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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

JUNE, 1940

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during June amounted to 8,307,983 tons compared with 8,314,129 tons in May and 5,824,030 tons in June, 1939.

The calendar is responsible for this apparent reduction from May. There were five Sundays and five Saturdays in June and if Saturday is equal to about half of another week-day there was 10 per cent less working time in June than in May which contained only four Sundays and four Saturdays.

June, 1939 also contained only four Sundays and four Saturdays so that comparisons are for unlike periods of time, but ignoring this defect in the calendar, agricultural products were heavier than in 1939, by 753,357 tons or 81 per cent, animal products declined by 2,487 tons or 1.5 per cent, mine products increased by 912,509 tons or 38 per cent, forest products increased by 198,384 tons or 29 per cent and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 622,190 tons or 37 per cent. Many commodities showed large increases; wheat increased from 327,797 tons to 1,152,384 tons; iron ores from 814 tons to 45,356 tons, sand and gravel from 135,499 tons to 322,282 tons, etc., the total increase being 2,483,953 tons or 43 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MAY	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
	1940	1940	1939	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	28,075	9,814	8,496	6,658
Nova Scotia	776,489	699,129	640,065	575,305
New Brunswick	289,656	298,979	185,416	207,244
Quebec	1,384,861	1,415,679	988,475	931,360
Ontario	3,609,134	3,642,923	2,512,223	2,587,872
Manitoba	389,969	382,840	260,379	270,524
Saskatchewan	639,415	630,701	260,320	159,307
Alberta	552,437	605,215	423,660	305,997
British Columbia	644,093	622,703	544,996	479,927
Total for Canada	8,314,129	8,307,983	5,824,030	5,524,194
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	1,752,792	1,679,155	925,798	715,935
Animal	187,298	160,699	163,186	159,188
Mine	3,022,439	3,286,627	2,374,118	2,381,755
Forest	788,482	889,905	691,521	668,317
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,563,118	2,291,597	1,669,407	1,598,999
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,314,129</b>	<b>8,307,983</b>	<b>5,824,030</b>	<b>5,524,194</b>

## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1940.

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over June, 1939 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1939 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,147,268	120	4,996	1,152,384	824,587	4,745,930	2,098,169	813,206	333,629
2.	Corn	8,439	5,468	29,914	43,821	3,590	285,260	34,258	14,251	30,611
3.	Oats	48,580	-	4,347	50,927	- 30,739	533,161	27,585	17,100	32,327
4.	Barley	20,030	-	1,778	21,808	- 19,917	243,499	- 37,733	19,665	1,854
5.	Rye	10,068	-	253	10,321	- 5,909	46,788	14,065	114	10,102
6.	Flaxseed	1,653	733	32	2,420	1,483	27,046	13,344	2,301	143
7.	Other Grain	512	902	1,427	2,841	1,334	17,916	4,477	1,014	6,402
8.	Flour	88,151	1,207	22,476	111,834	4,692	796,431	101,184	48,990	67,024
9.	Other Mill Products	90,637	2,256	27,746	120,639	- 5,926	917,706	56,577	69,761	49,434
10.	Hay and Straw	5,252	25	1,783	7,070	1,795	120,961	21,472	2,899	3,532
11.	Cotton	1,303	11,175	1,207	13,685	2,195	88,042	42,288	12,241	1,055
12.	Apples (fresh)	895	302	101	1,301	- 550	66,243	- 14,302	1,086	236
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,067	27,852	7,697	36,616	- 4,066	170,766	- 12,521	26,105	7,733
14.	Potatoes	15,951	7,177	1,858	24,986	- 9,060	257,910	- 26,747	16,707	7,627
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,811	9,005	6,625	19,441	- 2,919	157,251	- 6,592	13,181	7,495
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,404	11,326	33,331	59,061	- 7,233	485,649	39,433	21,987	36,571
	Total	1,456,036	77,548	145,571	1,679,155	753,357	8,966,559	2,354,955	1,082,618	595,775
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	3,579	20	195	3,794	1,549	27,492	3,155	3,242	529
18.	Cattle and Calves	24,383	33	1,641	26,056	1,883	162,669	- 25,542	20,873	5,584
19.	Sheep	346	-	128	474	- 300	13,275	- 204	320	166
20.	Hogs	15,366	-	2,609	17,975	3,915	140,935	41,171	15,396	2,693
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,877	1,285	24,004	34,166	- 835	229,637	32,658	8,686	24,687
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	12,830	416	2,640	15,886	1,033	116,295	34,835	2,899	12,892
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,023	52	2,251	5,326	- 5,205	53,023	- 32,750	2,716	2,492
24.	Poultry	243	11	3,208	3,462	- 539	23,265	- 580	166	3,351
25.	Eggs	3,280	11	7,188	10,479	858	52,047	- 3,019	1,032	9,464
26.	Butter	3,602	69	7,581	11,252	- 1,145	72,630	- 5,963	3,572	7,580
27.	Cheese	2,460	27	4,530	7,017	- 1,018	35,626	3,810	1,831	5,157
28.	Wool	1,297	1,079	4,057	6,433	- 421	32,283	8,292	2,162	4,227
29.	Hides and Leather	2,285	843	4,731	7,859	- 3,015	62,892	- 2,202	2,252	5,621
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,694	516	5,310	10,520	753	71,056	5,503	3,072	7,269
	Total	86,264	4,362	70,073	160,699	- 2,487	1,093,125	59,164	68,219	91,712
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,069	359,124	22,295	382,488	179,020	1,462,396	- 82,101	324,142	21,721
32.	Bituminous Coal	742,106	173,913	13,382	929,401	143,584	5,788,231	1,260,283	821,503	25,567
33.	Lignite Coal	42,434	-	-	42,434	- 653	931,053	- 49,461	41,596	-
34.	Coke	65,041	54,495	5,094	124,630	35,789	785,635	179,466	109,201	11,472

35. Iron Ores	43,971	468	917	45,356	44,542	92,656	87,854	43,867	6,431	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	158,124	61	61	158,246	12,235	932,946	119,906	153,715	4,565	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	341,818	98,030	11,253	451,101	29,532	2,419,502	248,926	432,303	18,495	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	97,278	214	7,230	104,722	10,207	624,927	48,307	36,278	68,509	
39. Sand and Gravel	319,191	2,692	399	322,282	186,783	649,611	376,253	322,386	399	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	309,635	295	824	310,754	181,313	743,508	340,070	308,509	855	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,632	2,466	3,430	8,528	-	3,519	44,338	-	10,699	
42. Crude Petroleum	55,445	2,197	89	57,731	3,868	267,665	38,064	58,149	89	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	39,028	483	1,931	41,442	8,223	87,027	15,649	38,935	1,862	
44. Salt	16,833	3,750	6,619	27,202	-	184	149,594	14,412	19,601	
45. Other Mine Products	197,722	65,394	17,194	280,310	76,769	1,351,328	425,850	204,986	54,950	
Total	2,432,327	763,582	90,718	3,286,627	912,509	16,330,417	3,012,179	2,920,400	225,541	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	136,189	272	2,232	138,693	-	5,872	711,710	92,558	103,669	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	38,646	-	50	38,696	-	222	455,232	-	22,922	
48. Ties	3,245	550	109	3,904	-	2,033	23,045	91	3,410	
49. Pulpwood	225,823	-	1,911	227,734	113,806	1,247,522	343,152	140,206	90,167	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	383,711	14,473	37,706	435,890	113,440	1,990,454	463,139	212,524	233,113	
51. Other Forest Products	28,248	7,931	8,809	44,988	-	20,735	235,048	-	19,219	
Total	815,862	23,226	50,817	889,905	198,384	4,663,011	856,799	521,016	374,192	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	151,990	2,967	5,445	160,402	27,759	673,966	118,313	156,995	3,143	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	46,527	11,224	7,422	65,173	7,350	412,230	43,546	59,567	6,758	
54. Sugar	31,062	1,810	5,088	37,460	12,310	218,988	55,481	32,242	5,470	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	30,482	18,235	6,646	55,363	41,401	208,222	131,971	29,130	21,949	
56. Rails and Fastenings	21,653	136	274	22,063	12,734	57,333	-	2,110	3,615	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	69,768	67,837	42,563	180,168	99,977	1,001,913	430,514	101,654	50,909	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	10,668	6,004	9,855	26,527	10,125	149,275	54,242	14,815	11,018	
59. Cement	96,554	90	2,148	98,792	28,759	285,252	86,545	94,396	1,794	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	23,792	13,549	1,518	38,859	14,074	154,912	45,538	28,563	1,685	
61. Lime and Plaster	28,854	465	1,549	30,868	4,338	175,961	38,631	28,030	1,618	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,091	211	375	4,677	978	12,720	810	3,848	375	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,182	9,268	5,010	25,460	7,800	160,435	65,155	15,785	9,804	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	34,596	4,685	86,771	126,052	28,490	1,002,533	166,588	21,237	102,391	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,395	50	25	1,470	-	369	11,347	-	1,716	
66. Furniture	2,393	36	1,799	4,228	940	31,149	5,929	2,311	1,937	
67. Beverages	21,278	745	12,884	34,907	5,741	168,428	26,253	19,913	14,937	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	39,018	3,931	3,358	46,307	10,286	560,104	63,684	27,149	18,622	
69. Newsprint paper	195,017	-	23,752	218,769	84,782	1,277,959	288,694	14,343	222,906	
70. Other paper	17,229	198	25,831	43,258	9,892	236,593	30,235	13,502	30,817	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	25,013	960	5,450	31,423	7,852	179,274	57,199	16,342	15,107	
72. Wood Pulp	105,557	760	10,030	116,347	55,216	653,365	255,748	23,052	96,653	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,965	26	583	3,574	-	309	40,318	-	2,612	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	15,596	1,627	24,076	41,299	-	10,984	291,665	43,410	14,743	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	371,505	98,443	223,544	693,692	153,095	3,769,897	832,473	404,797	295,923	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	136,000	18,430	30,029	184,459	9,953	1,177,552	88,379	136,175	37,032	
Total	1,494,185	261,387	536,025	2,291,597	622,190	12,911,391	2,920,900	1,265,130	997,382	
GRAND TOTAL	6,284,674	1,130,105	893,204	8,307,983	2,483,953	43,962,503	9,203,997	5,857,383	2,284,602	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1940. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	5,324	1,225	9,432	34,116	358,876	142,131	529,500	366,099	9,333
Animal Products	474	400	661	7,047	30,727	13,770	11,034	19,117	3,034
Mine Products	415	567,371	102,841	230,501	957,315	97,010	21,724	136,495	318,655
Forest Products	20	49,475	64,463	230,263	149,799	55,568	22,188	17,707	206,379
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,567	77,780	77,499	416,730	708,272	60,109	36,418	64,779	47,031
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>696,251</b>	<b>274,896</b>	<b>918,657</b>	<b>2,204,989</b>	<b>368,588</b>	<b>622,864</b>	<b>604,197</b>	<b>584,432</b>
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	1,467	2,482	23,987	183,496	3,541	476	65	7,605
Animal Products	-	-	30	3,429	69,540	-	-	-	1,436
Mine Products	-	486	4,680	328,541	503,045	2,101	971	854	13,622
Forest Products	-	238	470	13,196	51,995	573	210	-	7,361
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	14	687	16,421	127,869	629,858	8,037	6,180	99	8,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>24,083</b>	<b>497,022</b>	<b>1,437,934</b>	<b>14,252</b>	<b>7,837</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>36,271</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	5,324	2,692	11,914	58,103	542,372	145,672	529,976	366,164	16,938
Animal Products	474	400	691	10,476	100,267	13,770	11,034	19,117	4,470
Mine Products	415	567,857	107,521	559,042	1,460,360	99,111	22,695	137,349	332,277
Forest Products	20	49,713	84,933	243,459	201,794	54,141	22,398	17,707	213,740
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,581	78,467	93,920	544,599	1,338,130	68,146	44,598	64,878	55,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,814</b>	<b>699,129</b>	<b>298,979</b>	<b>1,415,679</b>	<b>3,642,923</b>	<b>382,840</b>	<b>630,701</b>	<b>605,215</b>	<b>622,703</b>
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,810	12,855	11,723	83,432	873,297	29,359	27,589	26,244	16,309
Animal Products	199	2,409	1,285	18,297	22,130	9,855	2,089	4,851	7,104
Mine Products	4,755	417,234	121,676	469,542	1,378,411	121,100	82,709	48,577	276,396
Forest Products	761	13,910	24,342	136,734	202,149	17,783	24,008	24,477	76,852
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	12,411	79,279	51,561	272,709	589,384	86,496	47,593	73,494	52,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,936</b>	<b>525,687</b>	<b>210,587</b>	<b>980,714</b>	<b>3,065,371</b>	<b>264,593</b>	<b>183,988</b>	<b>177,643</b>	<b>428,864</b>
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	40,958	45,684	229,985	275,026	219	121	-	3,782
Animal Products	-	332	116	27,454	60,130	1,381	1,319	14	966
Mine Products	-	53	6,335	68,195	104,329	-	329	-	46,300
Forest Products	-	36,092	51,674	125,802	107,866	2,056	20,903	-	29,799
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	6,126	18,595	263,374	672,633	16,806	4,512	22	15,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,561</b>	<b>122,404</b>	<b>714,810</b>	<b>1,219,984</b>	<b>20,462</b>	<b>27,184</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>96,161</b>

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