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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

JUNE, 1938

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during June amounted to 5,524,194 tons as against 6,440,485 tons for June last year. Wheat was lighter than in 1937, but other grains were heavier and the total for agricultural products was up by 63,618 tons, or 9.8 per cent. All other sub-totals showed decreases, especially manufactures and miscellaneous which dropped from 2,200,337 tons in 1937 to 1,598,999 tons. Loadings in this group decreased by 272,937 tons, or 20 per cent, imports by 53,841 tons, or 29 per cent, and in-transit freight, mostly United States freight crossing Ontario, by 274,560 tons, or 42 per cent. For some commodities the tonnage was cut to about half, or more, of last year's. Automobiles decreased from 191,633 tons to 78,451 tons, iron and steel from 144,854 tons to 73,157 tons, newsprint paper from 207,267 tons to 125,520 tons, and wood pulp from 102,066 tons to 51,167 tons. The total for animal products decreased from 188,885 tons to 159,188 tons, for mine products from 2,549,910 tons to 2,381,755 tons, and for forest products from 849,036 tons to 668,317 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MAY 1938 Tons	JUNE 1938 Tons	JUNE 1937 Tons	JUNE 1936 Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,030	6,658	10,095	9,353
Nova Scotia	622,007	575,305	693,545	647,249
New Brunswick	232,988	207,244	267,201	144,148
Quebec	966,850	931,360	1,322,093	969,754
Ontario	2,600,373	2,587,872	2,968,465	2,618,729
Manitoba	335,985	270,524	238,463	251,507
Saskatchewan	240,317	159,307	239,073	323,392
Alberta	436,325	305,997	251,024	393,038
British Columbia	474,202	479,927	450,526	353,130
Total for Canada	5,925,077	5,524,194	6,440,485	5,710,300
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,117,173	715,935	652,317	1,014,645
Animal	167,729	159,188	188,885	187,582
Mine	2,251,557	2,381,755	2,549,910	2,036,988
Forest	612,015	668,317	849,036	657,777
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,776,603	1,598,999	2,200,337	1,813,308
GRAND TOTAL	5,925,077	5,524,194	6,440,485	5,710,300

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1938**

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over June 1937 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1937 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	145,320	7,401	8,887	161,608	- 56,083	1,546,581	- 250,703	124,282	37,015
2.	Corn	33,012	13,462	47,501	93,975	65,942	420,899	183,119	20,213	73,401
3.	Oats	24,772	8,499	9,413	42,684	9,372	522,627	106,946	33,022	9,500
4.	Barley	35,967	38	5,124	41,129	30,222	291,266	167,530	24,892	16,440
5.	Rye	6,373	...	684	7,057	5,714	23,169	3,408	745	6,313
6.	Flaxseed	662	14	...	676	- 1,612	7,740	- 19,423	607	55
7.	Other Grain	446	1,574	190	2,210	33	22,059	3,506	1,749	237
8.	Flour	66,859	2,591	25,368	94,818	5,795	609,613	- 50,842	55,040	38,808
9.	Other Mill Products	71,260	3,596	37,486	112,342	1,514	802,940	52,823	63,074	49,594
10.	Hay and Straw	6,249	935	124	7,308	- 7,154	437,714	120,484	6,729	627
11.	Cotton	536	5,493	650	6,679	- 2,796	51,989	- 14,256	6,366	671
12.	Apples (fresh)	211	1,465	1,117	2,793	1,146	75,775	3,567	1,527	1,171
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	872	31,131	15,995	47,998	8,422	197,470	28,682	30,718	15,876
14.	Potatoes	11,310	3,468	4,312	19,090	- 3,977	284,652	- 41,992	12,548	6,686
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,966	10,586	4,122	18,674	- 450	160,023	3,815	14,461	4,214
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,387	8,889	33,618	56,894	7,530	415,754	18,523	19,649	37,017
	<b>Total</b>	<b>422,202</b>	<b>99,142</b>	<b>194,591</b>	<b>715,935</b>	<b>63,618</b>	<b>5,870,331</b>	<b>315,187</b>	<b>415,622</b>	<b>297,625</b>
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	2,874	70	238	3,182	- 1,754	38,303	3,108	2,936	297
18.	Cattle and Calves	27,093	35	1,528	28,656	- 7,606	175,394	- 44,654	23,584	5,049
19.	Sheep	662	...	77	739	- 346	12,767	- 3,215	672	77
20.	Hogs	10,510	...	2,167	12,677	- 4,330	108,718	- 20,316	10,616	2,173
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,496	762	25,378	32,636	- 5,575	208,051	- 25,680	6,304	25,640
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	8,356	987	5,568	14,911	479	83,743	- 5,144	1,951	12,386
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,012	1,352	5,530	12,894	1,449	74,703	4,676	4,616	7,275
24.	Poultry	43	113	3,716	3,872	- 1,304	20,860	- 9,428	68	3,716
25.	Eggs	1,145	105	9,336	10,586	- 1,282	52,133	- 2,080	1,080	9,425
26.	Butter	3,861	104	9,678	13,643	- 894	73,971	- 267	3,926	9,761
27.	Cheese	2,870	...	4,979	7,849	475	29,084	- 823	1,935	5,933
28.	Wool	825	784	2,245	3,854	- 2,328	17,483	- 10,150	1,163	2,615
29.	Hides and Leather	2,480	582	3,322	6,384	- 3,016	49,520	- 25,623	1,975	4,345
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,088	89	3,128	7,305	- 3,657	50,026	- 14,505	2,997	4,005
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77,315</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>76,890</b>	<b>159,183</b>	<b>- 29,697</b>	<b>994,756</b>	<b>- 154,101</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>92,697</b>
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	660	232,728	43,211	276,599	38,787	1,371,646	- 93,636	208,130	42,638
32.	Bituminous Coal	576,553	115,162	10,343	702,058	- 167,210	4,507,738	- 354,686	657,001	16,198
33.	Lignite Coal	37,776	40	...	37,816	- 1,689	952,466	- 102,994	38,041	33
34.	Coke	43,548	27,958	1,057	72,563	- 31,914	559,664	- 77,401	66,153	4,311

35. Iron Ores	1,401	226	...	1,627	1,129	8,661	4,938	699	...
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	118,918	...	...	118,918	X 99,750	654,846	X 630,417	112,150	9,225
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	324,114	56,733	12,414	393,261	X 16,539	2,188,884	X 347,802	368,472	23,375
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	71,309	75	3,420	74,804	- 22,293	498,439	- 57,852	26,486	48,958
39. Sand and Gravel	195,302	4,364	488	200,154	- 46,720	441,154	- 27,750	199,845	488
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	132,726	83	575	133,384	- 45,968	488,259	- 98,127	134,394	575
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,177	2,273	2,717	9,167	- 619	54,687	3,861	5,701	3,043
42. Crude Petroleum	39,578	13,657	...	53,235	611	221,736	30,851	53,188	116
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	50,657	1,326	1,294	53,277	10,087	90,564	5,732	51,176	1,162
44. Salt	17,393	1,424	6,388	25,205	- 1,841	131,004	- 7,332	16,710	7,011
45. Other Mine Products	184,518	34,574	10,595	229,687	- 16,804	1,272,963	- 63,702	182,907	45,935
Total	1,798,630	490,623	92,502	2,381,755	- 168,155	13,442,711	140,121	2,121,053	203,068
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	125,704	596	628	126,928	- 3,514	539,290	- 42,256	116,566	10,357
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	42,446	...	...	42,446	- 5,133	496,375	- 70,939	42,390	...
48. Ties	8,689	592	555	9,836	- 418	33,078	- 6,555	4,499	4,297
49. Pulpwood	175,125	...	163	175,288	- 30,513	1,833,396	433,960	126,262	49,581
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	232,114	12,598	23,295	268,007	- 137,358	1,407,194	- 628,907	165,748	102,548
51. Other Forest Products	35,400	5,792	4,620	45,812	- 3,783	170,402	- 71,922	33,221	8,474
Total	619,478	19,578	29,261	668,317	- 180,719	4,479,735	- 386,619	488,686	175,257
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	147,850	5,701	4,706	158,257	15,697	631,575	63,870	154,579	2,928
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	45,506	10,163	5,084	60,753	- 5,956	373,699	- 17,106	55,301	4,980
54. Sugar	22,780	1,157	4,452	28,389	- 8,526	147,080	- 69,776	24,120	4,586
55. Iron, pig and bloom	10,345	180	1,407	11,932	- 14,661	71,599	- 89,861	9,496	1,577
56. Rails and Fastenings	15,683	276	77	16,036	10,071	85,170	10,130	5,017	10,996
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	42,638	14,834	15,585	73,157	- 71,697	519,067	- 461,521	52,810	16,561
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	8,641	3,980	7,549	20,170	- 8,884	126,792	- 27,233	13,342	7,854
59. Cement	85,685	163	1,580	87,423	- 6,976	241,089	- 7,248	85,527	1,392
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	16,466	7,417	833	24,716	- 8,507	111,226	- 48,314	22,929	1,022
61. Lime and Plaster	22,334	593	985	23,912	- 1,462	126,749	- 6,903	21,578	915
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,491	76	323	3,890	177	13,147	138	3,560	324
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,030	5,284	3,707	18,021	- 6,161	128,520	- 5,349	10,705	8,158
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	19,788	4,779	53,884	78,451	- 113,182	664,854	- 592,078	16,679	61,776
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,709	54	20	1,783	- 153	16,577	- 3,498	1,746	43
66. Furniture	1,602	65	1,342	3,009	- 1,216	22,727	- 9,439	1,543	1,436
67. Beverages	20,595	185	8,267	29,047	- 3,750	138,447	- 23,175	19,036	9,977
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	26,350	5,064	2,662	34,076	- 8,323	501,583	- 8,680	15,483	18,447
69. Newsprint Paper	106,112	49	19,359	125,520	- 81,747	908,095	- 439,101	13,246	127,550
70. Other Paper	11,302	156	16,895	28,353	- 14,330	185,878	- 89,880	10,706	18,465
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	13,933	1,142	2,546	17,621	- 6,667	113,169	- 41,565	11,098	6,306
72. Wood Pulp	42,213	97	8,857	51,167	- 50,899	338,230	- 250,552	17,116	35,127
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	3,087	103	524	3,714	- 437	41,454	243	1,705	1,957
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	16,550	1,416	18,965	36,931	3,854	212,728	- 3,954	14,324	23,139
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	272,125	52,297	162,011	486,433	- 190,392	2,761,134	- 1,075,373	282,588	199,304
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	131,010	15,421	29,802	176,233	- 27,201	1,118,020	- 110,350	143,197	33,073
Total	1,096,825	130,652	371,522	1,598,999	- 601,338	9,598,609	- 3,306,585	1,007,431	597,893
GRAND TOTAL	4,014,450	744,978	764,766	5,524,194	- 916,291	34,386,142	- 3,391,997	4,096,615	1,366,540





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 REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1938 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,093	988	10,198	25,497	164,273	76,471	52,756	84,971	5,955
Animal Products	483	635	392	6,066	34,142	11,956	6,576	14,614	2,431
Mine Products	2,674	473,918	87,156	183,557	626,006	79,448	14,298	108,261	223,312
Forest Products	51	36,421	46,532	145,041	140,576	42,338	25,996	18,399	164,124
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,357	60,016	40,795	281,565	503,301	45,375	49,907	64,734	48,775
Total	6,658	571,978	185,073	641,746	1,468,298	255,588	149,533	290,979	444,597
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,663	6,268	25,866	240,352	5,746	1,724	1,412	10,702
Animal Products	...	94	...	1,674	79,781	41	51	...	232
Mine Products	...	150	315	166,067	388,213	2,050	2,312	11,093	12,925
Forest Products	...	443	1,989	8,271	31,719	794	139	...	5,484
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	977	13,599	87,736	379,509	6,305	5,548	2,513	5,987
Total	...	3,327	22,171	289,614	1,119,574	14,936	9,774	15,018	35,330
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,093	2,651	16,466	51,363	404,625	82,217	54,480	86,383	16,657
Animal Products	483	729	392	7,760	113,923	11,997	6,627	14,614	2,663
Mine Products	2,674	474,068	87,471	349,624	1,014,219	81,498	16,610	119,354	236,237
Forest Products	51	36,864	48,521	153,312	172,295	43,132	26,135	18,399	169,608
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,357	60,993	54,394	369,301	882,810	51,680	55,455	67,247	54,762
Total	6,658	575,305	207,244	931,360	2,587,872	270,524	159,307	305,997	479,927
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,185	11,081	11,025	86,012	193,420	22,374	45,574	29,091	15,860
Animal Products	237	1,609	928	16,357	23,023	8,426	2,825	4,377	6,041
Mine Products	6,184	418,534	108,558	235,374	948,663	98,907	70,485	35,706	198,642
Forest Products	1,480	19,872	16,968	100,672	181,732	26,595	26,471	26,237	88,659
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,840	60,620	38,319	227,821	417,000	74,336	60,135	75,102	46,258
Total	16,926	511,716	175,798	666,236	1,763,838	230,638	205,490	170,513	355,460
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	82	2,284	4,739	157,260	128,384	623	10	...	4,243
Animal Products	...	377	557	29,441	60,974	538	267	...	543
Mine Products	...	...	3,845	63,617	95,425	...	...	...	40,181
Forest Products	...	16,728	22,439	35,834	64,135	523	8,064	...	27,534
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,498	4,463	120,257	447,547	8,685	1,506	4	12,933
Total	82	21,887	36,043	406,409	796,465	10,369	9,847	4	85,434