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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
 FOR
AUGUST, 1933

August was the third successive month this year to show an increase in freight carried by Canadian railways compared with traffic of the corresponding month of the previous year. With one exception these three months were the only increases recorded since September four years ago. Also the increase has grown each month. Starting with an increase of 104,721 tons in June, it grew to 590,427 tons in July and to 688,590 tons in August. Over 62 per cent of the improvement in August was in freight loaded at Canadian stations, 12 per cent was in imported freight and 26 per cent was in intransit freight passing between Canadian frontier ports. Due mainly to light loading in Alberta, agricultural products were lighter than in 1932 by 18,928 tons, wheat being lighter by 35,106 tons and other mill products by 42,371 tons. Animal products increased 16,609 tons, Ontario loadings increasing by 6,589 tons and receipts from foreign connections increasing by 7,742 tons. Heavier loading and larger imports of coal and heavier loading of coke, other ores and concentrates (other than iron and copper) and miscellaneous mine products produced a net increase in mine products of 188,040 tons, or 13 per cent. In each of the last three months forest products have shown the greatest increase of all commodity groups. For August the increase was 262,943 tons, or 92 per cent, each of the classes listed showing improvements. Only five of the twenty-five classes listed under manufactures and miscellaneous were lighter than in 1932 and the net increase was 239,926 tons, or 20 per cent. Automobiles increased by 50,153 tons, of which 46,227 tons were intransit United States freight. Newsprint increased by 26,879 tons, wood pulp by 37,857 tons, other paper by 11,080 tons and iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) by 16,503 tons. Merchandise (all less-than-carload freight) was slightly lighter than in 1932, gasoline decreased by 9,485 tons and oils and other petroleum products by 13,599 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	July	August	August	August
	1933	1933	1932	1931
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,144	5,921	4,049	5,503
Nova Scotia	376,421	428,144	373,950	490,754
New Brunswick	108,062	103,260	82,919	152,511
Quebec	778,709	837,762	612,723	934,885
Ontario	1,961,116	2,081,014	1,720,268	2,447,446
Manitoba	246,885	404,254	356,638	349,266
Saskatchewan	464,093	476,154	433,249	292,907
Alberta	383,408	429,167	591,122	486,792
British Columbia	309,888	324,650	226,818	368,764
Total for Canada	4,634,726	5,090,326	4,401,736	5,528,828
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,150,211	1,294,181	1,313,109	1,041,076
Animal	191,349	191,509	174,900	205,579
Mine	1,373,130	1,641,061	1,453,021	2,094,317
Forest	565,869	549,460	286,517	541,028
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,354,167	1,414,115	1,174,189	1,646,828
GRAND TOTAL	4,634,726	5,090,326	4,401,736	5,528,828

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over August 1952 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1952 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	782,073	102	4,821	786,996	- 35,106	5,372,007	108,731	584,922	129,127
2.	Corn	5,116	2,224	29,009	36,349	6,149	291,606	48,970	6,978	29,516
3.	Oats	45,822	2,314	11,790	59,926	16,726	550,469	- 193,531	41,140	15,578
4.	Barley	41,538	867	3,855	46,260	18,460	227,595	- 28,745	40,834	5,720
5.	Rye	10,130	142	305	10,577	- 399	58,162	- 22,194	282	11,340
6.	Flaxseed	3,658	...	41	3,699	919	34,548	- 2,568	3,978	142
7.	Other Grain	1,998	864	716	3,578	- 227	37,472	- 9,759	7,220	689
8.	Flour	108,320	281	20,914	129,515	- 1,521	1,006,890	19,850	84,803	47,756
9.	Other Mill Products	64,769	1,629	32,682	99,080	- 42,371	850,143	- 115,107	51,327	47,546
10.	Hay and Straw	8,585	50	1,150	9,785	- 1,386	153,692	- 99,898	8,030	1,882
11.	Cotton	274	6,461	1,289	8,024	5,571	58,375	16,919	4,656	1,203
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,868	421	1,233	4,522	- 1,574	84,404	7,581	2,473	1,543
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	8,587	14,459	10,327	33,373	- 2,395	186,572	- 63,967	23,803	12,207
14.	Potatoes	3,369	23	3,705	7,097	5,371	255,179	- 25,730	1,773	4,514
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,395	328	2,879	10,602	- 792	143,772	- 18,208	7,742	5,128
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,273	6,687	23,838	44,798	13,647	378,081	34,007	12,374	31,942
	Total	1,108,775	36,852	148,554	1,294,181	- 18,928	9,691,467	- 341,397	882,356	343,633
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	3,546	36	73	3,655	1,011	23,697	- 11,327	3,409	121
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,782	35	1,681	38,498	2,662	233,466	3,408	34,874	2,970
19.	Sheep	2,764	...	1,393	4,157	161	22,416	- 62	3,160	1,418
20.	Hogs	15,688	10	2,712	16,410	625	167,320	- 7,242	13,694	2,712
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,897	194	30,280	38,371	5,929	289,901	13,657	7,548	31,199
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	4,752	3,488	8,818	15,058	4,331	112,880	20,999	2,959	12,051
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,592	5,788	8,388	17,768	1,317	141,416	378	1,692	14,734
24.	Poultry	159	13	7,160	7,332	260	54,704	10,038	192	7,110
25.	Eggs	954	...	9,288	10,252	- 589	101,768	623	1,341	9,344
26.	Butter	3,193	41	11,708	14,942	2,305	119,057	2,059	2,656	11,766
27.	Cheese	2,353	19	3,696	6,058	- 1,640	41,072	- 3,476	1,737	4,019
28.	Wool	1,205	928	1,441	3,572	- 2,442	36,111	9,855	1,581	2,215
29.	Hides and Leather	2,522	1,764	6,003	10,289	2,834	80,187	19,203	3,259	6,930
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,476	599	2,072	5,147	- 155	50,071	1,556	2,743	3,100
	Total	85,883	12,913	92,713	191,509	16,609	1,474,066	59,647	80,845	109,899
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,110	193,600	48,769	244,479	48,319	1,426,286	- 86,484	175,303	48,540
32.	Bituminous Coal	473,319	198,187	3,667	675,173	83,398	4,837,692	- 601,052	610,638	8,412
33.	Lignite Coal	69,377	...	...	69,377	f 14,566	908,529	- 328,827	60,942	188
34.	Coke	49,072	19,451	823	69,346	25,416	551,102	10,149	67,837	1,559

35. Iron Ores	585	...	206	791	-	358	6,151	223	841	206
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	...	20	...	20	-	1,886	16,845	-	23,030	...
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	112,993	9,176	2,738	124,907		98,808	441,673	-	27,052	104,798
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	37,645	171	4,112	41,928		16,490	275,561	-	48,357	11,552
39. Sand and Gravel	76,624	3,824	630	81,078	-	116,176	352,053	-	694,956	82,089
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	79,210	774	182	80,166	-	23,380	279,507	-	229,865	76,965
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,845	1,171	6,591	10,597	-	5,631	53,614	-	76,490	3,787
42. Crude Petroleum	1,763	38,042	...	39,805	-	10,877	274,909	-	23,281	40,831
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	13,408	519	429	14,356	-	4,439	61,230	-	21,207	14,247
44. Salt	13,478	2,042	9,949	25,469		5,554	172,773	-	1,839	16,050
45. Other Mine Products	128,370	23,675	11,524	163,569		87,368	612,249	-	39,599	109,819
Total	1,060,799	490,652	89,610	1,641,061		188,040	10,370,174	-	2,094,953	1,375,699
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	72,760	70	1,689	74,519		44,467	420,039	-	117,566	66,174
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	43,899	2,045	46	45,990		4,731	732,143	-	117,306	45,495
48. Tiles	2,356	27	690	3,053		329	21,414	-	14,910	1,993
49. Pulpwood	130,741	...	1,940	132,681		83,496	888,306	-	89,802	57,902
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	221,777	9,783	36,134	267,674		124,349	1,544,657	-	12,790	141,209
51. Other Forest Products	16,864	4,008	5,671	25,543		5,571	169,982	-	2,950	15,981
Total	487,377	15,913	46,170	549,460		262,943	3,776,541	-	95,132	328,654
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	139,302	8,726	4,801	152,829	-	9,485	784,636	-	118,488	151,839
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	57,264	5,994	4,645	67,903	-	13,599	429,472	-	72,627	54,625
54. Sugar	14,622	536	6,847	22,005		163	183,704	-	10,379	15,374
55. Iron, pig and bloom	7,640	541	2,608	10,789		3,302	55,534	-	6,817	6,182
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,063	445	86	1,594		213	10,688	-	30,957	1,842
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	19,994	16,831	10,974	47,799		16,503	259,689	-	118,181	30,507
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	6,899	1,569	6,243	14,711		4,060	88,468	-	20,053	7,666
59. Cement	54,864	265	906	56,033	-	4,614	225,200	-	162,185	52,867
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	7,078	4,809	1,321	13,208		897	75,137	-	36,672	11,209
61. Lime and Plaster	19,720	148	868	20,736		4,576	119,693	-	19,562	17,941
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,212	170	247	1,629	-	1,976	12,875	-	16,230	1,813
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,316	434	1,750	8,500	-	228	46,358	-	2,122	6,653
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	8,001	3,552	78,701	88,254		50,153	711,806	-	82,809	7,556
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,369	71	6	3,446		680	26,984	-	4,694	3,204
66. Furniture	1,850	15	2,562	4,427		672	25,022	-	2,948	1,706
67. Liquor Beverages	9,540	275	2,996	12,811		358	86,649	-	7,222	9,056
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	21,653	2,196	600	24,449		8,735	312,267	-	1,005	13,027
69. Newsprint Paper	109,134	22	16,262	125,418		26,879	890,306	-	102,708	12,750
70. Other Paper	11,405	663	23,148	35,216		11,060	231,854	-	29,754	12,053
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	11,380	217	3,686	15,283		2,966	111,713	-	27,875	10,125
72. Wood Pulp	72,975	202	9,644	82,821		37,857	451,778	-	68,716	20,106
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,399	84	458	4,941		892	42,226	-	3,097	1,318
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	12,212	459	19,414	32,085		3,740	251,619	-	20,131	12,025
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	194,975	38,742	156,314	389,931		96,609	2,493,053	-	146,979	188,372
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	125,442	11,381	40,474	177,297	-	487	1,308,826	-	257,652	159,966
Total	922,209	98,345	393,561	1,414,115		239,926	9,235,757	-	935,847	798,762
GRAND TOTAL	3,665,043	654,675	770,608	5,090,326		688,590	34,548,005	-3,407,682	3,456,295	1,445,086

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, 1953 (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	261	2,782	4,174	29,796	140,461	302,078	368,422	247,618	13,183
Animal Products	719	429	513	7,020	34,662	12,515	10,405	17,525	2,095
Mine Products	2,825	364,460	12,142	156,240	291,407	22,069	13,150	91,834	106,652
Forest Products	73	13,596	31,713	142,137	121,775	16,451	9,903	8,754	142,975
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,043	43,680	37,644	250,829	406,400	38,415	48,297	52,023	42,878
Total	5,921	424,947	86,186	586,022	994,705	391,548	450,177	417,754	307,783
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	400	3,096	13,277	163,758	1,610	159	254	2,852
Animal Products	...	45	40	4,693	99,346	...	...	...	1,002
Mine Products	...	858	555	130,889	407,483	5,790	23,684	9,949	1,054
Forest Products	...	105	2,607	5,678	44,871	344	72	...	8,406
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,789	10,776	97,203	370,351	4,962	2,062	1,210	3,553
Total	...	3,197	17,074	251,740	1,086,309	12,706	25,977	11,413	16,867
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	261	3,182	7,270	43,073	304,219	303,688	368,581	247,872	16,035
Animal Products	719	474	553	11,713	134,508	12,515	10,405	17,525	3,097
Mine Products	2,825	365,318	12,697	287,129	698,890	27,879	36,834	101,783	107,706
Forest Products	73	13,701	34,320	147,815	166,646	16,795	9,975	8,754	151,391
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,043	45,469	48,420	348,032	776,751	43,377	50,359	53,233	46,431
Total	5,921	423,144	103,260	837,762	2,031,014	404,254	476,154	429,167	324,650
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	922	10,806	9,294	58,270	626,689	54,167	58,908	47,208	16,071
Animal Products	558	1,684	1,707	20,632	29,766	12,514	2,881	5,008	6,095
Mine Products	6,672	318,628	32,795	156,186	626,603	53,605	64,260	43,529	73,431
Forest Products	1,035	8,580	19,188	66,144	103,946	13,964	14,775	15,595	85,427
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,612	46,971	30,995	181,897	298,773	66,338	63,592	65,076	30,508
Total	13,799	386,669	93,969	483,129	1,685,777	200,588	204,416	176,416	211,532
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,673	1,898	89,917	163,264	7,492	555	151	79,683
Animal Products	...	217	64	29,985	73,225	326	109	20	743
Mine Products	...	183	4,451	40,413	85,317	695	...	107	19,127
Forest Products	...	6,401	17,560	59,121	96,036	1,246	21,253	...	16,528
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,166	5,238	112,758	483,415	8,172	1,318	31	10,248
Total	...	10,640	29,211	331,174	906,257	17,931	23,235	309	126,329

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