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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1939.

Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during August amounted to 6,663,546 tons compared with 6,123,034 tons in August 1938 and 6,920,857 tons in August 1937. The increases over last year's traffic were quite general and with a few exceptions the decreases were small. Barley declined by 29,279 tons, lignite coal by 28,552 tons, sand and gravel by 45,450 tons and pulpwood by 78,831 tons. The larger increases were wheat 124,329 tons, bituminous coal 137,135 tons, other ores and concentrates 61,141 tons, logs, posts, poles, piling 36,734 tons and iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) 29,706 tons. Loadings at Canadian stations showed an increase in Nova Scotia of 150,129 tons, mostly mine products; a decrease in Manitoba of 186,850 tons, agricultural, mine and forest products being considerably lighter than in 1938; an increase of 106,712 tons in Saskatchewan due to heavier loading of agricultural products; and an increase of 76,986 tons in Alberta, the increase in agricultural products being partially offset by a decrease in mine products.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY 1939	AUGUST 1939	AUGUST 1938	AUGUST 1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	4,267	3,779	4,363	8,472
Nova Scotia	655,673	627,909	478,020	757,351
New Brunswick	205,406	218,629	198,606	308,767
Quebec	1,075,758	1,096,487	973,070	1,330,029
Ontario	2,551,782	2,703,152	2,548,202	2,941,416
Manitoba	299,396	624,668	807,444	490,707
Saskatchewan	456,305	320,507	214,568	228,715
Alberta	445,622	447,070	368,919	319,077
British Columbia	579,972	621,345	529,842	536,323
Total for Canada	6,274,181	6,663,546	6,123,034	6,920,857
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,118,078	1,391,616	1,275,898	886,498
Animal	191,520	182,778	167,676	211,692
Mine	2,565,946	2,610,216	2,365,360	2,894,731
Forest	692,004	672,957	660,443	823,169
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,706,633	1,805,979	1,653,657	2,104,767
GRAND TOTAL	6,274,181	6,663,546	6,123,034	6,920,857

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1959

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August 1958 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1958 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	778,271	2,082	4,710	786,063	124,329	3,943,422	1,454,565	686,514	108,627
2.	Corn	525	6,101	29,753	36,359	8,400	525,217	215,325	8,944	27,560
3.	Oats	36,699	96	7,927	44,722	6,099	647,485	32,400	24,366	20,539
4.	Barley	70,299	80	16,761	87,140	29,279	430,441	13,752	69,181	18,771
5.	Rye	7,577	...	2,623	10,200	3,044	63,023	22,998	536	8,951
6.	Flaxseed	1,036	1,284	...	2,320	1,404	17,342	6,688	2,265	...
7.	Other grain	511	949	813	2,073	420	17,352	7,804	1,159	812
8.	Flour	96,746	842	30,571	128,159	13,902	942,418	126,664	76,427	51,138
9.	Other Mill Products	104,640	3,420	44,219	152,279	13,094	1,145,110	79,780	87,181	70,876
10.	Hay and Straw	4,117	490	1,588	5,985	290	109,559	537,514	3,297	2,667
11.	Cotton	405	3,552	1,606	5,565	81	58,550	5,075	3,679	1,633
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,277	305	674	3,254	1,208	86,205	4,208	2,380	816
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	11,257	28,373	15,789	55,399	3,322	286,483	16,782	58,431	16,646
14.	Potatoes	2,515	519	62	3,096	921	294,632	2,829	3,040	109
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,275	810	3,127	12,212	1,705	186,716	1,007	9,418	3,645
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,575	9,615	30,600	56,790	2,296	567,384	38,303	20,276	36,782
	Total	1,142,725	58,506	190,385	1,391,616	115,718	9,119,298	1,175,190	1,036,874	569,372
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,276	48	95	3,417	172	33,039	13,736	3,314	106
18.	Cattle and Calves	41,545	35	1,116	42,696	3,639	272,780	21,811	33,774	10,060
19.	Sheep	1,874	...	414	2,288	254	17,423	519	1,834	448
20.	Hogs	11,585	...	2,065	13,670	3,497	126,827	2,565	11,638	2,085
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,190	2,114	26,021	36,325	3,419	270,830	2,192	8,726	26,537
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	9,027	791	6,305	16,123	4,684	113,379	6,413	2,430	13,335
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,812	1,046	8,818	13,674	2,808	110,566	15,581	3,194	9,635
24.	Poultry	62	230	3,495	3,787	559	31,443	3,207	279	3,495
25.	Eggs	638	...	5,747	6,385	1,020	69,452	1,270	545	5,857
26.	Butter	4,511	112	7,162	11,765	1,769	102,597	2,777	4,316	7,329
27.	Cheese	3,872	12	4,777	8,661	741	49,930	4,343	2,759	5,912
28.	Wool	1,094	515	3,398	5,007	736	39,582	11,286	1,085	3,974
29.	Hides and Leather	3,098	1,498	5,619	10,215	1,076	86,721	18,754	3,019	7,116
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,978	457	4,310	8,745	1,724	83,690	15,314	2,994	5,720
	Total	96,582	6,858	79,358	182,778	15,102	1,408,259	82,782	79,907	101,609
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	740	175,123	30,283	206,146	30,936	1,954,802	223,348	156,887	29,706
32.	Bituminous Coal	663,991	136,873	8,775	809,549	137,135	6,161,993	327,360	762,026	20,380
33.	Lignite Coal	71,117	...	...	71,117	28,552	1,088,045	2,052	70,127	...
34.	Coke	47,655	29,853	1,404	78,892	13,354	767,301	81,194	72,337	4,837

55. Iron Ores	7,757	181	684	8,802	7,165	16,659	5,570	7,490	4,255
56. Copper Ore and Concentrates	150,206	...	...	150,206	26,584	1,104,487	207,854	140,105	10,115
57. Other Ores and Concentrates	546,400	74,860	14,794	456,054	61,141	3,052,855	115,426	405,495	30,889
58. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	87,960	559	6,699	95,198	490	760,519	85,988	51,159	64,116
59. Sand and Gravel	170,054	5,291	817	174,162	- 45,450	641,506	- 255,566	175,017	817
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	148,977	96	615	149,688	16,836	712,398	- 68,959	149,557	557
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	5,241	2,886	5,950	12,057	1,773	80,001	4,083	7,981	4,279
42. Crude Petroleum	55,018	11,064	...	64,082	- 1,590	550,511	14,073	65,506	...
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	57,016	1,106	1,980	60,156	5,658	185,451	- 15,240	58,155	1,960
44. Salt	16,089	1,858	7,467	25,424	- 1,296	186,927	2,725	16,609	8,210
45. Other Mine Products	214,934	37,082	18,867	268,883	22,692	1,432,967	- 512,170	204,271	55,517
Total	2,041,025	474,876	94,515	2,610,216	244,856	18,494,400	455,654	2,516,460	255,216
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	120,297	461	2,754	123,512	56,754	885,444	190,075	109,145	15,892
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	44,649	...	...	44,649	2,658	559,762	- 14,667	40,956	5,609
48. Ties	1,636	1,837	86	5,809	485	55,417	- 5,804	5,682	195
49. Pulpwood	116,401	...	181	116,582	- 78,831	1,137,551	- 1,081,251	69,594	52,410
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	303,164	11,085	55,142	347,571	45,656	2,211,379	201,515	165,687	189,515
51. Other Forest Products	22,648	7,186	7,400	37,234	7,812	541,620	100,967	19,597	11,799
Total	608,845	20,549	45,565	672,957	12,514	5,171,175	- 607,549	406,659	271,218
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasolene	168,542	6,455	6,052	180,829	- 4,959	893,962	- 97,040	176,529	4,188
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	51,188	11,295	7,575	70,056	- 5,926	501,522	- 11,091	65,584	7,860
54. Sugar	27,594	1,027	2,666	51,287	- 1,978	228,456	10,255	28,667	5,289
55. Iron, Pig and Bloom	10,957	2,909	2,705	16,571	4,450	108,200	15,455	15,654	5,254
56. Rails and Fastenings	8,652	155	288	9,055	5,948	71,679	- 57,797	5,802	5,565
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	49,881	24,199	29,114	105,194	29,706	764,550	107,886	66,775	51,520
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	9,519	4,006	9,252	22,579	2,065	157,904	- 27,449	12,155	9,591
59. Cement	85,955	86	1,849	85,890	15,505	565,024	- 22,681	85,759	1,515
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	17,968	6,606	1,695	26,269	576	161,925	427	22,894	1,891
61. Lime and Plaster	26,846	551	742	28,159	1,554	195,758	16,554	26,758	872
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,145	146	215	5,504	- 655	19,557	- 748	2,855	204
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,942	8,524	5,535	21,999	- 4,629	159,545	- 40,474	16,194	6,575
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	10,585	1,791	52,225	44,599	5,159	948,166	178,107	6,761	38,857
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,160	88	54	1,282	- 205	16,155	- 5,695	1,190	98
66. Furniture	2,462	120	2,282	4,864	- 255	54,551	2,255	2,406	2,581
67. Beverages	20,041	454	10,165	50,658	- 878	204,050	4,171	19,926	10,874
68. Fertilizers, All Kinds	58,292	2,761	982	42,055	11,191	566,225	2,845	11,580	24,764
69. Newsprint Paper	111,142	82	22,608	155,852	9,166	1,261,005	115,445	15,557	155,205
70. Other Paper	12,618	582	22,087	55,087	2,285	274,227	24,464	12,650	25,447
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	17,998	1,114	5,252	24,564	1,944	170,044	14,478	15,572	11,088
72. Wood Pulp	55,028	847	6,965	60,858	518	516,785	62,580	19,844	42,046
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	4,065	98	506	4,669	151	52,045	2,146	1,742	2,816
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	19,867	1,516	22,506	45,689	5,279	556,586	44,256	18,528	25,827
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	512,401	62,558	217,255	592,214	60,550	4,065,994	551,950	540,829	280,705
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	156,550	18,865	55,081	188,496	2,198	1,451,814	- 24,152	151,415	57,869
Total	1,207,972	154,597	445,410	1,805,979	152,522	15,505,105	665,865	1,150,242	691,475
GRAND TOTAL	5,097,129	715,586	851,051	6,665,546	540,512	47,696,255	1,752,140	4,970,122	1,668,890

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1939. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	241	1,848	2,429	43,197	212,465	444,018	226,373	189,766	22,388
Animal Products	706	1,018	833	9,299	32,652	17,486	11,099	20,673	2,816
Mine Products	592	525,714	101,075	262,799	632,758	74,490	10,571	154,106	278,940
Forest Products	111	36,645	46,372	123,984	143,948	16,944	23,993	15,124	201,724
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,064	59,765	50,193	332,920	547,409	49,616	39,473	60,707	65,925
Total	3,714	624,990	200,902	772,099	1,569,192	602,554	311,509	440,376	571,793
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,353	1,456	23,933	207,263	3,106	357	...	11,423
Animal Products	...	51	25	3,409	81,405	288	37	...	1,001
Mine Products	65	251	953	177,687	357,324	7,324	1,733	3,790	20,064
Forest Products	...	549	225	14,396	41,116	667	164	...	6,995
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	715	15,068	104,963	446,852	10,729	6,707	2,904	10,069
Total	65	2,919	17,727	324,388	1,133,960	22,114	8,998	6,694	49,552
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	241	3,201	3,885	67,130	419,728	447,124	226,730	189,766	33,811
Animal Products	706	1,069	858	12,708	114,037	17,774	11,136	20,673	3,817
Mine Products	657	525,965	102,028	440,486	990,062	81,814	12,304	157,896	299,004
Forest Products	111	37,194	46,597	138,380	185,064	17,611	24,157	15,124	208,719
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,064	60,480	65,261	437,783	994,261	60,345	46,180	63,611	75,994
Total	3,779	627,909	218,629	1,096,487	2,703,152	624,668	320,507	447,070	621,345
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,107	13,208	14,322	80,751	805,050	32,131	27,464	34,587	27,254
Animal Products	510	2,258	1,350	19,002	26,480	13,889	2,217	6,688	7,513
Mine Products	6,610	467,398	121,738	303,714	928,439	106,663	89,696	46,429	245,773
Forest Products	1,156	14,124	13,879	72,336	150,581	17,512	24,089	21,985	90,977
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,272	63,444	44,287	255,898	464,223	88,757	71,801	84,490	50,070
Total	17,655	560,432	195,576	731,701	2,374,773	258,952	215,267	194,179	421,587
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,527	1,772	110,130	209,751	22,865	778	...	21,549
Animal Products	...	391	217	31,629	62,611	3,560	2,074	6	1,121
Mine Products	...	...	6,194	79,072	95,971	...	48	...	53,931
Forest Products	...	24,659	30,163	51,152	88,192	1,280	21,289	...	54,483
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,240	4,295	129,287	526,623	7,297	1,560	15	20,158
Total	...	29,817	42,641	401,270	983,148	35,002	25,749	21	151,242

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