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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1936

A heavy movement of grain was the main factor in increasing total freight carried by Canadian railways during August from 5,309,225 tons in 1935 to 6,307,409 tons in 1936, or by 19 per cent. Freight originated in Prince Edward Island and Alberta was lighter than in 1935 but Manitoba freight more than doubled and Saskatchewan freight increased by 49 per cent. Total wheat shipments were heavier than in 1935 by 186,433 tons, barley by 122,170 tons, flour by 25,737 tons, other mill products by 40,745 tons and the total of agricultural products was greater by 469,478 tons. Animal products increased by 10,083 tons, mine products by 286,095 tons, forest products by 26,379 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous by 206,149 tons. Agricultural implements and vehicles and automobiles and parts were the only classes under this last group to show decreases. Iron and steel increased by 31,282 tons, or 32 per cent, cement by 18,432 tons, newsprint by 23,645 tons and wood pulp by 8,167 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY 1936	AUGUST 1936	AUGUST 1935	AUGUST 1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	7,655	8,699	19,564	4,841
Nova Scotia	671,881	628,186	540,564	591,246
New Brunswick	162,301	162,547	137,098	123,817
Quebec	965,211	999,123	X 937,985	856,145
Ontario	2,639,442	2,589,967	2,122,646	2,141,216
Manitoba	336,507	551,845	269,588	359,031
Saskatchewan	453,270	607,570	407,580	363,777
Alberta	409,506	356,909	484,550	530,888
British Columbia	392,719	402,563	389,650	383,216
Total for Canada	6,038,592	6,307,409	X 5,309,225	5,354,177
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,281,105	1,574,122	1,104,644	1,164,818
Animal	189,852	180,688	170,605	195,107
Mine	2,112,078	2,171,229	X 1,885,134	1,954,528
Forest	685,648	621,155	594,776	553,054
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,769,909	1,760,215	1,554,066	1,486,670
GRAND TOTAL	6,038,592	6,307,409	X 5,309,225	5,354,177

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1936**

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase Over August 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				is Date	Increase Over 1935 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	833,976	176	22,951	857,103	186,433	4,710,855	543,922	467,059	391,317
2.	Corn	9,870	7,889	18,546	36,305	14,002	316,542	144,833	14,821	21,551
3.	Oats	53,012	179	9,370	62,561	33,447	536,099	43,593	51,304	14,695
4.	Barley	147,266	256	5,785	153,307	122,170	436,601	243,796	111,489	42,049
5.	Rye	19,613	177	1,195	20,985	16,272	54,639	34,599	488	19,799
6.	Flaxseed	864	...	...	864	495	25,021	12,222	883	...
7.	Other Grain	616	246	753	1,615	295	18,318	5,125	830	1,356
8.	Flour	100,686	1,520	27,153	129,359	25,737	953,867	135,472	81,893	49,189
9.	Other Mill Products	106,803	3,068	45,119	154,990	40,745	1,091,341	193,434	85,772	72,805
10.	Hay and Straw	11,085	209	399	11,693	2,874	130,424	219,381	6,173	6,349
11.	Cotton	1,379	4,360	830	6,569	1,597	69,301	5,532	4,920	1,299
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,438	301	981	4,720	1,589	74,195	28,071	3,614	1,023
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	8,200	25,626	16,314	50,140	7,680	255,914	20,344	32,410	16,945
14.	Potatoes	8,145	16	5,700	13,861	8,891	264,369	17,919	7,149	6,679
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,830	236	3,496	16,562	4,310	182,700	25,486	12,082	4,968
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,642	10,217	28,629	53,488	6,709	503,780	76,872	18,947	34,633
	Total	1,332,425	54,476	287,221	1,574,122	469,478	9,623,966	1,209,609	899,834	684,757
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	4,465	79	269	4,813	901	47,608	8,783	4,561	373
18.	Cattle and Calves	41,965	165	1,264	43,394	267	336,450	61,719	37,269	6,308
19.	Sheep	1,806	...	1,021	2,827	832	20,267	1,036	1,878	1,048
20.	Hogs	12,800	357	1,805	14,962	3,313	149,098	24,878	12,625	2,293
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,705	656	27,887	38,248	3,549	312,616	3,721	8,818	29,182
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	5,998	104	5,048	11,150	671	101,230	6,623	1,001	10,158
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,325	281	3,297	10,903	2,351	87,622	6,576	5,679	5,096
24.	Poultry	70	...	4,487	4,557	85	32,015	2,855	71	4,487
25.	Eggs	936	22	5,921	6,879	286	71,982	2,979	962	5,954
26.	Butter	3,974	233	6,503	10,710	230	97,159	57	3,893	6,760
27.	Cheese	3,474	...	4,367	7,841	673	49,205	8,428	1,809	6,217
28.	Wool	774	570	1,529	2,873	1,681	33,240	1,206	936	1,931
29.	Hides and Leather	3,674	1,081	5,272	10,027	365	84,466	2,920	3,116	6,859
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,642	755	4,107	11,504	1,471	77,483	7,838	4,622	7,314
	Total	103,608	4,303	72,777	180,688	10,083	1,500,441	96,453	87,240	93,980
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,514	130,877	37,866	170,257	23,425	1,684,862	22,032	119,498	37,224
32.	Bituminous Coal	653,087	149,346	8,092	810,525	83,606	6,202,942	57,111	744,505	16,606
33.	Lignite Coal	72,591	...	...	72,591	16,566	1,342,681	155,354	72,442	68
34.	Coke	59,276	34,808	3,847	97,931	35,984	831,629	103,737	79,944	6,776

35. Iron Ores	985	175	31	1,191	80	7,694	-	3,043	1,155	36
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,683	...	376	2,059	665	7,081	-	2,550	...	376
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	208,316	24,646	11,900	244,862	X 71,374	1,704,872	X 263,425	187,643	26,061	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	71,341	57	9,508	80,906	X 13,605	606,088	X 73,339	23,672	63,156	
39. Sand and Gravel	194,120	4,770	1,756	200,646	45,126	723,432	154,328	194,050	1,946	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	151,694	265	222	152,181	71,697	470,315	127,290	151,780	327	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,180	984	6,491	10,655	-	3,919	72,650	-	14,094	3,810
42. Crude Petroleum	3,730	46,844	...	50,574	6,251	297,914	20,898	51,338	...	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	26,364	714	2,451	29,529	-	4,651	120,149	3,410	27,356	2,509
44. Salt	14,283	1,736	9,451	25,470	1,959	184,979	-	5,683	15,031	9,610
45. Other Mine Products	173,515	33,590	14,747	221,852	-	42,541	1,848,716	218,235	165,310	51,467
Total	1,635,679	428,812	106,738	2,171,229	X 286,095	16,106,004	X 1,174,189	1,837,534	222,697	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	103,719	185	2,139	106,043	2,381	662,760	-	133,461	92,592	13,544
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	51,651	214	45	51,910	6,301	730,589	-	20,895	53,940	2,635
48. Ties	3,318	473	409	4,200	-	4,687	39,233	-	1,850	1,130
49. Pulpwood	133,823	643	357	134,823	24,453	1,314,336	-	388,556	58,885	76,478
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	248,578	13,035	30,128	291,741	-	1,870	2,134,029	129,646	157,450	140,329
51. Other Forest Products	20,316	5,559	6,563	32,438	-	199	250,634	-	14,011	16,796
Total	561,405	20,109	39,641	621,155	26,379	5,131,581	-	429,127	382,311	244,072
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	144,769	5,668	7,053	157,490	466	789,859	-	319	152,516	4,638
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	58,161	7,962	6,490	72,613	1,453	507,199	23,546	67,059	6,334	
54. Sugar	23,898	1,209	3,702	28,809	3,749	214,833	10,227	25,171	3,979	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	16,378	879	3,858	21,115	7,239	139,336	20,050	11,429	9,106	
56. Nails and Fastenings	1,815	3,462	860	6,137	278	74,142	13,396	2,087	853	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	39,273	17,652	40,266	97,191	31,282	767,660	159,915	50,978	43,183	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,226	3,118	10,719	21,063	5,085	146,463	34,588	9,568	11,654	
59. Cement	70,620	174	2,118	72,912	18,432	330,308	57,020	71,163	1,280	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	17,598	13,637	1,637	32,872	8,759	176,600	48,325	26,847	1,808	
61. Lime and Plaster	19,891	249	814	20,954	1,778	153,687	15,900	19,811	903	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,589	1,320	272	5,181	2,339	20,479	5,427	3,668	233	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,115	1,478	4,165	11,758	-	5,024	128,974	9,276	6,773	6,687
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	10,093	1,945	60,909	72,947	-	1,057	1,304,546	33,977	5,294	66,741
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,962	103	91	2,156	705	21,997	-	4,134	2,013	101
66. Furniture	1,971	174	2,914	5,059	1,197	32,737	4,827	2,015	2,996	
67. Liquor Beverages	18,839	321	6,327	25,487	2,085	176,822	17,536	16,914	9,452	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	23,018	4,297	1,553	28,868	12,564	468,035	54,383	14,542	13,658	
69. Newspaper Paper	139,428	...	18,874	158,302	23,645	1,414,099	187,907	11,030	173,122	
70. Other Paper	11,044	573	20,588	32,205	1,329	265,398	22,116	11,572	21,618	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	16,562	572	6,655	23,789	5,002	160,413	13,277	12,379	11,957	
72. Wood Pulp	72,173	90	7,304	79,567	8,167	623,946	58,395	19,731	60,245	
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	3,294	85	588	3,967	671	45,596	2,727	1,332	2,692	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	17,751	2,283	21,957	41,991	7,996	289,862	27,706	17,918	25,693	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	260,789	57,011	233,872	551,672	62,191	4,010,968	493,048	273,762	280,711	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	130,875	14,427	40,808	186,110	5,818	1,477,356	51,738	142,194	44,485	
Total	1,117,132	138,689	504,394	1,760,215	206,149	13,741,315	1,360,854	977,766	804,129	
GRAND TOTAL	4,750,249	646,389	910,771	6,307,409	X 998,184	46,103,307	X 3,411,978	4,184,685	2,049,635	

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 REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1936. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	P.E. Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,591	2,137	5,091	43,315	256,530	374,698	483,022	141,902	24,139
Animal Products	585	304	780	9,185	33,942	12,972	15,053	26,677	4,110
Mine Products	4,342	538,589	46,467	237,952	481,898	86,290	18,359	102,356	119,426
Forest Products	104	23,838	46,568	157,182	129,712	16,922	12,508	11,162	163,409
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,077	59,858	42,684	309,133	500,741	47,053	47,248	56,024	52,314
Total	8,699	624,726	141,590	756,767	1,402,823	537,935	576,190	338,121	363,398
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,061	3,490	19,817	203,683	2,352	389	238	10,667
Animal Products	...	18	...	2,973	72,937	11	...	...	1,141
Mine Products	...	569	599	108,186	370,067	4,092	27,258	16,778	8,001
Forest Products	...	210	1,902	9,495	37,566	686	71	...	9,820
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,602	14,966	101,885	502,891	6,769	3,662	1,772	9,536
Total	...	3,460	20,957	242,356	1,187,144	13,910	31,380	18,788	39,165
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,531	3,198	8,581	63,132	460,213	377,050	483,411	142,140	34,806
Animal Products	585	322	780	12,158	106,879	12,983	15,053	26,677	5,251
Mine Products	4,342	539,158	47,066	346,138	851,965	90,382	45,617	119,134	127,427
Forest Products	104	24,048	48,470	166,677	167,278	17,608	12,579	11,162	173,229
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,077	61,460	57,650	411,018	1,003,632	53,822	50,910	57,796	61,850
Total	8,699	628,186	162,547	999,123	2,589,967	551,845	607,570	356,909	402,563
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,602	11,626	13,418	74,886	630,439	67,308	36,822	42,701	21,032
Animal Products	659	1,956	1,437	20,944	28,833	15,132	4,739	5,889	7,651
Mine Products	8,868	489,326	68,103	175,080	764,392	116,339	82,467	46,864	86,095
Forest Products	1,319	12,391	23,786	89,240	116,901	17,751	18,546	15,929	86,448
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,082	57,947	38,068	204,241	412,236	78,789	71,627	65,842	43,934
Total	17,530	573,246	144,812	564,391	1,952,801	295,319	214,201	177,225	245,160
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,799	3,326	137,124	435,176	43,786	813	1,951	59,782
Animal Products	...	214	376	24,874	64,258	1,472	1,096	75	1,615
Mine Products	...	...	5,194	62,988	111,036	...	515	...	42,964
Forest Products	...	12,407	16,707	66,762	95,205	239	18,382	...	34,370
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,445	4,030	160,618	613,730	11,844	899	1	10,562
Total	...	17,865	29,633	452,366	1,319,405	57,341	21,705	2,027	149,293