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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1934

Canadian railways carried 5,354,177 tons of freight during August including 3,998,597 tons originated at Canadian stations, 595,352 tons of imports and 760,228 tons of intransit freight. The corresponding tonnages for August, 1933, were 3,665,043 tons, 654,675 tons and 770,608 tons respectively, the Canadian freight increasing by 9 per cent and foreign freight decreasing by 5 per cent.

Wheat shipments were lighter than in 1933 by 158,777 tons, oats decreased by 10,700 tons and flour by 10,194 tons. Other mill products increased by 22,493 tons, apples by 2,428 tons and other fresh fruit by 12,945 tons. Total animal products amounting to 195,107 tons was 3,598 tons heavier than in August last year. Anthracite coal decreased by 68,142 tons, or 28 per cent, but bituminous coal increased by 149,492 tons. Ores and concentrates other than iron and copper increased by 69,599 tons or 56 per cent. Sand and gravel increased by 80,099 tons, crushed stone by 58,868 tons and cement by 17,806 tons, undoubtedly due to heavier road construction. Forest products were heavier by 3,594 tons, pulpwood and lumber decreasing, but other commodities, especially cordwood, increasing and more than offsetting these decreases. Rails and fastenings increased from 3,910 tons in July, 1934, and 1,594 tons in August, 1933, to 8,292 tons. Structural iron and castings and machinery were lighter than last year. Automobiles increased by 15,699 tons and liquor-beverages by 10,485 tons or 82 per cent. Newsprint and other paper showed decreases, but paper board, pulp board and wall board increased by 3,180 tons, or 21 per cent.

The cumulative total to the end of August was 42,939,395 tons which was 8,383,763 tons or 24 per cent greater than for the same period in 1933.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

(Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

PROVINCES	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1934	1934	1933	1932
Prince Edward Island	6,863	4,841	5,921	4,049
Nova Scotia	582,748	591,246	428,144	373,950
New Brunswick	143,280	123,817	103,260	82,919
Quebec	858,719	856,145	837,762	612,723
Ontario	2,203,371	2,141,216	2,081,014	1,720,268
Manitoba	293,790	359,031	404,254	356,638
Saskatchewan	513,255	363,777	476,154	433,249
Alberta	547,793	530,888	429,167	591,122
British Columbia	343,593	383,216	324,650	226,818
Total for Canada	5,493,412	5,354,177	5,090,326	4,401,736
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,350,740	1,164,818	1,294,181	1,313,109
Animal	198,677	195,107	191,509	174,900
Mine	1,852,426	1,954,528	1,641,061	1,453,021
Forest	598,612	553,054	549,460	286,517
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,492,957	1,486,670	1,414,115	1,174,189
GRAND TOTAL	5,493,412	5,354,177	5,090,326	4,401,736

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, 1934

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase Over August 1933 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1933 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	616,688	929	10,602	628,219	- 158,777	4,510,580	- 861,427	308,633	317,440
2.	Corn	220	13,645	26,031	39,896	3,547	333,864	42,258	11,162	29,138
3.	Oats	35,780	142	13,304	49,226	- 10,700	699,946	149,477	25,350	23,527
4.	Barley	50,700	422	5,854	56,976	10,716	295,050	67,455	36,458	20,570
5.	Rye	7,210	...	306	7,516	- 3,061	23,503	- 34,659	424	7,065
6.	Flaxseed	329	25	...	354	- 3,345	10,233	- 24,315	329	...
7.	Other Grain	378	2,608	419	3,405	- 173	30,759	- 6,713	2,837	524
8.	Flour	99,517	588	19,216	119,321	- 10,194	947,718	- 61,172	70,836	50,503
9.	Other Mill Products	74,144	2,329	45,100	121,573	22,493	996,031	145,888	56,742	65,532
10.	Hay and Straw	8,833	12	97	8,942	- 843	255,908	102,216	8,185	861
11.	Cotton	419	6,125	1,501	8,045	21	74,738	15,863	5,178	1,521
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,253	415	1,282	6,950	2,428	126,699	42,295	5,130	1,708
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	16,465	16,461	13,392	46,318	12,945	233,474	46,902	31,601	15,038
14.	Potatoes	1,939	349	3,408	5,696	- 1,401	335,211	80,032	1,661	4,083
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	10,332	1,059	3,487	14,878	4,276	178,021	34,249	9,783	5,027
16.	Other Agricultural Products	18,096	6,955	22,452	47,503	2,705	468,223	90,142	18,455	28,750
	<b>Total</b>	<b>946,303</b>	<b>52,064</b>	<b>166,451</b>	<b>1,164,818</b>	<b>- 129,363</b>	<b>9,519,958</b>	<b>- 171,509</b>	<b>592,764</b>	<b>571,287</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	5,467	140	431	6,038	2,383	42,529	18,832	5,928	526
18.	Cattle and Calves	38,640	72	3,506	42,218	3,720	262,295	28,827	35,342	7,128
19.	Sheep	2,476	...	1,536	4,012	- 145	20,625	- 1,791	2,453	1,549
20.	Hogs	10,436	...	1,773	12,209	- 4,201	154,503	- 12,817	10,572	1,887
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,748	405	37,041	44,194	5,823	334,208	44,307	6,550	37,526
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	5,414	691	10,318	16,423	1,365	134,755	21,875	2,181	13,597
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,245	1,594	11,287	17,126	- 642	150,730	9,314	3,821	11,742
24.	Poultry	245	10	5,673	5,928	- 1,404	49,198	- 5,506	227	5,699
25.	Eggs	1,053	11	6,984	8,048	- 2,204	99,456	- 2,312	1,038	6,984
26.	Butter	3,124	...	10,707	13,831	- 1,111	114,206	- 4,852	3,104	10,721
27.	Cheese	1,949	59	5,368	7,376	1,318	41,091	19	1,628	5,884
28.	Wool	717	412	1,700	2,829	- 743	31,153	- 4,958	974	1,900
29.	Hides and Leather	2,634	1,266	3,751	7,651	- 2,638	73,880	- 6,307	2,983	4,771
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,000	883	2,341	7,224	2,077	58,047	7,976	4,216	3,448
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87,148</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>102,416</b>	<b>195,107</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>1,566,676</b>	<b>92,608</b>	<b>81,017</b>	<b>113,362</b>
<b>MINING PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,581	136,374	37,382	176,337	- 68,142	1,729,874	318,325	118,765	43,027
32.	Bituminous Coal	662,550	162,622	6,903	832,075	149,492	6,305,090	1,559,266	738,410	11,878
33.	Lignite Coal	74,200	...	...	74,200	4,823	1,016,640	- 5,671	75,317	349
34.	Coke	44,551	19,717	697	64,965	- 4,381	900,762	249,219	58,540	4,434

35. Iron Ores	1,680	708	169	2,557	1,766	8,660	2,509	2,063	495
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	...	...	...	...	20	6,370	10,475	...	...
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	178,554	13,918	2,034	194,506	69,599	1,321,013	879,340	174,959	4,813
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	51,147	822	6,045	58,014	16,086	414,444	138,883	16,703	41,625
39. Sand and Gravel	155,074	4,878	1,225	161,177	80,099	517,430	165,377	159,547	1,337
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	137,868	548	618	139,034	58,868	545,693	266,186	135,361	2,303
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,576	1,528	3,740	9,844	753	60,932	7,318	5,841	4,625
42. Crude Petroleum	3,557	42,907	...	46,464	6,659	288,350	13,441	44,966	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	17,398	966	1,106	19,470	5,114	84,705	23,475	17,106	1,484
44. Salt	13,122	1,988	6,873	21,983	3,486	190,878	18,105	14,105	7,298
45. Other Mine Products	111,891	31,590	10,421	153,902	9,667	1,216,671	604,422	119,629	30,615
Total	1,458,749	418,566	77,213	1,954,528	306,057	14,607,512	4,229,720	1,681,312	154,283
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	82,007	123	1,931	84,061	9,542	600,492	180,453	77,008	7,235
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	61,937	953	...	62,890	16,900	875,389	143,246	64,763	1,993
48. Ties	4,750	31	928	5,709	2,656	28,550	7,136	3,436	2,639
49. Pulpwood	111,157	...	432	111,589	21,092	1,594,832	706,526	72,037	36,021
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	222,830	9,473	22,554	254,857	12,817	1,957,092	412,435	140,212	113,232
51. Other Forest Products	26,089	3,533	4,326	33,948	8,405	289,966	119,984	23,098	5,944
Total	508,770	14,113	30,171	553,054	3,594	5,346,321	1,569,780	380,554	166,064
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasoline	141,276	8,496	5,666	155,438	2,609	808,417	23,581	149,808	3,977
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	59,092	6,863	4,617	70,572	2,669	498,834	69,362	64,999	5,273
54. Sugar	18,593	2,047	4,655	25,295	3,290	211,587	27,883	20,977	4,823
55. Iron, pig and bloom	9,368	874	1,270	11,512	723	130,063	74,529	6,939	2,794
56. Rails and Fastenings	7,899	271	122	8,292	6,698	61,079	50,391	3,517	155
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	21,207	10,644	11,291	43,142	4,657	513,817	254,128	29,004	12,463
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	5,105	2,290	5,436	12,831	1,880	105,079	16,611	6,782	6,104
59. Cement	71,984	256	1,599	73,839	17,806	317,051	91,851	71,253	1,386
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	10,578	6,331	1,201	18,110	4,902	126,781	51,644	15,108	1,409
61. Lime and Plaster	16,709	214	682	17,605	3,131	133,048	13,355	15,677	788
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	1,470	...	139	1,609	20	12,529	346	1,470	126
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,385	916	2,091	11,392	2,892	79,569	33,211	8,516	3,196
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	16,450	3,311	84,192	103,953	15,699	1,164,723	452,917	8,657	92,890
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,923	62	11	3,996	550	36,946	9,962	4,445	48
66. Furniture	1,529	52	2,679	3,260	1,167	25,785	763	1,853	1,740
67. Liquor Beverages	16,801	173	6,322	23,296	10,485	144,035	57,386	15,440	7,235
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	18,534	1,474	2,847	22,855	1,594	395,420	83,153	13,813	10,061
69. Newsprint Paper	108,420	436	15,835	124,691	727	1,246,137	355,831	9,929	124,557
70. Other Paper	11,705	760	15,747	28,212	7,004	221,412	10,442	10,710	18,867
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	13,259	453	4,751	18,463	3,180	136,503	24,790	9,397	9,321
72. Wood Pulp	54,080	72	7,587	61,739	21,082	521,058	69,280	17,672	46,550
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,776	120	679	4,575	366	37,502	4,724	1,042	3,501
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	13,709	948	18,694	33,351	1,266	252,102	483	11,867	21,652
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	232,920	46,676	144,216	423,812	33,881	3,205,096	712,036	240,088	186,271
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	130,855	11,327	42,648	184,830	7,533	1,514,355	205,529	138,482	44,498
Total	997,627	108,066	383,977	1,486,670	72,555	11,898,928	2,663,164	877,445	609,685
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,998,597</b>	<b>595,352</b>	<b>760,228</b>	<b>5,354,177</b>	<b>236,441</b>	<b>42,939,395</b>	<b>8,383,763</b>	<b>3,613,092</b>	<b>1,614,681</b>



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**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**  
**DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, 1934. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)**

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	676	1,805	2,036	31,583	134,985	218,432	255,509	274,879	26,398
Animal Products	592	575	681	5,988	28,218	15,490	11,895	19,178	4,531
Mine Products	689	506,881	19,498	188,861	392,353	40,717	15,327	154,733	139,690
Forest Products	53	23,447	43,848	141,981	112,975	25,076	12,077	9,608	139,705
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,155	52,028	38,078	263,819	442,478	46,935	44,717	57,349	50,068
Total	4,165	584,736	104,141	632,232	1,111,009	346,650	339,525	515,747	360,392
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	3,193	2,994	16,343	187,858	1,468	198	132	6,329
Animal Products	...	15	60	1,678	105,162	...	...	...	1,044
Mine Products	676	1,086	2,775	121,256	326,781	5,511	21,180	14,012	2,502
Forest Products	...	125	1,796	6,150	27,938	481	113	57	7,624
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	2,091	12,051	78,486	382,468	4,921	2,761	940	5,325
Total	676	6,510	19,676	223,913	1,030,207	12,381	24,252	15,141	22,824
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	676	4,998	5,030	47,926	322,843	219,900	255,707	275,011	32,727
Animal Products	592	590	741	7,666	133,380	15,490	11,895	19,178	5,575
Mine Products	1,365	507,967	22,273	310,117	719,134	46,228	36,507	168,745	142,192
Forest Products	53	23,572	45,644	148,131	140,913	25,557	12,190	9,665	147,329
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,155	54,119	50,129	342,305	824,946	51,856	47,478	58,289	55,393
Total	4,841	591,246	123,817	856,145	2,141,216	359,031	363,777	530,888	383,216
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	617	10,397	9,864	63,588	341,499	41,125	56,038	49,399	20,237
Animal Products	466	1,965	1,557	18,484	26,600	15,937	3,519	5,198	7,291
Mine Products	5,436	457,287	40,714	170,563	668,226	71,196	68,328	111,031	88,531
Forest Products	1,281	12,423	28,757	86,875	110,072	27,869	16,947	15,325	81,005
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,712	55,036	36,714	178,681	356,953	73,512	66,326	70,528	34,983
Total	12,512	537,108	117,606	518,191	1,503,350	229,639	211,158	251,481	232,047
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	3,331	1,391	91,221	314,231	14,630	2,163	18	144,302
Animal Products	...	224	33	30,705	81,456	247	115	...	582
Mine Products	...	549	3,401	33,417	87,846	1,459	75	318	27,218
Forest Products	...	12,195	24,244	35,020	53,196	115	11,283	...	30,011
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	2,708	4,416	109,266	475,477	6,536	1,634	...	9,648
Total	...	19,007	33,485	299,629	1,012,206	22,987	15,270	336	211,761