

52 002

C A N A D A
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
TRANSPORTATION BRANCH

MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT

of the

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

For

AUGUST

1927

— + + + —

Published by authority of the Hon. James Malcolm, M. P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

♦ ♦ ♦

OTTAWA

1927

22 002

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
OTTAWA

Dominion Statistician, R.H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S., (Hon.) F.R.S.C.
Chief, Transportation Branch, G.S. Wrong, B.Sc.

MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT

OF

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FOR

AUGUST, 1927

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	August <u>1927</u> tons	August <u>1926</u> tons	July <u>1927</u> tons
Prince Edward Island	6,595	5,640	6,802
Nova Scotia	687,063	666,225	683,572
New Brunswick	190,185	185,527	201,590
Quebec	1,630,737	1,586,757	1,564,731
Ontario	4,082,225	4,021,648	3,795,245
Manitoba	427,003	375,330	453,666
Saskatchewan	254,359	225,999	378,447
Alberta	511,672	465,068	429,471
British Columbia	662,755	621,601	551,020
Total for Canada	8,452,594	8,153,795	8,064,544
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	848,961	871,508	1,085,434
Animal	285,356	280,200	258,501
Mine	3,554,984	3,501,030	3,138,951
Forest	1,261,086	1,108,007	1,262,130
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,502,207	2,393,050	2,319,528
GRAND TOTAL	8,452,594	8,153,795	8,064,544

7/11/27/GA

550

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at : Stations : in : Canada :	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian : Points :	Foreign Points
		tons	tons	tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	169,034	359	44,987
2.	Corn	5,003	10,310	40,198
3.	Oats	33,612	3,424	19,427
4.	Barley	19,406	179	3,547
5.	Rye	21,225	26	1,883
6.	Flax	3,049	40	46
7.	Other Grain	3,935	633	1,594
8.	Flour	120,357	1,796	46,004
9.	Other Mill Products	69,911	7,055	61,241
10.	Hay and Straw	25,199	224	3,407
11.	Cotton	1,101	2,703	1,601
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,815	1,322	2,457
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	6,133	32,253	19,417
14.	Potatoes	7,075	168	7,696
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,515	1,515	2,472
16.	Other Agricultural Products	9,311	8,594	15,202
	Total	506,681	71,101	271,179
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	7,787	203	50
18.	Cattle and Calves	75,485	123	2,107
19.	Sheep	5,043	20	507
20.	Hogs	22,539	24	1,806
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,628	723	28,669
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,936	5,026	15,462
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,841	4,542	11,528
24.	Poultry	147	33	6,117
25.	Eggs	1,191	249	11,179
26.	Butter and Cheese	13,800	159	19,187
27.	Wool	1,553	534	7,239
28.	Hides and Leather	4,888	3,631	5,542
29.	Other Animal Products	3,388	1,019	3,451
	Total	156,226	16,286	112,844
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	1,801	285,048	134,147
31.	Bituminous Coal	720,282	451,567	33,581
32.	Lignite Coal	156,951	393	--
33.	Coke	38,393	52,395	3,655
34.	Iron Ores	1,416	91,004	148
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	269,704	16,185	3,765
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	6,990	--	--
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	947,323	37,432	32,361
38.	Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	23,711	3,528	14,302
39.	Crude Petroleum	13,355	55,344	482
40.	Asphaltum	51,599	11,243	8,033
41.	Salt	12,082	12,483	6,708
42.	Other Mine Products	36,750	15,086	5,737
	Total	2,280,357	1,031,708	242,919

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF AUGUST, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered To Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1.	214,380	5,236,013	237,378	30,000	197,786
2.	55,511	495,571	50,111	17,233	37,547
3.	56,463	872,977	342,730	35,726	21,701
4.	23,132	556,816	107,022	15,780	10,846
5.	23,134	179,615	69,157	7,402	1,883
6.	3,135	67,723	9,909	411	3,689
7.	6,162	91,071	23,489	3,339	5,835
8.	168,157	1,439,990	14,520	86,431	91,309
9.	138,207	1,220,827	76,743	54,138	79,931
10.	28,830	452,212	210,858	20,106	9,237
11.	5,405	95,068	13,272	3,202	2,013
12.	8,094	70,931	15,030	3,632	3,523
13.	57,803	299,159	9,118	37,746	19,654
14.	14,939	397,889	60,504	6,241	7,690
15.	12,502	183,564	28,103	9,246	3,177
16.	33,107	355,883	31,663	13,352	17,193
	848,961	12,015,309	3,209	343,985	513,014
17.	8,040	61,980	1,661	8,023	993
18.	77,715	384,343	62,337	68,636	8,748
19.	5,570	27,266	346	4,803	623
20.	24,369	252,197	14,851	22,445	2,181
21.	40,020	309,036	15,573	9,099	32,070
22.	26,424	187,010	30,295	1,742	21,733
23.	19,911	161,470	2,705	3,452	15,678
24.	6,297	43,550	967	137	6,363
25.	12,619	135,036	12,656	1,264	11,233
26.	33,146	198,041	9,740	8,655	19,948
27.	9,326	42,289	1,455	1,402	8,129
28.	14,061	114,316	10,545	5,664	7,684
29.	7,853	65,629	862	2,159	4,922
	285,356	1,982,163	80,063	137,481	140,305
30.	420,996	2,823,417	591,394	308,616	138,465
31.	1,205,430	9,641,577	539,247	1,181,801	81,583
32.	157,344	1,342,519	383,033	113,797	2,141
33.	94,443	738,328	176,488	80,180	5,762
34.	92,568	316,676	43,236	92,454	354
35.	289,654	2,192,898	25,688	265,908	18,400
36.	6,990	60,705	12,584	3,746	--
37.	1,017,116	4,549,349	623,693	929,002	54,317
38.	41,541	237,709	19,195	23,635	14,132
39.	69,181	433,779	55,129	47,134	2,403
40.	70,875	238,810	99,426	49,803	8,284
41.	31,273	235,565	6,632	23,119	7,746
42.	57,573	343,077	35,397	20,629	33,676
	3,554,984	23,154,409	1,000,474	3,139,824	367,263

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		tons	tons	tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	257,539	2,491	12,986
44.	Ties	10,681	1,204	2,972
45.	Pulpwood	280,782	--	23,260
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	492,539	38,298	77,237
47.	Other Forest Products	49,535	4,553	7,009
	Total	1,091,076	46,546	123,154
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	176,038	50,839	13,460
49.	Sugar	23,066	4,072	22,956
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	20,666	4,841	4,071
51.	Rails and Fastenings	9,140	1,259	2,165
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	53,574	44,444	25,951
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	20,517	11,402	23,567
54.	Cement	180,226	4,217	3,925
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	93,674	11,402	4,856
56.	Lime and Plaster	43,324	1,884	1,278
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	11,470	292	480
58.	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	36,692	17,108	14,081
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	17,041	11,540	126,302
60.	Household Goods	4,396	536	523
61.	Furniture	4,004	168	4,920
62.	Liquor Beverages	30,587	538	1,206
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	19,984	8,133	872
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	139,379	1,789	34,381
65.	Wood Pulp	107,147	1,401	16,229
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	5,919	115	598
67.	Canned Meats	295	--	332
68.	(Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than meat)	16,655	2,400	15,170
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	309,804	80,729	202,300
70.	Merchandise	276,008	28,980	94,889
	Total	1,599,606	288,089	614,512
GRAND TOTAL		5,633,946	1,453,730	1,364,918

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
Per

Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	10.04	5.99
Animal	3.38	1.85
Mine	42.06	26.98
Forest	14.92	12.91
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	29.60	18.92
Total	100.00	66.65

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF AUGUST, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
43.	273,016	2,485,751	135,671	245,389	41,573
44.	14,857	124,061	15,917	9,483	4,679
45.	304,042	3,935,986	883,074	157,589	134,851
46.	608,074	4,618,634	22,590	378,075	264,904
47.	61,097	410,744	19,652	39,302	14,569
	1,261,086	11,575,176	1,036,724	829,838	460,576
48.	240,337	1,381,434	124,641	237,711	17,516
49.	50,094	403,009	36,839	28,636	25,323
50.	29,578	267,933	362	26,583	4,219
51.	12,564	124,106	34,729	10,269	1,814
52.	123,969	1,054,567	25,843	81,816	33,674
53.	55,486	436,245	6,993	34,637	23,983
54.	188,368	901,106	118,361	180,901	7,166
55.	109,932	602,926	11,219	99,314	7,433
56.	46,486	291,282	16,956	51,369	2,348
57.	12,242	62,893	6,794	12,940	556
58.	67,881	355,918	30,142	44,219	22,451
59.	154,883	1,319,349	26,196	19,810	141,592
60.	5,455	55,034	1,069	3,840	1,142
61.	9,092	68,064	6,357	4,410	4,640
62.	32,331	184,169	3,492	27,700	2,344
63.	28,989	337,155	83,606	24,803	7,456
64.	175,549	1,424,206	84,859	24,060	158,404
65.	124,777	915,074	162,565	30,212	97,139
66.	6,632	61,244	498	3,552	3,505
67.	627	7,475	533	478	757
68.	34,225	235,351	1,091	14,060	19,341
69.	592,833	4,595,029	83,348	373,250	277,022
70.	399,877	2,961,140	169,101	324,422	105,258
	2,502,207	18,044,709	556,460	1,658,992	965,283
	8,452,594	66,771,766	2,516,804	6,110,120	2,446,441

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
cent

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at	Delivered
Destined to			Stations	to
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total	in Canada	Foreign Connections
	.84	3.21	4.05	6.07
	.19	1.34	1.53	1.65
	12.21	2.87	15.08	4.34
	.55	1.46	2.01	5.45
	3.41	7.27	10.68	11.42
	17.20	16.15	33.35	28.93

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
 DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	83	-	-
Animal	713	-	-
Mine	796	-	-
Forest	1,089	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,914	-	-
Total	6,595	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	1,728	1,003	-
Animal	545	-	-
Mine	602,152	144	-
Forest	32,622	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	48,207	662	-
Total	685,254	1,809	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	5,277	1,053	1,829
Animal	912	103	-
Mine	30,207	1,064	1,323
Forest	87,750	397	4,077
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,978	830	13,385
Total	166,124	3,447	20,614
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	65,099	14,621	6,943
Animal	19,776	2,818	2,137
Mine	279,602	156,862	55,187
Forest	354,363	3,420	33,039
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	496,560	52,115	88,195
Total	1,215,400	229,836	185,501
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	214,004	41,056	261,386
Animal	55,919	13,010	110,335
Mine	673,276	821,529	186,338
Forest	241,036	35,429	61,379
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	663,330	195,857	508,341
Total	1,847,565	1,106,881	1,127,779
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	50,365	4,853	-
Animal	30,506	5	-
Mine	173,458	7,622	-
Forest	41,524	1,646	41
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	99,557	17,426	-
Total	395,410	31,552	41
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	63,126	1,649	127
Animal	15,980	-	12
Mine	42,588	16,827	-
Forest	13,209	3,546	142
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	87,392	8,577	1,184
Total	222,295	30,599	1,465
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	88,443	144	-
Animal	28,387	50	-
Mine	233,113	19,875	-
Forest	32,341	40	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	104,260	5,019	-
Total	486,544	25,128	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	18,556	6,722	894
Animal	3,488	300	360
Mine	245,165	7,785	71
Forest	287,142	2,068	24,786
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	54,408	7,603	3,407
Total	608,759	24,478	29,518

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF AUGUST, 1927

PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total	Unloaded at	Delivered
			Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Stations in Canada	to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Agricultural	83	48,884	20,742	1,753	-
Animal	713	4,780	1,073	334	-
Mine	796	2,114	1,409	7,990	-
Forest	1,089	4,742	489	1,914	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,914	43,329	9,723	7,054	-
Total	6,595	103,789	30,618	19,045	-
NOVA SCOTIA					
Agricultural	2,731	75,835	1,099	13,953	3,629
Animal	545	8,057	1,051	1,652	565
Mine	602,296	4,224,215	933,436	550,698	1,083
Forest	32,622	351,842	72,721	19,549	12,497
Mfs. & Misc.	48,869	444,439	14,855	51,616	2,046
Total	687,063	5,104,388	1,023,162	637,468	19,820
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Agricultural	8,159	252,872	36,784	11,651	2,141
Animal	1,015	9,162	453	1,448	155
Mine	32,594	189,500	52,757	42,966	6,752
Forest	92,224	995,048	4,227	39,239	33,477
Mfs. & Misc.	56,193	582,814	41,916	37,065	6,760
Total	190,185	2,029,396	135,231	132,369	49,285
QUEBEC					
Agricultural	86,663	949,443	112,555	104,051	132,919
Animal	24,731	123,331	12,093	26,604	45,359
Mine	491,651	2,807,605	708,072	496,032	66,225
Forest	390,822	3,268,553	216,516	242,889	156,669
Mfs. & Misc.	636,870	4,323,211	199,911	398,944	194,466
Total	1,630,737	11,472,143	392,107	1,268,520	595,638
ONTARIO					
Agricultural	516,446	5,286,334	13,959	109,075	366,763
Animal	179,264	1,399,777	37,430	50,898	88,973
Mine	1,681,143	11,222,627	258,685	1,351,212	223,255
Forest	337,844	3,791,884	474,737	216,853	184,631
Mfs. & Misc.	1,367,528	10,486,792	190,788	668,356	742,812
Total	4,082,225	32,187,414	872,821	2,396,394	1,606,494
MANITCBA					
Agricultural	55,218	1,307,900	176,616	28,376	1,015
Animal	30,511	159,011	11,238	27,317	3,314
Mine	181,080	742,576	116,306	232,030	624
Forest	43,211	527,001	78,949	44,663	4,556
Mfs. & Misc.	116,983	674,616	12,737	129,591	9,718
Total	427,003	3,411,104	373,370	462,477	19,227
SASKATCHEWAN					
Agricultural	64,902	2,158,758	28,531	25,084	615
Animal	15,992	82,628	9,031	6,699	916
Mine	59,415	374,998	105,159	144,980	1,255
Forest	16,897	192,573	54,402	58,614	47,044
Mfs. & Misc.	97,153	497,756	47,750	171,790	871
Total	254,359	3,306,713	226,811	407,167	50,701
ALBERTA					
Agricultural	88,587	1,801,407	116,644	30,830	-
Animal	28,437	170,946	34,739	14,835	48
Mine	252,988	1,689,476	46,180	133,498	-
Forest	32,381	238,594	15,771	51,073	-
Mfs. & Misc.	109,279	571,002	22,943	137,785	15
Total	511,672	4,471,385	66,489	368,021	63
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Agricultural	26,172	133,876	17,405	18,712	5,932
Animal	4,148	24,531	1,389	7,694	975
Mine	253,021	1,901,333	197,432	180,418	68,069
Forest	313,996	2,204,939	118,912	155,044	21,702
Mfs. & Misc.	65,418	420,750	15,337	56,791	8,535
Total	662,755	4,685,434	313,387	418,659	105,213

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010549732