. freight	159,109	158,901	157,827	157,619
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,903,417</b>	<b>12,747,749</b>	<b>13,113,852</b>	<b>13,108,860</b>

\* Includes imports at lake or ocean ports.

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during the month of December, 1956

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at stations in Canada (includes imports at lake or ocean ports)	Received from U.S. (rail connections)		Month of December, 1956		January 1 to December 31		Unloaded at stations in Canada (includes exports at lake or ocean ports)	Delivered to U.S. (rail connections)
			Destined to		Total		To date			
			Canadian points	Foreign points						
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>										
1	Wheat .....	930,109	296	33,597	964,002		16,340,373	925,481	39,265	
2	Corn .....	14,113	10,311	57,420	81,844		1,064,963	24,534	57,547	
3	Oats .....	89,140	40	5,569	94,749		1,813,288	71,702	20,179	
4	Barley .....	281,441	60	6,717	288,218		3,636,862	276,268	7,052	
5	Rye .....	4,837	-	-	4,837		418,903	2,046	2,804	
6	Flaxseed .....	136,488	156	56	136,700		710,906	133,126	492	
7	Grain, N.O.S. ....	12,034	3,369	1,301	16,704		171,857	16,062	1,878	
8	Flour, wheat .....	81,138	2,132	29,354	112,624		1,428,659	71,692	37,408	
9	Cereal food preparations .....	5,297	136	8,918	14,351		210,451	4,731	9,103	
10	Mill products, N.O.S. ....	253,754	3,657	106,774	364,185		3,891,945	213,165	139,012	
11	Hay and straw .....	10,611	58	1,165	11,834		95,920	7,329	4,641	
12	Cotton: raw, linters, nolls and regins .....	1,988	11,691	5,644	19,323		180,453	12,899	5,838	
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen .....	9,718	411	54	10,183		119,930	7,520	2,010	
14	Citrus fruits .....	5,159	24,174	1,636	30,969		288,866	29,123	1,635	
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S. ....	1,754	12,388	5,456	19,598		394,501	14,562	5,519	
16	Potatoes .....	51,517	986	20,261	72,764		826,536	50,351	24,395	
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S. ....	9,859	22,931	13,106	45,896		554,447	30,296	16,254	
18	Sugar beets .....	23,123	-	50	23,173		498,404	23,192	50	
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S. ....	141,251	34,260	55,711	231,222		2,144,707	154,332	64,592	
<b>Total Agricultural Products .....</b>		<b>2,063,331</b>	<b>127,056</b>	<b>352,789</b>	<b>2,543,176</b>		<b>34,791,971</b>	<b>2,068,411</b>	<b>439,674</b>	
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>										
20	Cattle and calves .....	32,019	148	776	32,943		385,957	28,510	959	
21	Hogs .....	14,687	-	1,669	16,356		210,278	13,870	1,689	
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry .....	4,018	-	691	4,709		55,551	3,781	848	
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry .....	22,129	665	33,189	55,983		521,084	20,813	34,289	
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S. ....	9,658	1,563	3,547	14,768		177,424	10,258	3,665	
25	Butter, cheese and eggs .....	4,150	113	7,701	11,964		156,258	4,157	7,700	
26	Wool .....	1,278	214	1,880	3,372		54,376	1,127	2,264	
27	Hides .....	4,201	2,538	8,556	15,295		161,233	5,285	9,691	
28	Fish .....	6,989	186	602	7,777		92,465	3,207	3,929	
29	Animal products, N.O.S. ....	12,752	1,858	6,547	21,157		269,427	11,261	9,527	
<b>Total Animals and Animal Products .....</b>		<b>111,881</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>65,158</b>	<b>184,324</b>		<b>2,084,053</b>	<b>102,269</b>	<b>74,561</b>	
<b>MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>										
30	Anthracite Coal .....	6,693	167,662	20,365	194,720		2,685,090	171,912	20,642	
31	Bituminous Coal .....	1,338,092	214,642	59,184	1,611,918		15,125,237	1,523,825	83,171	
32	Coke .....	115,832	52,456	9,801	178,089		2,059,476	154,483	36,685	
33	Iron ore and concentrates .....	145,781	1,282	65	147,128		19,935,009	127,367	19,840	
34	Copper ore and concentrates .....	191,748	-	81	191,829		2,270,880	185,901	5,185	
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates .....	287,517	-	-	287,517		2,521,273	261,312	18	
36	Bauxite (aluminum) ore and concentrates .....	126,563	14,603	4,712	145,878		2,976,621	140,794	5,130	
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S. ....	166,488	12,913	5,010	184,411		3,191,989	105,902	75,374	
38	Common sand and gravel .....	234,904	1,843	1,369	238,116		6,001,279	216,956	1,138	
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap) .....	231,197	1,868	2,437	235,502		4,373,148	232,031	3,219	
40	Block stone (finished or rough) .....	3,851	1,450	2,233	7,534		127,372	4,816	2,314	
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled .....	70,165	10	2,577	72,752		897,430	23,496	48,953	
42	Gypsum, crude .....	274,041	200	41	274,282		3,706,779	273,996	145	
43	Petroleum, crude .....	72,508	51	-	72,559		1,384,803	63,310	7,453	
44	Asphalt .....	11,524	2,592	780	14,896		592,186	14,586	825	
45	Balt .....	106,962	3,016	18,424	128,402		1,148,290	62,051	43,701	
46	Mine Products, N.O.S. ....	462,364	110,994	21,882	595,240		7,728,497	497,720	86,923	
<b>Total Mine Products .....</b>		<b>3,846,230</b>	<b>585,582</b>	<b>148,961</b>	<b>4,580,773</b>		<b>76,725,359</b>	<b>4,060,458</b>	<b>440,716</b>	

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)									
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties .....	127,049	5,036	2,450	134,535	2,241,770	115,226	16,304	
51	Cordwood and fuelwood .....	6,312	15	-	6,327	112,043	6,170	-	
52	Pulpwood .....	503,056	710	13,840	517,606	7,120,340	369,411	156,772	
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles, box, crate or cooperage stock .....	489,949	26,955	65,050	581,954	8,251,560	234,667	326,164	
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood .....	36,942	1,061	18,037	56,040	798,080	26,524	24,207	
59	Forest products, N.O.S. ....	60,719	2,760	5,736	69,215	333,750	10,171	59,892	
	<b>Total Forest Products .....</b>	<b>1,224,027</b>	<b>36,537</b>	<b>105,113</b>	<b>1,365,677</b>	<b>18,857,843</b>	<b>762,169</b>	<b>583,339</b>	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)									
60	Gasoline .....	269,153	7,250	1,726	278,129	4,210,988	278,436	1,727	
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil) .....	385,952	1,343	3,138	390,433	3,447,990	388,682	3,155	
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S. ....	83,999	25,023	30,126	139,148	1,609,776	106,729	34,382	
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic .....	6,532	2,234	6,273	15,039	236,655	9,956	7,595	
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig .....	90,868	4,033	23,330	118,231	1,255,236	88,439	27,771	
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural .....	188,649	107,084	55,914	351,647	4,178,846	290,046	67,091	
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings .....	5,093	794	188	6,075	53,374	8,152	193	
67	Rails and fastenings .....	21,343	589	747	22,679	251,653	16,519	812	
68	Scrap and waste metal .....	116,538	30,192	12,887	159,617	1,995,632	114,641	33,097	
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc. ....	43,645	62	3,419	47,126	614,080	22,277	19,924	
70	Matte .....	23,265	-	-	23,265	312,255	22,351	1,248	
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc. ....	37,157	255	5,100	42,512	524,345	28,833	14,525	
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc. ....	3,884	-	-	3,884	61,608	343	2,476	
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S. ....	59,543	944	9,673	70,160	730,236	32,193	36,818	
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts .....	6,819	7,863	1,695	16,377	341,480	10,701	4,164	
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger .....	54,739	17,562	147,907	220,208	2,478,209	64,963	151,345	
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home) .....	35,232	16,421	15,796	67,449	857,561	49,660	17,608	
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S. ....	131,487	19,700	9,667	160,854	1,977,347	88,595	64,425	
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S. ....	125,342	29,763	46,479	201,584	2,530,622	136,499	62,871	
80	Cement .....	90,440	687	2,328	93,455	2,616,092	90,580	2,443	
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone .....	24,914	22,353	5,723	52,990	842,412	45,157	6,859	
82	Lime and plaster .....	42,909	2,923	2,149	47,981	693,683	40,772	3,862	
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal) .....	3,977	242	1,034	5,253	106,058	3,581	1,400	
84	Woodpulp .....	201,708	2,304	18,830	222,842	2,641,320	44,720	187,522	
85	Newsprint paper .....	377,194	1,389	18,053	396,636	4,379,058	59,173	337,016	
86	Printing and wrapping paper .....	19,327	831	61,335	81,493	983,585	14,640	68,858	
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper) .....	12,768	994	17,961	31,723	386,716	12,560	19,698	
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard .....	64,500	5,236	17,461	87,197	1,203,546	63,993	19,413	
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S. ....	14,492	2,019	5,505	22,016	426,004	16,953	5,581	
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store .....	3,818	781	4,958	9,557	108,699	3,340	5,313	
91	Sugar .....	33,768	98	8,417	42,283	489,698	32,334	9,596	
92	Beverages .....	56,755	1,349	11,987	70,091	810,912	53,529	15,085	
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers .....	51,640	11,673	55,994	119,307	1,510,702	60,420	58,422	
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic .....	13,316	2,830	2,358	18,504	218,608	11,355	5,200	
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware .....	10,711	6,298	4,343	21,352	318,456	15,820	4,853	
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags .....	16,405	4,161	5,393	25,959	353,748	18,823	8,586	
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S. ....	352,631	49,865	196,523	599,019	7,262,632	360,553	230,968	
	<b>Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous .....</b>	<b>3,080,513</b>	<b>387,145</b>	<b>814,417</b>	<b>4,282,075</b>	<b>53,019,822</b>	<b>2,706,318</b>	<b>1,541,902</b>	
	<b>Total - Groups 1-98 .....</b>	<b>10,325,982</b>	<b>1,143,605</b>	<b>1,486,438</b>	<b>12,956,025</b>	<b>185,479,048</b>	<b>9,699,625</b>	<b>3,080,192</b>	
99	<b>ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT .....</b>	<b>128,716</b>	<b>15,272</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>157,827</b>	<b>2,280,314</b>	<b>142,800</b>	<b>16,466</b>	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>10,454,698</b>	<b>1,158,877</b>	<b>1,500,277</b>	<b>13,113,852</b>	<b>187,759,362</b>	<b>9,842,425</b>	<b>3,096,658</b>	



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during month of December, 1956

No.	Stations in: COMMODITIES	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
		Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>											
1	Wheat .....	-	-	-	165	39	45,587	213	2,143	10,637	68,295
2	Corn .....	-	-	-	-	-	349	-	372	3,214	5,362
3	Oats .....	20	110	94	34	-	1,268	2,736	1,145	5,428	7,315
4	Barley .....	-	-	-	-	-	610	151	6,979	6,992	8,019
5	Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	252	-	42	276	192
6	Flaxseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	13,790	-	25,165	-	4,614
7	Grain, N.O.S. ....	-	-	-	-	20	4,104	60	102	5,277	3,190
8	Flour, wheat .....	-	160	-	102	-	10,302	-	14,249	5,481	11,490
9	Cereal food preparations .....	-	-	-	13	-	296	6	429	54	1,144
10	Mill products, N.O.S. ....	48	2,027	410	3,446	1,254	23,479	4,632	17,688	60,220	78,530
11	Hay and straw .....	74	1,330	82	-	325	528	1,280	-	3,397	1,398
12	Cotton: raw, linters, nolls and regins .....	-	-	-	-	28	180	117	77	1,381	7,914
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen .....	-	480	-	20	2,143	949	65	261	135	549
14	Citrus fruits .....	-	234	-	126	-	1,067	1	1,730	23	8,064
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S. ....	7	166	13	83	73	517	73	374	151	3,726
16	Potatoes .....	15	1,424	27,843	1,851	216	6,081	20,007	1,528	87	14,694
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S. ....	113	670	2,317	290	94	889	61	1,327	1,392	9,185
18	Sugar beets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	119	106	54
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S. ....	-	-	60	153	1,851	14,852	1,208	39,078	6,250	24,463
<b>Total Agricultural Products .....</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>6,601</b>	<b>30,819</b>	<b>6,283</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>125,100</b>	<b>30,698</b>	<b>112,808</b>	<b>110,501</b>	<b>258,198</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>											
20	Cattle and calves .....	10	206	320	86	711	16	310	747	498	4,722
21	Hogs .....	-	-	326	134	236	-	139	454	580	1,402
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry .....	37	37	8	11	95	27	118	65	471	832
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry .....	101	1,163	417	119	189	1,801	491	1,013	1,170	9,734
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S. ....	26	650	-	46	15	1,428	107	1,525	575	1,785
25	Butter, cheese and eggs .....	-	96	-	-	168	331	7	478	1,539	501
26	Wool .....	-	18	-	-	252	44	171	29	97	250
27	Hides .....	-	28	91	-	208	23	114	580	521	816
28	Fish .....	187	44	85	28	2,786	635	901	42	924	845
29	Animal products, N.O.S. ....	229	13	95	-	1,697	86	838	354	1,547	1,685
<b>Total Animals and Animal Products .....</b>		<b>590</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>7,922</b>	<b>22,572</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>											
30	Anthracite Coal .....	-	-	-	219	143	1,159	31	2,254	1,500	44,244
31	Bituminous Coal .....	31	1,322	-	7,886	396,460	248,924	85,615	114,082	66,438	286,585
32	Coke .....	-	13	-	146	4,189	1,658	31	2,464	11,929	41,050
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,521	4,093
34	Copper ore and concentrates .....	948	948	-	-	-	185	-	-	37,502	21,379
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,410	-	123,153	126,191
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S. ....	9,434	9,434	-	-	12	57	1,337	1,004	95,231	30,836
38	Common sand and gravel .....	-	-	-	231	1,950	1,846	2,806	2,512	66,704	46,955
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap) .....	-	-	-	38	2,001	2,043	61	25	16,484	17,139
40	Block stone (finished or rough) .....	-	-	-	-	106	206	26	20	1,050	1,540
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled .....	-	-	-	-	72	1,160	-	876	64,778	19,285
42	Gypsum, crude .....	1,969	1,969	-	-	263,069	263,069	-	-	81	-
43	Petroleum, crude .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
44	Asphalt .....	-	6	-	21	219	152	70	229	6,207	2,438
45	Salt .....	-	94	-	268	14,721	2,349	-	4,300	2,079	24,409
46	Mine products, N.O.S. ....	-	7,171	-	50	1,251	8,691	230	2,525	65,240	87,897
<b>Total Mine Products .....</b>		<b>12,382</b>	<b>20,957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,859</b>	<b>684,193</b>	<b>531,499</b>	<b>93,617</b>	<b>130,291</b>	<b>571,897</b>	<b>754,169</b>

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties .....	280	928	12	347	871	2,779	7,101	3,174	17,507	19,841
51	Cordwood and fuelwood .....	40	40	-	-	111	628	-	24	339	468
52	Pulpwood .....	6,700	7,245	2,221	-	14,911	11,816	105,162	33,249	161,091	147,164
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles, box, crate or co-operae stock .....	1,324	3,635	101	496	20,346	7,169	22,925	14,308	61,671	47,726
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood .....	-	-	-	50	44	692	239	255	3,212	5,916
59	Forest products, N.O.S. ....	6	6	47	17	22,428	208	11,477	645	15,856	3,140
<b>Total Forest Products .....</b>		<b>8,350</b>	<b>11,854</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>58,711</b>	<b>23,292</b>	<b>146,904</b>	<b>51,655</b>	<b>259,676</b>	<b>224,255</b>
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline .....	8,825	8,859	702	1,859	19,177	15,134	9,032	13,111	66,051	52,966
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil) .....	5,065	5,082	1,195	2,676	38,336	27,366	12,241	22,016	119,059	90,258
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S. ....	591	921	-	339	3,787	3,489	263	2,097	22,969	27,908
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic .....	-	-	-	-	3,506	296	-	2,672	226	1,236
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig .....	-	-	-	-	15,989	9,787	-	128	744	24,221
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural .....	264	946	-	65	17,218	10,267	1,474	5,266	24,353	69,617
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings .....	-	-	-	-	102	445	35	40	457	692
67	Rails and fastenings .....	-	-	-	-	406	372	60	29	333	931
68	Scrap and waste metal .....	648	487	669	-	7,095	7,559	2,402	2,366	17,948	16,863
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc. ....	-	-	-	-	-	4,624	20	3,525	34,156	7,869
70	Malle .....	-	-	-	-	-	1,768	126	981	-	512
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc. ....	-	-	-	-	-	1,188	129	5,556	22,333	13,997
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	19	-
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S. ....	-	-	-	-	103	1,268	149	3,310	5,874	5,462
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts .....	26	28	-	58	67	128	87	525	502	1,184
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger .....	72	688	-	165	884	2,685	341	4,113	793	5,968
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home) .....	1,167	1,135	36	70	1,612	1,977	1,439	1,402	10,671	12,645
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S. ....	366	398	66	3,898	500	1,037	4,931	6,841	7,640	5,117
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S. ....	291	394	-	201	2,736	1,578	794	4,965	26,873	41,994
80	Cement .....	1,224	1,154	-	315	-	6,665	11,139	4,639	12,370	8,610
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone .....	71	751	-	56	3,339	3,444	1,531	2,755	6,272	7,599
82	Lime and plaster .....	11	160	-	-	1,177	634	3,238	1,411	10,365	9,573
83	Bewer pipe and drain tile (not metal) .....	-	-	-	73	357	292	71	134	136	112
84	Woodpulp .....	-	-	-	-	289	756	21,676	8,228	65,002	15,721
85	Newsprint paper .....	956	134	-	93	770	2,965	11,532	20,891	251,447	8,232
86	Printing and wrapping paper .....	-	89	-	-	32	489	558	1,527	6,992	2,526
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper) .....	-	46	-	18	293	507	145	505	4,776	1,989
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard .....	1,127	1,225	-	70	492	2,352	13,139	5,830	20,518	13,810
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S. ....	37	243	-	26	456	807	208	799	5,338	3,695
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store .....	-	20	-	7	54	78	122	66	1,310	370
91	Sugar .....	54	533	-	86	204	2,056	16,250	1,021	4,294	7,655
92	Beverages .....	1,233	1,362	-	141	1,868	2,816	1,598	1,368	20,402	18,582
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers .....	236	1,029	36	295	2,834	5,717	1,549	3,639	9,583	14,365
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	160	6,354	2,411
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware .....	-	-	-	30	423	578	1,276	562	4,409	4,299
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags .....	-	-	-	-	243	676	230	3,007	5,529	4,223
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S. ....	1,109	1,944	84	514	33,111	35,672	7,234	12,867	110,994	85,096
<b>Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous .....</b>		<b>23,373</b>	<b>27,628</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>11,055</b>	<b>157,460</b>	<b>157,472</b>	<b>125,179</b>	<b>148,424</b>	<b>907,145</b>	<b>588,307</b>
<b>Total - Groups 1-98 .....</b>		<b>44,972</b>	<b>69,295</b>	<b>37,330</b>	<b>27,531</b>	<b>912,764</b>	<b>841,754</b>	<b>399,594</b>	<b>448,465</b>	<b>1,857,141</b>	<b>1,847,501</b>
99	<b>ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT .....</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>8,073</b>	<b>6,015</b>	<b>7,722</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>29,446</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>		<b>48,410</b>	<b>75,123</b>	<b>38,064</b>	<b>28,354</b>	<b>918,243</b>	<b>849,827</b>	<b>405,609</b>	<b>456,187</b>	<b>1,885,778</b>	<b>1,876,947</b>

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**  
**PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION**

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during month of December, 1956

No.	Stations in:	COMMODITIES	Ontario		Manitoba		Baskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>									
1		Wheat .....	153,858	496,849	74,123	20,733	426,994	33,757	261,934	23,501	2,311	234,451
2		Corn .....	10,142	15,414	565	117	63	90	101	211	28	2,619
3		Oats .....	19,094	50,698	24,082	2,878	22,597	3,379	14,053	1,440	1,036	3,435
4		Barley .....	14,230	179,854	66,093	5,235	111,058	149	82,667	6,386	250	69,036
5		Rye .....	3,842	1,291	117	-	210	61	392	-	-	208
6		Flaxseed .....	43,592	79,816	21,383	-	53,715	368	17,798	4,796	-	4,577
7		Grain, N.O.S. ....	5,781	7,502	405	138	144	144	162	165	185	717
8		Flour, wheat .....	35,892	10,027	8,355	654	17,060	1,013	14,267	1,011	83	22,684
9		Cereal food preparations .....	3,975	1,614	515	268	389	164	341	463	17	340
10		Mill products, N.O.S. ....	83,802	55,090	32,107	3,918	40,167	4,306	21,137	5,269	9,977	19,412
11		Hay and straw .....	2,335	1,306	509	157	264	332	1,681	411	664	1,867
12		Cotton: raw, linters, noils and regins .....	387	4,245	75	267	-	-	-	122	-	94
13		Apples, fresh or fresh frozen .....	501	1,194	-	739	223	507	-	1,582	6,651	1,239
14		Citrus fruits .....	21	8,269	1	2,699	-	2,332	2	3,789	5,111	813
15		Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S. ....	621	6,423	86	811	-	561	-	1,201	730	700
16		Potatoes .....	940	22,103	241	232	44	576	1,548	104	576	1,758
17		Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S. ....	4,826	10,836	221	1,461	78	1,188	330	2,544	427	1,906
18		Sugar beets .....	140	177	15,575	15,628	-	-	7,214	7,214	-	-
19		Agricultural products, N.O.S. ....	73,558	33,137	11,858	3,311	20,962	2,833	23,043	9,284	2,461	27,221
		<b>Total Agricultural Products .....</b>	<b>457,537</b>	<b>985,845</b>	<b>256,311</b>	<b>59,246</b>	<b>693,968</b>	<b>51,760</b>	<b>446,670</b>	<b>69,493</b>	<b>30,507</b>	<b>393,077</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>												
20		Cattle and calves .....	2,363	8,020	3,300	7,891	11,472	401	10,500	2,298	2,535	4,123
21		Hogs .....	1,772	1,143	938	4,048	3,044	768	7,561	3,699	91	2,222
22		Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry .....	552	1,103	555	696	1,161	333	908	362	113	315
23		Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry .....	2,485	4,490	6,956	647	2,565	61	7,305	31	450	1,754
24		Packing house products (edible), N.O.S. ....	4,469	2,136	2,718	784	136	476	1,498	258	114	1,170
25		Butter, cheese and eggs .....	612	768	947	234	447	236	285	563	145	950
26		Wool .....	330	747	63	29	-	-	10	-	355	10
27		Hides .....	805	3,627	747	59	304	-	1,001	26	410	126
28		Fish .....	223	1,104	43	184	16	108	-	94	1,824	123
29		Animal products, N.O.S. ....	3,191	7,514	594	437	120	61	831	339	3,610	772
		<b>Total Animals and Animal Products .....</b>	<b>16,802</b>	<b>30,652</b>	<b>16,861</b>	<b>15,009</b>	<b>19,265</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>29,899</b>	<b>7,670</b>	<b>9,647</b>	<b>11,565</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)</b>												
30		Anthracite Coal .....	4,344	122,327	571	571	47	85	-	28	57	1,025
31		Bituminous Coal .....	167,820	288,713	405	281,034	262,632	164,032	321,219	31,110	37,472	100,137
32		Coke .....	77,678	93,917	88	1,142	3,011	504	3,694	3,131	15,212	10,458
33		Iron Ore and Concentrates .....	132,202	123,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	58
34		Copper ore and concentrates .....	410	370	982	-	-	-	1,326	-	150,580	163,019
35		Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates .....	283,604	256,756	3,913	-	-	-	-	4,511	-	-
36		Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates .....	-	14,563	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
37		Ores and concentrates, N.O.S. ....	6,563	19,478	-	57	63	42	417	-	53,431	44,994
38		Common sand and gravel .....	144,276	148,796	16,413	15,959	666	138	2,089	-	-	519
39		Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap) .....	133,320	133,669	46,186	45,764	1,845	1,999	30,539	30,908	761	446
40		Block stone (finished or rough) .....	2,143	2,476	400	123	31	158	95	196	-	97
41		Asbestos, not further processed than milled .....	2,977	2,015	-	73	28	20	-	37	2,310	30
42		Gypsum, crude .....	1,586	1,726	7,232	4,099	-	219	-	2,894	104	20
43		Petroleum, crude .....	2,138	12,126	5,995	-	47,237	37,307	17,104	13,794	34	-
44		Asphalt .....	817	5,174	493	855	1,770	29	1,386	3,827	562	1,855
45		Salt .....	76,842	21,466	1,521	1,648	8,049	2,037	3,380	3,719	370	1,761
49		Mine products, N.O.S. ....	348,231	345,721	11,172	12,093	16,107	1,118	5,866	16,888	14,267	15,566
		<b>Total Mine Products .....</b>	<b>1,384,951</b>	<b>1,592,509</b>	<b>95,371</b>	<b>363,418</b>	<b>341,486</b>	<b>207,728</b>	<b>387,115</b>	<b>111,043</b>	<b>275,218</b>	<b>339,985</b>



FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties .....	20,448	21,241	335	1,007	4,296	2,334	10,617	11,258	65,582	52,317
51	Cordwood and fuelwood .....	2,828	2,164	579	600	1,679	1,714	142	48	594	484
52	Pulpwood .....	160,622	161,776	29,275	3,667	11,622	93	7,154	210	4,298	4,191
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or co-operae stock .....	63,865	104,784	2,211	10,417	5,564	8,426	15,831	15,628	296,111	22,078
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood .....	2,907	10,034	126	1,355	458	1,339	252	2,394	29,704	4,489
59	Forest products, N.O.S. ....	4,186	4,416	56	499	150	436	126	204	6,387	600
<b>Total Forest Products .....</b>		<b>254,856</b>	<b>304,415</b>	<b>32,582</b>	<b>17,545</b>	<b>23,769</b>	<b>14,342</b>	<b>34,122</b>	<b>29,742</b>	<b>402,676</b>	<b>84,159</b>
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline .....	73,210	88,749	17,124	26,226	18,114	17,973	37,787	29,807	19,131	23,752
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil) .....	99,676	135,142	20,036	35,302	36,876	23,470	32,002	18,773	21,486	28,597
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S. ....	32,547	36,456	547	4,882	1,125	4,173	16,518	12,350	5,652	14,114
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic .....	2,800	5,632	-	89	-	19	-	12	-	-
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig .....	73,082	50,488	337	400	-	-	-	133	716	3,282
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural .....	116,351	95,005	8,523	34,598	321	15,352	1,323	30,233	18,822	28,697
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings .....	4,272	6,413	101	130	37	12	12	311	77	109
67	Rails and fastenings .....	14,109	13,189	60	1,538	39	39	6,212	66	124	355
68	Scrap and waste metal .....	64,175	74,957	9,185	4,157	1,229	79	8,406	2,237	4,781	5,936
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc. ....	958	5,730	28	70	27	-	-	-	8,456	459
70	Matte .....	23,139	18,920	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	165
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc. ....	11,569	7,947	3,113	-	-	22	13	13	-	110
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc. ....	3,559	252	13	-	-	-	240	-	-	-
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S. ....	14,282	11,896	7,311	275	1,594	-	71	304	30,159	9,678
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts .....	5,385	3,057	160	1,180	170	1,821	117	1,976	305	744
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger .....	51,698	30,992	112	2,267	44	2,522	188	6,998	607	8,565
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home) .....	8,583	15,625	1,665	2,407	1,079	878	3,703	5,401	5,277	8,120
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S. ....	26,894	30,464	353	1,229	1,197	1,102	29,385	1,794	60,155	36,715
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S. ....	73,800	57,408	216	2,989	337	2,070	17,423	9,362	2,872	15,538
80	Cement .....	46,118	50,467	5,341	1,551	124	2,822	12,989	12,528	1,135	1,829
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone .....	3,829	19,400	326	1,919	1,983	1,468	6,354	4,392	1,309	3,373
82	Lime and plaster .....	19,594	25,238	4,904	1,047	-	507	623	874	2,997	1,328
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal) .....	598	430	-	102	-	202	1,328	720	1,487	1,516
84	Woodpulp .....	67,421	17,466	545	157	1,151	-	36	888	45,588	1,504
85	Newsprint paper .....	89,362	21,449	14,235	2,896	27	984	217	1,454	8,648	75
86	Printing and wrapping paper .....	10,686	8,104	88	993	51	73	27	349	893	490
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper) .....	4,644	5,037	550	1,325	-	579	229	1,347	2,131	1,207
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard .....	20,977	27,447	5,445	2,713	17	2,016	654	5,475	2,131	3,055
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S. ....	6,039	5,155	432	1,258	10	1,267	954	1,806	1,018	1,897
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store .....	1,466	1,111	431	252	66	227	193	736	176	473
91	Sugar .....	1,249	10,005	5,028	3,934	200	3,158	4,741	3,246	1,748	640
92	Beverages .....	22,231	17,965	1,484	1,785	1,702	2,481	1,428	2,169	4,809	4,860
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers .....	29,831	13,347	1,556	6,145	224	2,769	292	6,052	5,499	7,082
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic .....	3,792	6,160	-	232	-	-	2,905	2,058	105	334
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware .....	2,589	6,722	57	841	25	171	1,400	670	532	1,947
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags .....	9,011	10,086	643	187	21	43	325	355	403	246
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S. ....	133,911	100,459	12,291	21,953	4,279	14,235	27,857	44,843	21,761	42,970
<b>Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous .....</b>		<b>1,173,417</b>	<b>1,034,370</b>	<b>122,240</b>	<b>167,029</b>	<b>72,069</b>	<b>102,534</b>	<b>215,952</b>	<b>209,737</b>	<b>280,890</b>	<b>259,762</b>
<b>Total - Groups I-XX .....</b>		<b>3,287,563</b>	<b>3,947,791</b>	<b>523,365</b>	<b>622,247</b>	<b>1,150,557</b>	<b>378,808</b>	<b>1,113,758</b>	<b>427,685</b>	<b>998,938</b>	<b>1,088,548</b>
99	<b>ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT .....</b>	<b>53,896</b>	<b>56,166</b>	<b>8,859</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>8,875</b>	<b>10,002</b>	<b>5,624</b>	<b>7,430</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>9,814</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>		<b>3,341,459</b>	<b>4,003,957</b>	<b>532,224</b>	<b>629,743</b>	<b>1,159,432</b>	<b>388,810</b>	<b>1,119,382</b>	<b>435,115</b>	<b>1,006,097</b>	<b>1,098,362</b>



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## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during the month of December, 1956

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>ORIGINATED</b>										
LOADED AT STATIONS IN CANADA (includes imports at lake or ocean ports)										
Agricultural Products C.L.	277	30,819	6,043	30,698	110,501	457,537	256,311	693,968	446,670	30,507
Animal Products C.L.	590	1,342	6,357	3,196	7,922	16,802	16,861	19,265	29,899	9,647
Mine Products C.L.	12,382	-	684,193	93,617	571,897	1,384,951	95,371	341,486	387,115	275,218
Forest Products C.L.	8,350	2,381	58,711	146,904	259,676	254,856	32,582	23,769	34,122	402,676
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	23,373	2,788	157,460	125,179	907,145	1,173,417	122,240	72,069	215,952	280,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,972</b>	<b>37,330</b>	<b>912,764</b>	<b>399,594</b>	<b>1,857,141</b>	<b>3,287,563</b>	<b>523,365</b>	<b>1,150,557</b>	<b>1,113,758</b>	<b>998,938</b>
All L.C.L. Freight	3,438	734	5,479	6,015	28,637	53,896	8,859	8,875	5,624	7,159
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48,410</b>	<b>38,064</b>	<b>918,243</b>	<b>405,609</b>	<b>1,885,778</b>	<b>3,341,459</b>	<b>532,224</b>	<b>1,159,432</b>	<b>1,119,382</b>	<b>1,006,097</b>
RECEIVED FROM U.S. RAIL CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	-	20,182	58,696	382,305	6,592	2,880	197	8,993
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	-	-	3,188	68,890	238	-	-	127
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	-	1,119	212,937	487,015	14,477	4,561	5,618	8,816
Forest Products C.L.	-	-	-	2,414	10,463	108,191	1,532	1,068	422	17,560
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	-	-	-	27,416	124,711	955,884	54,894	13,911	2,529	22,217
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,131</b>	<b>409,995</b>	<b>2,002,285</b>	<b>77,733</b>	<b>22,420</b>	<b>8,766</b>	<b>57,713</b>
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	1	80	6,549	20,518	966	457	30	510
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51,211</b>	<b>416,544</b>	<b>2,022,803</b>	<b>78,699</b>	<b>22,877</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>58,223</b>
<b>TOTAL ORIGINATED</b>										
Agricultural Products C.L.	277	30,819	6,043	50,880	169,197	839,842	262,903	696,848	446,867	39,500
Animal Products C.L.	590	1,342	6,357	3,196	11,110	85,692	17,099	19,265	29,899	9,774
Mine Products C.L.	12,382	-	684,193	94,736	784,834	1,871,966	109,848	346,047	392,733	284,034
Forest Products C.L.	8,350	2,381	58,711	149,318	270,139	363,047	34,114	24,837	34,544	420,236
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	23,373	2,788	157,460	152,595	1,031,856	2,129,301	177,134	85,980	218,481	303,107
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,972</b>	<b>37,330</b>	<b>912,764</b>	<b>450,725</b>	<b>2,267,136</b>	<b>5,289,848</b>	<b>601,098</b>	<b>1,172,977</b>	<b>1,122,524</b>	<b>1,056,651</b>
All L.C.L. Freight	3,438	734	5,480	6,095	35,186	74,414	9,825	9,332	5,654	7,669
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48,410</b>	<b>38,064</b>	<b>918,244</b>	<b>456,820</b>	<b>2,302,322</b>	<b>5,364,262</b>	<b>610,923</b>	<b>1,182,309</b>	<b>1,128,178</b>	<b>1,064,320</b>
<b>TERMINATED</b>										
UNLOADED AT STATIONS IN CANADA (includes exports at lake or ocean ports)										
Agricultural Products C.L.	6,601	6,283	125,100	112,808	258,198	985,845	59,246	51,760	69,493	393,077
Animal Products C.L.	2,255	424	4,391	5,287	22,572	30,652	15,009	2,444	7,670	11,565
Mine Products C.L.	20,957	8,859	531,499	130,291	754,169	1,592,509	363,418	207,728	111,043	339,985
Forest Products C.L.	11,854	910	23,292	51,655	224,255	304,415	17,545	14,342	29,742	84,159
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	27,628	11,055	157,472	148,424	588,307	1,034,370	167,029	102,534	209,737	259,762
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,295</b>	<b>27,531</b>	<b>841,754</b>	<b>448,465</b>	<b>1,847,501</b>	<b>3,947,791</b>	<b>622,247</b>	<b>378,808</b>	<b>427,685</b>	<b>1,088,548</b>
All L.C.L. Freight	5,828	823	8,073	7,722	29,446	56,166	7,496	10,002	7,430	9,814
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,123</b>	<b>28,354</b>	<b>849,827</b>	<b>456,187</b>	<b>1,876,947</b>	<b>4,003,957</b>	<b>629,743</b>	<b>388,810</b>	<b>435,115</b>	<b>1,098,362</b>
DELIVERED TO U.S. RAIL CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	-	14,135	173,477	239,122	4,828	2,898	989	4,225
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	-	200	19,803	53,100	343	615	30	470
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	-	10,296	75,315	304,112	2,390	2,515	1,976	44,112
Forest Product C.L.	-	-	-	43,102	126,018	277,746	13,409	91,648	-	31,416
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	-	-	-	11,045	242,180	1,172,723	23,959	23,769	1,689	66,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,778</b>	<b>636,793</b>	<b>2,046,803</b>	<b>44,929</b>	<b>121,445</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>146,760</b>
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	-	28	2,607	13,492	41	53	192	53
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,806</b>	<b>639,400</b>	<b>2,060,295</b>	<b>44,970</b>	<b>121,498</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>146,813</b>