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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1935

Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during August amounted to 5,308,528 tons, a decrease of 45,649 tons, or 0.8 per cent, from the August 1934 traffic. Wheat was heavier than last year but other grains showed large declines and the agricultural group showed a decrease of 60,174 tons, or 5.2 per cent. Animal products also showed few increases and several decreases which reduced the total by 24,502 tons, or 12.5 per cent. Anthracite and bituminous coal were lighter than in August, 1934, by 29,505 tons and 105,156 tons, respectively, other ores and concentrates by 21,110 tons and stone (crushed, ground, broken) by 58,550 tons, or 42 per cent. Practically all this last decrease was in Ontario and quite probably was largely due to less highway construction. Only small increases were recorded in a few commodities and the total of mine products was down by 70,091 tons, or 3.6 per cent. Forest products increased from 553,054 tons to 594,776 tons, logs and lumber showing the largest increases. Manufactures and miscellaneous showed a net increase of 67,396 tons, or from 1,486,670 tons to 1,554,066 tons. Automobiles decreased by 29,949 tons, or 29 per cent, largely in United States freight moving across Ontario, and cement decreased by 19,359 tons, or 26 per cent. This latter was also practically all in Ontario and declined probably for the same reason as crushed stone. Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) increased by 22,767 tons, or 53 per cent, brick and artificial stone by 6,003 tons, or 33 per cent, newsprint paper by 9,966 tons, or 8 per cent, and wood pulp by 9,661 tons, or 16 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1935	1935	1934	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	22,401	19,564	4,841	5,921
Nova Scotia	640,476	540,564	591,246	428,144
New Brunswick	140,374	137,098	123,817	103,260
Quebec	922,282	937,288	856,145	837,762
Ontario	2,112,268	2,122,646	2,141,216	2,081,014
Manitoba	348,798	269,588	359,031	404,254
Saskatchewan	608,542	407,580	363,777	476,154
Alberta	464,697	484,550	530,888	429,167
British Columbia	329,235	389,650	383,216	324,650
Total for Canada	5,589,073	5,308,528	5,354,177	5,090,326
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,325,669	1,104,644	1,164,818	1,294,181
Animal	173,595	170,605	195,107	191,509
Mine	1,914,119	1,884,437	1,954,528	1,641,061
Forest	621,213	594,776	553,054	549,460
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,554,477	1,554,066	1,486,670	1,414,115
GRAND TOTAL	5,589,073	5,308,528	5,354,177	5,090,326

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1935

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August 1934 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1934 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	660,045	108	10,517	670,670	42,451	4,166,933	- 343,647	138,654	533,907
2.	Corn	1,859	12,183	8,261	22,303	- 17,593	171,709	- 162,155	9,827	21,895
3.	Oats	20,558	471	8,085	29,114	- 20,112	492,506	- 207,440	19,438	9,189
4.	Barley	25,372	363	5,402	31,137	- 25,839	192,605	- 102,245	25,154	5,998
5.	Rye	3,717	36	960	4,713	- 2,803	20,040	- 3,463	298	4,359
6.	Flaxseed	354	...	15	369	15	12,799	2,566	354	55
7.	Other Grain	1,323	311	276	1,910	- 1,495	23,443	- 7,316	1,527	352
8.	Flour	81,963	4,047	17,612	103,622	- 15,699	818,395	- 129,323	64,224	39,831
9.	Other Mill Products	77,589	2,701	33,955	114,245	- 7,328	897,907	- 98,124	58,405	54,478
10.	Hay and Straw	8,630	135	54	8,819	- 123	349,805	93,897	8,495	514
11.	Cotton	495	3,536	941	4,972	- 3,073	63,769	- 10,969	4,522	1,483
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,554	743	4,012	6,309	- 641	102,266	- 24,433	1,652	4,231
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	7,445	20,351	14,664	42,460	- 3,858	235,570	2,096	27,055	15,160
14.	Potatoes	2,352	29	2,589	4,970	- 726	282,288	- 52,923	1,919	3,023
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,375	499	2,378	12,252	- 2,626	157,214	- 20,807	9,572	2,890
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,867	5,148	24,764	46,779	- 724	426,908	- 41,315	16,255	31,937
	Total	919,498	50,661	134,485	1,104,644	- 60,174	8,414,357	- 1,105,601	387,351	729,302
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,707	20	185	3,912	- 2,126	38,825	- 3,704	3,689	293
18.	Cattle and Calves	42,317	13	1,331	43,661	1,443	274,731	12,436	40,609	3,285
19.	Sheep	2,768	...	891	3,659	- 353	19,231	- 1,394	2,760	912
20.	Hogs	10,745	...	904	11,649	- 560	134,220	- 20,283	10,239	1,409
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,393	152	27,154	34,699	- 9,495	308,895	- 25,313	6,337	28,390
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	5,021	174	5,284	10,479	- 5,944	107,853	- 26,902	1,201	8,938
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,669	45	2,838	8,552	- 8,574	81,046	- 69,684	4,782	3,671
24.	Poultry	150	12	4,310	4,472	- 1,456	34,870	- 14,328	163	4,310
25.	Eggs	864	31	6,270	7,165	- 883	74,961	- 24,495	886	6,282
26.	Butter	3,070	24	7,846	10,940	- 2,891	97,102	- 17,104	3,025	7,865
27.	Cheese	1,273	19	5,876	7,168	- 208	40,777	- 314	1,128	6,046
28.	Wool	723	705	3,126	4,554	1,725	34,446	3,293	1,069	3,354
29.	Hides and Leather	3,725	916	5,021	9,662	2,011	87,386	13,506	3,093	6,770
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,484	802	3,747	10,033	2,809	69,645	11,598	4,440	5,417
	Total	92,909	2,913	74,783	170,605	- 24,502	1,403,988	- 162,688	83,421	86,942
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,691	115,707	28,434	146,832	- 29,505	1,662,830	- 67,044	106,432	28,210
32.	Bituminous Coal	573,495	150,510	2,914	726,919	- 105,156	6,145,431	- 159,659	670,029	9,194
33.	Lignite Coal	89,157	...	...	89,157	14,957	1,187,327	170,687	89,100	182
34.	Coke	40,544	18,804	2,599	61,947	- 3,018	727,892	- 172,870	54,349	4,300

35. Iron Ores	1,111	...	...	1,111	- 1,446	10,737	2,077	1,540	140
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,372	...	22	1,394	1,394	9,631	3,261	...	1,744	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	146,004	21,387	6,005	173,396	- 21,110	1,441,355	120,342	132,459	12,658	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	59,523	1,442	5,761	66,696	8,682	532,144	117,700	21,880	47,049	
39. Sand and Gravel	150,611	3,588	1,321	155,520	- 5,657	569,104	51,674	154,079	1,759	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	79,976	290	218	80,484	- 58,550	343,025	- 202,668	80,785	279	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	10,172	1,450	2,952	14,574	4,730	86,744	25,812	12,325	3,476	
42. Crude Petroleum	1,857	42,391	75	44,323	- 2,141	277,016	- 11,334	44,206	75	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	32,678	613	889	34,180	14,710	116,739	32,034	34,448	833	
44. Salt	14,219	2,226	7,066	23,511	1,528	190,662	- 216	15,412	7,700	
45. Other Mine Products	218,253	32,134	14,006	264,393	110,491	1,630,481	413,810	219,022	37,478	
Total	1,421,663	390,512	72,262	1,884,437	- 70,091	14,931,118	323,606	1,636,066	155,077	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	101,575	89	1,998	103,662	19,601	796,221	195,729	94,739	9,365	
47. Cordwood and Other Firwood	45,609	...	...	45,609	- 16,328	751,484	- 111,439	42,825	2,444
48. Ties	8,100	534	253	8,887	3,178	41,083	12,533	5,024	1,993	
49. Pulpwood	110,042	284	44	110,370	- 2,172	1,702,892	95,594	62,314	50,650	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	251,046	13,345	29,220	293,611	38,754	2,004,383	47,291	173,717	124,028	
51. Other Forest Products	21,274	5,389	5,974	32,637	- 1,311	264,645	- 25,321	17,714	9,823	
Total	537,646	19,641	37,489	594,776	41,722	5,560,708	214,387	396,333	198,303	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	143,375	6,162	7,487	157,024	1,586	790,178	- 18,239	153,289	5,937	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except Asphalt and Gasolene)	57,699	8,948	4,513	71,160	588	483,653	- 15,181	65,882	4,396	
54. Sugar	21,950	479	2,631	25,060	- 235	204,606	- 6,981	22,511	2,761	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	11,263	56	2,557	13,876	2,364	119,286	- 10,777	8,176	5,128	
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,529	29	301	5,859	- 2,433	60,746	- 333	2,588	307	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	32,289	14,970	18,650	65,909	22,767	607,745	93,928	43,374	20,581	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,940	1,982	8,056	15,978	3,147	111,875	6,796	8,082	8,374	
59. Cement	53,383	227	870	54,480	- 19,359	273,288	- 43,763	53,052	704	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	16,929	6,251	933	24,113	6,003	128,275	1,494	19,691	1,034	
61. Lime and Plaster	17,829	408	939	19,176	1,571	137,787	4,739	17,675	1,551	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,720	...	122	2,842	1,233	15,052	2,523	2,585	122	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,462	2,334	2,986	16,782	5,390	119,698	40,129	11,320	5,956	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	13,832	2,477	57,695	74,004	- 29,949	1,270,569	105,846	5,972	66,071	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,395	30	26	1,451	- 2,545	26,131	- 10,815	1,452	50	
66. Furniture	2,024	...	1,838	3,862	602	27,910	2,125	1,915	1,958	
67. Liquor Beverages	16,983	160	6,259	23,402	106	159,286	15,251	16,352	7,257	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	13,530	1,357	1,367	16,304	- 6,551	413,652	18,232	10,544	6,634	
69. Newsprint Paper	121,277	44	13,336	134,657	9,966	1,226,192	- 19,945	12,527	135,990	
70. Other Paper	12,564	637	17,675	30,876	2,664	243,282	21,870	11,405	20,276	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	15,006	483	3,298	18,787	324	147,136	10,633	9,883	8,992	
72. Wood Pulp	61,817	468	9,115	71,400	9,661	565,551	44,493	18,485	53,544	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,779	73	444	3,296	- 1,279	42,869	5,367	1,349	2,163	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	12,897	548	20,550	33,995	644	262,156	10,054	11,948	22,520	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	257,623	52,768	179,090	489,481	65,669	3,517,920	312,824	274,196	220,295	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	130,939	12,981	36,372	180,292	- 4,538	1,425,618	- 88,737	141,410	39,781	
Total	1,043,084	113,872	397,110	1,554,066	67,396	12,380,461	481,533	925,663	642,390	
GRAND TOTAL	4,014,800	577,599	716,129	5,308,528	- 45,649	42,690,632	- 248,763	3,428,834	1,812,014	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1935

Tons = 2,000 lbs.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	319	2,029	1,743	30,478	188,808	120,132	301,474	259,556	14,959
Animal Products	537	522	658	7,140	25,477	17,131	15,466	21,149	4,829
Mine Products	16,484	464,523	51,446	209,477	388,966	61,248	13,394	110,280	105,845
Forest Products	95	15,616	28,027	161,783	103,785	15,219	12,640	14,900	185,581
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,129	54,694	38,138	291,518	467,794	41,578	42,374	59,818	45,041
Total	19,564	537,384	120,012	700,396	1,174,830	255,308	385,348	465,703	356,255
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	1,360	3,181	31,646	140,535	2,052	264	...	6,108
Animal Products	...	...	30	3,198	73,322	...	21	...	1,125
Mine Products	...	952	948	105,449	306,822	5,021	18,407	17,722	7,453
Forest Products	...	...	944	8,275	35,929	463	179	...	11,340
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	868	11,983	88,324	391,208	6,744	3,361	1,125	7,369
Total	...	3,180	17,086	236,892	947,816	14,280	22,232	18,847	33,395
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	319	3,389	4,924	62,124	329,343	122,184	301,738	259,556	21,067
Animal Products	537	522	688	10,338	98,799	17,131	15,487	21,149	5,954
Mine Products	16,484	465,475	52,394	314,926	695,788	66,269	31,801	128,002	113,298
Forest Products	95	15,616	28,971	170,058	139,714	15,682	12,819	14,900	196,921
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,129	55,562	50,121	379,842	859,002	48,322	45,735	60,943	52,410
Total	19,564	540,564	137,098	937,288	2,122,646	269,588	407,580	484,550	389,650
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	838	10,677	8,383	65,760	146,884	43,288	29,571	63,538	18,412
Animal Products	495	1,687	1,379	16,758	30,020	16,577	3,624	5,793	7,088
Mine Products	21,811	404,098	79,323	184,850	642,710	90,178	84,271	42,509	86,316
Forest Products	1,117	11,314	15,100	94,202	111,904	17,008	22,585	22,093	101,010
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,121	57,964	35,126	192,852	364,926	73,953	79,116	74,988	41,617
Total	29,382	485,740	139,311	554,422	1,296,444	241,004	219,167	208,921	254,443
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	26,415	10,071	86,658	545,859	3,752	1,341	...	55,206
Animal Products	...	350	110	19,519	64,169	1,323	428	...	1,043
Mine Products	...	581	4,144	42,155	78,944	...	50	...	29,203
Forest Products	...	5,753	10,448	50,810	71,740	78	26,897	...	32,577
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,271	3,998	123,496	496,074	8,514	848	...	8,189
Total	...	34,370	28,771	322,638	1,256,786	13,667	29,564	...	126,218