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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

JULY, 1938

Revenue freight loaded on Canadian railways and received from foreign connections during July amounted to 5,434,917 tons as against 6,698,709 tons in July, 1937. Agricultural shipments were heavier by 86,969 tons, or 12.2 per cent, corn and barley being considerably heavier, but animal, mine, and forest products, and manufactures and miscellaneous all showed substantial decreases. Few of the items in these groups showed increases and the increases were relatively small, whereas bituminous coal declined by 297,531 tons, sand and gravel by 127,097 tons, stone (crushed-ground-broken) by 88,335 tons, logs, posts, poles and piling by 70,635 tons, pulpwood by 46,444 tons, lumber, timber, etc., by 95,949 tons, iron and steel by 62,650 tons, cement by 34,267 tons, automobiles by 105,629 tons and newsprint paper by 86,381 tons, and for some of these the decrease was over half of the 1937 tonnage. The loadings showed decreases in all provinces except Manitoba and Alberta where increases of 80,464 tons, or 33 per cent, and 48,764 tons, or 17 per cent, respectively, were recorded. The decreases in the other provinces were: Prince Edward Island, 5,903 tons, or 64 per cent; Nova Scotia, 293,959 tons, or 37 per cent; New Brunswick, 84,820 tons, or 31 per cent; Quebec, 363,115 tons, or 37 per cent; Ontario, 236,078 tons, or 14 per cent; Saskatchewan, 46,097 tons, or 19 per cent; and British Columbia, 58,476 tons, or 13 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JUNE 1938 Tons	JULY 1938 Tons	JULY 1937 Tons	JULY 1936 Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,658	3,344	9,247	7,655
Nova Scotia	575,305	499,837	793,154	671,881
New Brunswick	207,244	208,041	304,084	162,301
Quebec	931,360	930,837	1,355,272	965,211
Ontario	2,587,872	2,456,075	2,906,307	2,639,442
Manitoba	270,524	339,164	260,812	336,607
Saskatchewan	159,307	203,703	269,958	453,270
Alberta	305,997	342,751	306,986	409,506
British Columbia	479,927	451,165	X 492,889	392,719
Total for Canada	5,524,194	5,434,917	X 6,698,709	6,038,592
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	715,935	797,879	710,910	1,281,105
Animal	159,188	163,045	204,138	189,852
Mine	2,381,755	2,250,695	X 2,765,332	2,112,078
Forest	668,317	638,344	867,641	685,648
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,598,999	1,584,954	2,150,688	1,769,909
GRAND TOTAL	5,524,194	5,434,917	X 6,698,709	6,038,592

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1938

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over July 1937 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				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	259,048	3,439	18,055	280,542	14,036	1,827,123	- 236,667	206,855	74,767
2.	Corn	541	11,750	58,593	70,884	38,768	491,783	221,887	13,287	54,977
3.	Oats	40,523	4,606	8,706	53,835	11,585	576,462	118,531	44,219	9,233
4.	Barley	34,251	...	2,257	36,508	22,992	327,774	190,522	33,153	3,754
5.	Rye	3,446	...	166	3,612	- 162	26,781	3,246	2,448	1,143
6.	Flaxseed	1,972	...	26	1,998	- 535	9,738	- 19,958	1,971	26
7.	Other Grain	743	538	143	1,424	- 336	23,483	3,170	967	234
8.	Flour	66,667	2,186	23,031	91,884	- 6,144	701,497	- 56,986	53,757	37,583
9.	Other Mill Products	78,168	4,412	40,625	123,205	3,148	926,145	55,971	65,398	57,898
10.	Hay and Straw	3,498	73	72	3,643	- 6,821	441,357	113,663	3,376	245
11.	Cotton	537	4,780	673	5,990	- 1,675	57,979	- 15,931	4,924	822
12.	Apples (fresh)	399	1,171	190	1,760	- 544	77,535	3,023	1,474	217
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	4,391	26,265	16,418	47,074	7,358	244,544	36,040	30,271	16,548
14.	Potatoes	3,379	47	1,550	4,976	- 2,753	289,628	- 44,745	3,631	1,387
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,509	1,882	3,320	11,711	- 138	171,794	3,677	8,521	3,444
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,088	8,456	36,289	58,833	8,190	474,587	26,713	19,678	39,041
	Total	518,160	69,605	210,114	797,879	86,969	6,668,210	402,156	493,930	301,379
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,700	30	153	4,883	- 5,290	43,186	- 2,182	4,833	173
18.	Cattle and Calves	35,065	83	1,370	36,518	- 29,190	211,912	- 73,944	31,742	5,410
19.	Sheep	1,249	...	346	1,595	...	14,362	- 3,215	1,234	359
20.	Hogs	9,115	31	1,355	10,501	- 3,302	119,219	- 23,618	8,527	2,008
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,353	927	23,785	32,065	840	240,116	- 24,840	7,194	24,126
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,499	836	4,449	11,784	- 2,008	95,527	- 7,152	1,335	9,944
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,350	875	3,191	9,416	- 1,866	84,119	2,810	4,345	4,495
24.	Poultry	77	76	2,877	3,030	- 342	23,890	- 9,770	65	2,889
25.	Eggs	887	...	7,757	8,644	666	60,777	- 1,414	898	7,767
26.	Butter	4,779	81	7,435	12,295	87	86,266	- 180	4,363	7,972
27.	Cheese	3,383	12	5,188	8,583	644	37,667	- 159	2,371	6,186
28.	Wool	2,015	551	3,976	6,542	379	24,025	- 9,771	1,928	4,709
29.	Hides and Leather	3,788	1,022	4,498	9,308	65	58,828	- 25,558	3,208	6,134
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,897	591	3,393	7,881	- 1,796	57,907	- 16,301	3,119	4,687
	Total	88,157	5,115	69,773	163,045	- 41,093	1,157,801	- 195,194	75,162	86,859
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,063	162,633	20,902	184,598	12,201	1,556,244	- 81,435	144,904	20,095
32.	Bituminous Coal	506,878	138,009	9,594	654,481	- 297,531	5,162,219	- 652,217	593,857	18,517
33.	Lignite Coal	37,962	37,962	- 1,828	990,428	- 104,822	37,279	215
34.	Coke	43,231	17,302	372	60,905	- 37,465	620,569	- 114,866	55,940	2,990

35. Iron Ores	791	200	...	991	-	926	9,652	4,012	856	271
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	117,940	...	45	117,985	X	55,019	772,831	685,436	108,830	10,490
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	300,563	64,431	11,426	376,420		14,305	2,565,304	X 362,107	356,870	17,965
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	75,247	151	5,196	80,594	-	13,610	579,033	- 71,462	25,381	56,106
39. Sand and Gravel	210,634	3,288	384	214,306	-	127,097	655,460	- 154,847	214,138	290
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	159,164	...	1,062	160,226	-	88,335	648,485	- 186,462	164,198	1,041
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,056	3,286	3,605	10,947	-	611	65,634	3,250	6,741	4,070
42. Crude Petroleum	41,721	7,488	21	49,230	-	1,037	270,966	31,888	49,176	21
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	46,119	1,732	1,738	49,589	-	15,500	140,153	- 9,768	46,661	1,456
44. Salt	17,501	1,532	7,445	26,478	-	3,084	157,482	- 10,416	16,394	8,214
45. Other Mine Products	181,528	34,037	10,418	225,983	-	11,212	1,498,946	- 74,914	180,571	40,259
Total	1,744,398	434,089	72,208	2,250,695	X-	514,637	15,693,406	X- 374,516	2,001,816	182,000
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	67,526	144	1,633	69,303	-	70,635	608,593	- 112,891	58,182	10,201
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	36,038	...	25	36,063	-	4,776	532,438	- 75,715	34,535	1,458
48. Ties	2,670	251	98	3,019	-	7,982	36,097	- 14,537	2,758	199
49. Pulpwood	189,846	22	105	189,973	-	46,444	2,023,369	387,516	138,466	56,659
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	259,754	13,991	25,412	299,157	-	95,949	1,706,351	- 724,856	164,817	138,302
51. Other Forest Products	29,295	6,700	4,832	40,829	-	3,511	211,231	- 75,433	27,661	9,663
Total	585,129	21,110	32,105	638,344	-	229,297	5,118,079	- 615,916	426,419	216,482
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	161,689	7,080	4,870	173,639		1,409	805,214	65,279	170,062	3,135
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	47,247	10,215	5,270	62,732	-	1,158	436,431	- 18,264	58,799	4,692
54. Sugar	29,537	1,076	7,245	37,858	-	7,228	184,938	- 77,004	30,961	7,694
55. Iron, pig and bloom	9,201	621	1,183	11,005	-	13,869	82,604	- 103,730	8,480	1,345
56. Rails and Fastenings	19,527	1,505	187	21,219	-	16,390	106,389	26,520	3,284	18,338
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	36,809	15,525	11,575	63,909	-	62,650	582,976	- 524,171	47,424	13,603
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	8,149	3,239	6,659	18,047	-	9,553	144,839	- 36,786	11,597	7,077
59. Cement	72,225	118	1,686	74,029	-	34,267	315,118	- 41,515	71,231	1,910
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	15,768	7,602	1,209	24,579	-	9,355	135,805	- 57,669	21,971	1,282
61. Lime and Plaster	21,947	830	893	23,670	-	235	150,419	- 7,138	20,915	791
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,857	...	142	2,999	-	732	16,146	- 594	2,813	164
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	13,595	7,971	3,305	24,871		190	153,391	- 5,159	19,139	5,988
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	16,270	2,550	44,925	63,745	-	105,629	728,599	- 697,707	9,580	53,995
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,672	30	62	1,764	-	2,557	18,341	- 6,055	1,703	100
66. Furniture	2,698	130	1,646	4,474	-	386	27,201	- 9,825	2,682	1,768
67. Beverages	20,115	173	9,610	29,898	-	4,014	168,345	- 27,189	18,595	11,305
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	22,860	4,211	3,882	30,953		387	532,536	- 8,303	13,720	17,389
69. Newspaper Paper	94,112	119	18,566	112,797	-	86,381	1,020,892	- 525,482	11,498	118,436
70. Other Paper	11,316	420	19,347	31,083	-	12,918	216,961	- 102,798	10,531	20,634
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	15,939	1,150	2,888	19,977	-	2,499	133,146	- 44,064	13,383	6,622
72. Wood Pulp	45,309	104	10,442	55,855	-	32,424	394,085	- 282,976	14,570	42,940
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,902	102	921	3,925	-	453	45,379	- 210	1,416	2,214
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	17,351	1,700	19,961	39,012	-	3,156	251,740	- 798	15,162	23,704
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	271,161	55,630	154,475	481,266	-	164,957	3,242,400	- 1,240,330	289,271	191,913
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	126,287	14,648	30,713	171,648	-	36,001	1,289,668	- 146,351	138,319	33,636
Total	1,086,543	136,749	361,662	1,584,954	-	565,734	11,183,563	- 3,872,319	1,007,126	590,675
GRAND TOTAL	4,022,387	666,668	745,862	5,434,917	X-	1,263,792	39,821,059	X- 4,655,789	4,004,453	1,377,395



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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	378	1,275	3,128	31,208	150,670	115,683	91,797	112,444	11,577
Animal Products	316	554	672	7,900	30,599	16,387	9,844	18,672	3,213
Mine Products	580	396,473	96,196	180,775	605,395	111,303	24,252	117,642	211,782
Forest Products	120	43,906	44,553	136,799	151,000	36,011	24,391	15,538	132,811
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,950	53,361	41,429	273,706	503,417	46,756	45,948	70,322	49,654
Total	3,344	495,569	185,978	630,388	1,441,081	326,140	196,232	334,618	409,037
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	1,484	3,904	21,895	240,117	2,659	239	79	9,342
Animal Products	...	64	25	2,270	71,902	15	28	10	574
Mine Products	...	426	226	168,382	314,784	1,742	1,611	5,168	13,958
Forest Products	...	992	1,495	8,639	32,533	455	81	23	8,997
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,302	16,413	99,263	355,658	8,153	5,512	2,853	9,257
Total	...	4,268	22,063	300,449	1,014,994	13,024	7,471	8,133	42,128
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	378	2,759	7,032	53,103	390,787	118,342	92,036	112,523	20,919
Animal Products	316	618	697	10,170	102,501	16,402	9,872	18,682	3,787
Mine Products	580	396,899	96,422	349,157	920,179	113,045	25,863	122,810	225,740
Forest Products	120	44,898	46,048	145,438	183,533	36,466	24,472	15,561	141,808
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,950	54,663	57,842	372,969	859,075	54,909	51,460	73,175	58,911
Total	3,344	499,837	208,041	930,837	2,456,075	339,164	203,703	342,751	451,165
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,477	10,745	11,456	74,208	303,184	20,757	33,586	21,962	16,555
Animal Products	196	1,569	1,078	18,029	24,703	12,351	3,476	6,498	7,262
Mine Products	4,432	341,199	119,111	238,938	853,147	136,407	74,260	37,570	196,752
Forest Products	1,233	21,871	14,044	90,717	184,974	25,797	26,481	22,056	39,246
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,583	51,560	35,121	217,657	408,108	86,606	74,884	82,900	44,707
Total	12,921	426,944	180,810	639,549	1,774,116	281,918	212,687	170,986	304,522
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,950	1,230	149,976	141,814	126	84	...	6,199
Animal Products	...	393	43	26,894	56,758	1,089	782	...	900
Mine Products	...	25	6,155	69,108	73,641	...	33	...	33,038
Forest Products	...	22,736	22,975	39,791	70,896	1,007	20,066	...	39,011
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,421	7,331	117,493	441,297	8,343	1,548	60	12,182
Total	...	27,525	27,635	403,262	784,406	10,565	22,513	60	91,330