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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1937

Total revenue freight loaded and received from foreign connections during August increased from 6,307,409 tons in 1936 to 6,920,857 tons despite a decrease in agricultural products loaded in Saskatchewan from 483,022 tons last year to 76,978 tons and in Alberta from 141,902 tons to 47,416 tons. These decreases were also reflected in Ontario loadings where the decrease in agricultural products was from 256,530 tons in 1936 to 151,532 tons. Total agricultural products carried declined by 687,624 tons, or 44 per cent. Animal products increased by 31,004 tons, or 17 per cent, mine products increased by 717,982 tons, or 33 per cent, forest products increased by 202,014 tons, or 33 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 350,072 tons, or 20 per cent. The increase in the total was 717,982 tons, or 11.4 per cent, but when grains, flour and other mill products are deducted the increase in other freight was 1,277,880 tons, or 26.1 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY 1937	AUGUST 1937	AUGUST 1936	AUGUST 1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,247	8,472	8,699	19,564
Nova Scotia	793,154	757,351	628,186	540,564
New Brunswick	304,084	308,767	162,547	137,098
Quebec	1,355,272	1,330,029	999,123	937,985
Ontario	2,906,307	2,941,416	2,589,967	2,122,646
Manitoba	260,812	490,707	551,845	269,588
Saskatchewan	269,958	228,715	607,570	407,580
Alberta	306,986	319,077	356,909	484,550
British Columbia	† 492,889	536,323	402,563	389,650
Total for Canada	† 6,698,709	6,920,857	6,307,409	5,309,225
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	710,910	886,498	1,574,122	1,104,644
Animal	204,138	211,692	180,688	170,605
Mine	† 2,765,332	2,894,731	† 2,176,749	1,885,134
Forest	867,641	823,169	621,155	594,776
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,150,688	2,104,767	† 1,754,695	1,554,066
GRAND TOTAL	† 6,698,709	6,920,857	6,307,409	5,309,225

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1937

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase Over August 1936 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1936 (Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1. Wheat	298,940	509	29,754	329,203	- 527,900	2,392,993	- 2,317,862	286,732	43,714
2. Corn	285	14,328	9,930	24,543	- 11,762	294,439	- 22,103	13,261	11,302
3. Oats	12,938	8,994	18,210	40,142	- 22,419	498,073	- 38,026	21,203	18,364
4. Barley	92,810	574	3,915	97,299	- 56,008	234,551	- 202,050	56,700	40,814
5. Rye	17,118	27	857	18,002	- 2,983	41,537	- 13,102	2,793	14,956
6. Flaxseed	1,047	2,526	...	3,573	2,709	33,269	8,248	3,573	...
7. Other Grain	220	729	770	1,719	104	22,032	3,714	834	845
8. Flour	83,320	772	27,310	111,402	X- 17,884	869,885	X- 83,909	67,994	44,595
9. Other Mill Products	82,146	1,775	42,853	126,774	X- 28,483	996,948	X- 94,660	69,453	56,947
10. Hay and Straw	12,300	...	39	12,339	X 812	340,033	X 209,775	10,921	1,426
11. Cotton	457	2,224	589	3,270	X- 3,271	77,180	X 7,907	2,663	671
12. Apples (fresh)	2,463	644	2,548	5,655	935	80,167	5,972	2,477	2,761
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	9,227	22,663	13,316	45,206	- 4,934	253,710	- 2,204	29,741	14,227
14. Potatoes	3,244	49	2,360	5,653	- 8,208	340,026	75,657	2,709	2,912
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	11,422	605	2,579	14,606	- 1,956	182,723	23	12,355	2,984
16. Other Agricultural Products	16,895	7,176	23,041	47,112	- 6,376	494,986	- 8,794	19,739	28,078
Total	644,832	63,595	178,071	886,498	- 687,624	7,152,552	- 2,471,414	603,148	284,596
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17. Horses	8,486	...	134	8,620	3,807	53,988	6,380	8,510	175
18. Cattle and Calves	77,468	123	1,208	78,799	35,405	364,555	28,105	61,631	17,301
19. Sheep	2,357	...	744	3,101	274	20,678	411	2,335	794
20. Hogs	10,219	...	707	10,926	- 4,036	153,763	4,665	9,514	1,226
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,661	827	24,010	36,498	- 1,750	301,454	- 11,162	9,709	26,161
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,638	123	3,906	11,667	517	114,346	13,116	1,626	9,942
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,271	522	3,331	10,124	- 779	91,433	3,811	5,174	4,570
24. Poultry	401	12	2,857	3,270	- 1,287	36,930	4,915	374	2,872
25. Eggs	646	11	5,722	6,379	- 500	68,570	- 3,412	665	5,732
26. Butter	3,822	58	7,080	10,960	250	97,406	247	3,506	7,350
27. Cheese	3,461	...	4,824	8,285	444	46,111	- 3,094	2,587	5,691
28. Wool	501	797	2,142	3,440	567	37,236	3,996	1,175	2,325
29. Hides and Leather	4,689	1,531	4,328	10,548	521	94,934	10,468	4,373	6,001
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,595	313	4,167	9,075	- 2,429	83,283	5,800	4,025	5,267
Total	142,215	4,317	65,160	211,692	31,004	1,564,687	64,246	115,204	95,407
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31. Anthracite Coal	1,525	112,948	27,161	141,634	- 28,623	1,779,313	94,451	106,383	26,819
32. Bituminous Coal	771,448	175,726	9,425	956,599	146,074	6,771,035	568,093	889,208	20,914
33. Lignite Coal	86,497	...	...	86,497	13,906	1,181,747	- 160,934	85,903	...
34. Coke	68,489	26,521	1,235	96,245	- 1,686	831,680	51	85,503	8,417

35. Iron Ore	2,705	170	251	3,126	1,935	8,766	1,072	1,614	1,625	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	63,119	...	...	63,119	61,060	150,514	143,433	61,741	4,070
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	383,243	41,992	11,409	436,644	191,782	2,639,841	934,969	345,619	28,062	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	68,256	398	10,106	78,760	X- 7,666	729,255	X 117,647	24,953	58,049	
39. Sand and Gravel	345,846	4,912	1,849	352,607	151,961	1,162,914	439,482	346,675	3,599	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	255,809	162	803	256,774	X 102,535	1,091,721	X 592,455	259,034	893	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,119	3,226	4,598	11,943	1,288	74,327	1,677	5,740	5,453	
42. Crude Petroleum	3,241	44,364	...	47,605	- 2,969	266,683	- 11,231	47,213	20	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	59,591	798	1,039	61,428	31,899	211,349	91,200	58,585	1,039	
44. Salt	14,712	1,943	9,223	25,878	408	193,776	8,797	15,425	9,987	
45. Other Mine Products	209,957	48,801	17,114	275,872	X 56,078	1,849,732	X 29,967	201,664	63,736	
Total	2,338,557	461,961	94,213	2,894,731	X 717,982	18,962,653	X 2,851,129	2,535,260	232,683	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	125,008	779	3,103	128,890	22,847	850,374	187,614	111,147	17,840	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	49,352	15	...	49,367	- 2,543	657,520	- 73,069	45,380	3,730	
48. Ties	5,720	1,516	679	7,915	3,715	58,549	19,216	4,845	2,841	
49. Pulpwood	222,627	...	364	222,991	88,168	1,858,844	544,508	137,176	90,197	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	319,881	19,360	34,262	373,503	81,762	2,804,710	670,681	199,453	174,891	
51. Other Forest Products	21,494	10,304	8,705	40,503	8,065	327,167	76,533	18,034	17,126	
Total	744,082	31,974	47,113	823,169	202,014	6,557,164	1,425,583	516,035	306,625	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	164,407	7,811	6,699	178,917	21,427	918,852	128,993	170,633	4,241	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	56,398	6,830	10,090	75,318	2,705	530,013	22,614	64,280	10,482	
54. Sugar	25,896	3,358	14,524	43,678	14,869	305,620	90,787	26,259	18,684	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	17,308	315	3,948	21,571	X 5,976	207,905	X 74,089	15,178	4,892	
56. Nails and Fastenings	4,432	1,974	148	6,554	417	86,423	12,281	4,224	196	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	53,988	35,988	33,389	123,365	26,174	1,230,512	462,852	85,988	35,257	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	9,657	4,790	10,373	24,820	3,757	206,445	59,982	14,546	11,368	
59. Cement	119,142	290	1,939	121,371	48,459	478,004	147,696	118,330	2,089	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	21,837	10,206	2,428	24,471	1,599	227,945	51,345	24,716	3,397	
61. Lime and Plaster	24,203	367	798	25,366	4,412	182,923	29,236	23,154	1,035	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,233	121	213	3,567	- 1,614	20,307	- 172	3,291	164	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,477	8,955	7,285	25,717	13,959	184,267	55,293	12,459	12,053	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	19,070	4,437	105,578	129,085	56,138	1,555,391	250,845	9,144	118,079	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	6,750	62	169	6,981	4,825	31,377	9,380	6,973	203	
66. Furniture	2,528	77	3,132	5,737	678	42,763	10,026	2,392	3,290	
67. Beverages	22,613	292	9,883	32,989	7,502	228,523	51,701	20,295	12,969	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	31,196	2,695	1,585	35,476	6,608	576,315	108,280	16,432	18,364	
69. Newsprint Paper	167,388	...	21,593	188,981	30,879	1,735,355	321,256	11,673	205,416	
70. Other Paper	14,973	345	23,725	39,043	6,838	358,802	93,404	12,567	26,631	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	16,648	616	5,480	22,744	- 1,045	199,954	39,541	12,442	10,447	
72. Wood Pulp	75,500	115	8,570	84,185	4,618	761,246	137,300	20,380	65,085	
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	3,945	44	810	4,599	632	50,188	4,592	1,453	2,670	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	14,905	1,225	21,380	37,510	- 4,481	290,048	186	14,600	23,884	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	328,816	66,876	235,722	629,420	77,748	5,112,150	1,101,182	341,862	295,755	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	143,483	18,386	41,433	203,302	17,192	1,639,321	161,965	156,560	45,178	
Total	1,357,993	176,076	570,698	2,104,767	X 350,072	17,160,649	X 3,424,854	1,191,831	921,929	
GRAND TOTAL	3,227,879	737,923	955,255	6,920,857	613,448	51,397,705	5,294,398	4,961,478	1,851,240	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1937. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	786	2,263	2,394	33,180	151,532	311,484	76,978	47,416	18,799
Animal Products	512	649	962	9,479	31,022	27,247	35,422	31,840	5,082
Mine Products	5,050	626,823	179,859	310,866	783,300	59,864	17,923	147,340	207,532
Forest Products	54	50,318	54,894	267,884	128,125	19,014	15,160	11,897	196,736
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,070	71,936	45,340	367,740	639,760	53,647	55,585	59,477	62,438
Total	8,472	751,989	283,449	989,149	1,733,739	471,256	201,068	297,970	490,587
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,525	3,230	37,313	187,654	2,757	223	153	8,811
Animal Products	...	66	74	2,901	65,289	27	...	...	1,120
Mine Products	...	685	1,136	164,922	331,095	7,369	21,264	18,499	11,204
Forest Products	...	144	3,345	18,661	46,923	539	58	...	9,417
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,942	17,533	117,083	576,716	8,759	6,102	2,455	15,184
Total	...	5,362	25,318	340,880	1,207,677	19,451	27,647	21,107	45,736
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	786	3,788	5,624	70,493	339,186	314,241	77,201	47,569	27,610
Animal Products	512	715	1,036	12,380	96,311	27,274	35,422	31,840	6,202
Mine Products	5,050	627,508	180,995	475,788	1,114,395	67,233	39,187	165,839	218,736
Forest Products	54	50,462	58,239	286,545	175,048	19,553	15,218	11,897	206,153
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,070	74,878	62,873	484,823	1,216,476	62,406	61,687	61,932	77,622
Total	8,472	757,351	308,767	1,330,029	2,941,416	490,707	228,715	319,077	536,323
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,338	10,727	10,450	72,916	380,184	62,414	23,975	22,055	19,089
Animal Products	578	1,882	1,400	21,070	41,186	28,805	3,611	8,095	8,577
Mine Products	9,105	548,891	217,438	248,139	1,070,594	91,992	86,854	73,582	188,665
Forest Products	1,066	22,905	27,741	184,595	132,177	22,667	13,181	16,128	95,575
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,369	68,702	47,806	265,481	519,733	95,371	51,183	80,418	57,768
Total	17,456	653,107	304,835	792,201	2,143,874	301,249	178,804	200,278	369,674
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,923	1,139	77,434	198,126	313	520	...	4,141
Animal Products	...	190	100	23,509	59,746	5,594	3,144	903	2,221
Mine Products	...	...	6,753	75,130	108,583	...	75	...	42,142
Forest Products	...	24,550	25,554	88,532	102,438	3,519	18,650	...	43,382
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,635	4,717	171,615	717,486	15,640	2,245	46	18,545
Total	...	29,298	38,263	436,220	1,186,379	25,066	24,634	949	110,431