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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FOR

AUGUST, 1932

Canadian railways loaded and received from foreign connections during August 4,401,736 tons of revenue freight, as compared with 5,528,828 tons in August, 1931, and 8,210,774 tons in August, 1930. Agricultural products showed an increase of 272,033 tons, due mainly to heavy movements of wheat which increased by 341,837 tons, or 29 per cent, but animal products were lighter than in 1931 by 31,212 tons, mine products by 641,296 tons, forest products by 254,511 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous by 472,106 tons. For the first eight months the total freight handled amounted to 37,955,687 tons, which was 10,481,180 tons, or 22 per cent, less than for the same period last year.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1932	1932	1931	1930
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	4,902	4,049	5,503	9,246
Nova Scotia	379,258	373,950	490,754	693,735
New Brunswick	98,135	82,919	152,511	270,051
Quebec	581,890	612,723	934,885	1,225,622
Ontario	1,618,149	1,720,268	2,447,446	3,511,732
Manitoba	254,543	356,638	349,266	601,681
Saskatchewan	424,849	433,249	292,907	530,800
Alberta	469,692	591,122	486,792	860,877
British Columbia	212,809	226,818	368,764	507,030
Total for Canada	4,044,227	4,401,736	5,528,828	8,210,774
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,086,401	1,313,109	1,041,076	1,610,184
Animal	174,218	174,900	205,579	196,736
Mine	1,294,557	1,453,021	2,094,317	3,310,765
Forest	321,741	286,517	541,028	918,143
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,167,310	1,174,189	1,646,828	2,174,946
GRAND TOTAL	4,044,227	4,401,736	5,528,828	8,210,774

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1932

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED			TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over August 1931 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1931 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	811,770	148	10,184	822,102	341,837	5,263,226	199,407	439,297	279,275
2.	Corn	2,144	8,762	19,294	30,200	3,206	242,636	64,700	10,784	20,743
3.	Oats	24,543	5,587	13,070	43,200	31,370	744,000	6,403	25,976	18,400
4.	Barley	25,896	60	1,844	27,800	17,026	256,338	191,694	24,116	2,369
5.	Rye	10,456	..	520	10,976	853	80,356	17,904	11,056	637
6.	Flaxseed	2,780	..	..	2,780	742	36,916	3,097	3,024	209
7.	Other Grain	2,819	63	923	3,805	655	47,231	10,308	3,339	1,214
8.	Flour	103,048	493	27,495	131,036	11,167	989,040	109,453	86,604	57,272
9.	Other Mill Products	79,984	3,425	58,042	141,451	14,057	963,250	55,373	63,467	73,417
10.	Hay and Straw	9,499	..	1,672	11,171	7,332	253,590	5,865	8,584	2,541
11.	Cotton	626	1,418	409	2,453	2,123	41,956	18,845	2,157	485
12.	Apples (fresh)	4,521	210	1,365	6,096	2,665	76,823	4,522	3,252	1,705
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	7,513	15,389	12,866	35,768	10,687	250,539	36,938	27,098	14,385
14.	Potatoes	1,417	16	293	1,726	3,165	280,909	119,851	1,221	388
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,959	422	2,013	11,394	402	161,980	7,991	6,962	2,400
16.	Other Agricultural Products	8,575	6,491	16,085	31,151	1,168	344,074	17,177	10,623	19,049
	Total	1,104,550	42,484	166,075	1,313,109	272,033	10,032,864	414,510	727,560	494,469
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	2,471	50	123	2,644	3,058	35,024	8,982	3,021	168
18.	Cattle and Calves	34,139	45	1,652	35,836	9,678	230,058	39,091	32,508	2,424
19.	Sheep	2,610	..	1,386	3,996	962	22,478	1,882	3,402	1,436
20.	Hogs	13,106	..	2,679	15,785	1,158	174,562	29,767	14,179	2,679
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,048	47	25,347	32,442	6,480	276,244	58,473	7,475	25,750
22.	Dressed Meats (cured - salted - canned)	3,249	2,223	5,255	10,727	1,951	91,881	7,694	1,967	8,521
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,747	4,352	7,352	16,451	1,877	141,040	684	2,695	11,815
24.	Poultry	167	..	6,905	7,072	1,072	44,666	1,112	224	6,801
25.	Eggs	1,328	118	9,395	10,841	664	101,145	26,174	1,443	9,549
26.	Butter	2,868	..	9,769	12,637	385	116,998	2,214	2,776	9,780
27.	Cheese	3,547	..	4,151	7,698				44,548	2,477	4,934
28.	Wool	485	417	5,112	6,014	3,179	26,276	18,920	708	5,163
29.	Hides and Leather	2,031	711	4,713	7,455	1,896	60,984	17,887	2,650	4,431
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,416	1,382	1,504	5,302	3,094	48,515	18,173	3,193	2,283
	Total	80,212	9,345	85,343	174,900	31,212	1,414,419	171,519	78,718	95,734
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,667	150,062	44,431	196,160	280	1,512,770	572,813	135,213	43,517
32.	Bituminous Coal	414,123	171,551	6,101	591,775	146,572	5,438,744	1,130,099	539,187	12,992
33.	Lignite Coal	83,943	..	..	83,943	11,575	1,237,356	361,861	67,312	97
34.	Coke	23,853	19,944	133	43,930	12,245	640,953	130,311	43,214	830

35. Iron Ores	1,032	...	117	1,149	- 3,855	5,928	- 28,476	1,015	117	
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	1,758	56	92	1,906	- 99,447	39,875	- 511,394	...	1,016	
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	21,354	2,685	2,060	26,099	- 468,725	227,204	- 119,472	4,922	22,683	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig&Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	23,185	220	2,033	25,438	15,149	1,047,009	- 2,028,459	194,150	1,454	
39. Sand and Gravel	192,749	3,551	954	197,254	- 364,397	509,372	- 85,501	4,192	4,192	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	99,475	1,727	2,284	103,546	- 9,190	130,104	- 68,163	9,035	8,075	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	9,050	529	6,649	16,228	- 20,304	298,190	- 120,721	50,660	...	
42. Crude Petroleum	1,106	49,576	...	50,682	- 30,093	82,437	- 101,732	18,354	638	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	16,311	1,846	638	18,795	- 4,294	174,612	- 177	14,320	4,597	
44. Salt	13,481	2,070	4,364	19,915	- 17,951	651,848	- 62,839	63,010	15,763	
45. Other Mine Products	55,914	12,575	7,812	76,201	- 641,296	12,465,127	- 4,148,173	1,251,739	118,386	
Total	958,901	416,452	77,668	1,453,021	-					
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	29,062	89	901	30,052	- 59,818	537,605	- 232,757	26,423	5,151	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	41,005	121	133	41,259	- 614,837	614,837	- 40,646	232	232	
48. Ties	2,694	..	30	2,724	- 1,002	36,324	- 35,107	1,292	133	
49. Pulpwood	47,763	..	1,422	49,185	- 71,050	978,108	- 604,371	30,171	19,760	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	125,939	5,384	12,002	143,325	- 117,120	1,531,867	- 830,229	102,646	44,835	
51. Other Forest Products	13,093	3,907	2,972	19,972	- 5,521	172,932	- 66,359	10,893	5,285	
Total	259,556	9,501	17,460	286,517	- 254,511	3,871,673	- 1,768,823	212,071	75,396	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	141,461	16,558	4,295	162,314	- 9,950	903,324	- 159,489	4,039	4,039	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	67,080	9,488	4,934	81,502	- 502,099	502,099	- 68,339	5,201	5,201	
54. Sugar	17,138	758	3,946	21,842	- 1,483	173,325	- 27,156	18,611	4,063	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	6,905	138	444	7,487	- 6,762	62,351	- 91,617	4,941	551	
56. Nails and Fastenings	1,376	5	...	1,381	- 6,990	41,645	- 83,160	765	...	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	17,789	7,867	5,640	31,296	- 42,043	377,870	- 396,930	23,164	6,104	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,659	1,302	3,690	10,651	- 13,419	108,521	- 115,241	6,296	3,929	
59. Cement	57,194	296	3,157	60,647	- 65,751	387,385	- 403,736	57,748	798	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	9,393	2,330	588	12,311	- 23,287	111,809	- 173,547	12,733	725	
61. Lime and Plaster	15,639	82	439	16,160	- 9,381	139,255	- 76,619	14,727	1,806	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,277	138	190	3,605	- 1,610	29,105	- 22,276	2,978	162	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,214	337	1,177	8,728	- 486	44,236	- 76,334	7,522	1,649	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	5,242	2,385	30,474	38,101	- 24,772	628,997	- 309,566	4,757	34,661	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,603	123	40	2,766	- 4,603	31,678	- 1,489	2,644	58	
66. Furniture	1,374	108	2,273	3,755	- 1,243	27,970	- 17,475	1,767	2,243	
67. Liquor Beverages	11,435	268	770	12,473	- 2,897	93,871	- 38,634	10,780	845	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	13,373	1,210	1,131	15,714	- 1,999	313,272	- 69,844	6,961	7,880	
69. Newsprint Paper	83,983	22	14,534	98,539	- 993,014	993,014	- 10,840	83,972	83,972	
70. Other Paper	10,430	766	12,940	24,136	- 25,199	202,100	- 167,985	9,694	12,375	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	8,040	345	3,932	12,317	- 139,588	139,588	- 6,111	6,051	6,051	
72. Wood Pulp	37,939	431	6,594	44,964	- 12,076	383,062	- 147,004	11,632	33,664	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,559	92	398	4,049	- 345	39,129	- 7,819	1,501	3,545	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	9,877	395	18,073	28,345	- 4,663	231,488	- 17,148	7,688	19,548	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	160,890	34,889	97,543	293,322	- 165,483	2,640,032	- 1,135,970	173,561	122,291	
76. Merchandise, (All L.C.L. Freight)	133,121	12,549	32,114	177,784	- 61,960	1,566,478	- 440,206	144,103	34,665	
Total	831,991	92,882	249,316	1,174,189	- 472,106	10,171,604	- 3,978,155	769,354	389,825	
GRAND TOTAL	3,235,210	570,664	595,862	4,401,736	- 1,127,092	37,955,687	- 10,481,180	3,039,442	1,178,810	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, 1932, (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	203	3,650	2,005	36,223	149,806	251,453	311,338	331,143	18,679
Animal Products	728	268	500	7,852	28,073	13,000	10,153	17,678	1,960
Mine Products	801	316,122	12,935	107,465	222,114	32,879	8,796	163,004	94,785
Forest Products	88	9,986	17,736	60,045	75,622	9,653	11,129	18,720	56,577
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,229	36,436	35,326	215,869	351,366	39,734	50,009	54,151	46,871
Total	4,049	366,462	68,502	427,454	826,981	346,719	191,475	584,696	218,872
<u>Received from Foreign Connections</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,719	2,636	15,037	186,364	1,481	152	65	1,105
Animal Products	...	...	81	1,455	92,104	10	20	...	1,018
Mine Products	...	2,673	1,047	98,416	341,268	4,499	39,592	5,087	1,538
Forest Products	...	...	224	5,756	20,278	138	70	...	495
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	3,096	10,429	64,605	253,273	3,791	1,940	1,274	3,790
Total	...	7,488	14,417	185,269	893,287	9,919	41,774	6,426	7,946
<u>Total</u>									
Agricultural Products	203	5,369	4,641	51,260	336,170	252,934	311,540	331,208	19,784
Animal Products	728	268	581	9,307	120,177	13,010	10,173	17,678	2,978
Mine Products	801	318,795	13,982	205,881	563,382	37,378	48,388	168,091	96,323
Forest Products	88	9,986	17,960	65,801	95,900	9,791	11,199	18,720	57,072
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,229	39,532	45,755	280,474	604,639	43,525	51,949	55,425	50,661
Total	4,049	373,950	82,919	612,723	1,720,268	356,638	433,249	591,122	226,818
<u>Unloaded at Stations</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,150	12,845	11,129	76,031	479,968	36,539	59,075	32,620	18,203
Animal Products	544	1,539	1,126	19,303	29,407	11,920	2,435	5,685	6,759
Mine Products	6,551	270,087	31,518	148,151	485,399	59,798	86,203	105,953	58,079
Forest Products	815	7,704	11,529	38,628	71,542	12,413	20,543	26,025	22,872
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	5,216	36,715	29,562	170,378	268,312	69,947	80,299	81,195	27,730
Total	14,276	328,890	84,864	452,491	1,334,628	190,617	248,555	251,478	133,643
<u>Delivered to Foreign Connections</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,090	1,342	122,657	246,267	11,882	781	...	109,450
Animal Products	...	361	39	25,009	69,230	51	71	60	913
Mine Products	...	288	3,664	19,422	75,178	2,046	282	...	17,506
Forest Products	...	4,118	4,181	18,528	33,398	74	10,242	...	4,855
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	1,405	3,283	72,116	301,877	4,205	568	106	6,265
Total	...	8,262	12,509	257,732	725,950	18,258	11,944	166	138,989