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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

JULY, 1940

Revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and received from foreign connections during July increased to 8,943,065 tons from 6,274,181 tons in July, 1939, and 8,307,983 tons in June, 1940. This was an increase over 1939 traffic of 2,668,884 tons or 42.5 per cent.

Loadings at Canadian stations increased by 1,931,504 tons or 40.6 per cent, imports increased by 561,680 tons or 77.2 per cent and intransit freight by 175,700 tons or 22.2 per cent. In loadings wheat showed an increase of 642,917 tons or 128 per cent, bituminous coal was up by 86,076 tons, sand and gravel by 156,893 tons, crushed stone by 116,796 tons, lumber by 209,323 tons and newsprint by 90,797 tons. Imports of anthracite coal increased by 226,288 tons or 129 per cent, bituminous coal by 132,883 tons or 103 per cent, sugar from 965 tons to 3,783 tons, iron, pig and bloom, from 869 tons to 20,932 tons, and iron and steel from 22,606 tons to 96,444 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JULY
	1940	1940	1939	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,814	4,412	4,267	3,344
Nova Scotia	499,129	777,646	655,673	499,837
New Brunswick	298,979	256,430	205,406	208,041
Quebec	1,415,679	1,648,783	1,075,758	930,837
Ontario	3,642,923	3,744,374	2,551,782	2,456,075
Manitoba	382,840	430,664	299,396	339,164
Saskatchewan	630,701	700,587	456,305	203,703
Alberta	605,215	701,558	445,622	342,751
British Columbia	622,703	678,611	579,972	451,165
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>8,307,983</b>	<b>8,943,065</b>	<b>6,274,181</b>	<b>5,434,917</b>
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,679,155	1,742,908	1,118,078	797,879
Animal	160,699	188,813	191,520	163,045
Mine	3,286,627	3,520,046	2,565,946	2,250,695
Forest	689,905	1,086,226	692,004	638,344
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,291,597	2,405,078	1,706,633	1,584,954
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,307,983</b>	<b>8,943,065</b>	<b>6,274,181</b>	<b>5,434,917</b>

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1940.

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over July, 1939 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1939 (Decrease -)		
			Destined to							
	Canadian Points	Foreign Points								
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,144,263	45	5,706	1,151,014	641,416	5,896,944	2,739,585	891,935	228,339
2.	Corn	2,106	5,294	47,913	56,313	20,457	341,573	54,715	11,398	44,632
3.	Oats	61,461	56	4,929	66,446	30,741	599,607	3,156	28,552	38,554
4.	Barley	30,792	100	1,692	32,584	27,483	278,083	65,218	27,629	5,495
5.	Rye	11,540	-	236	11,876	8,224	58,664	5,841	220	11,699
6.	Flaxseed	3,033	233	-	3,266	1,946	30,312	15,290	2,976	33
7.	Other Grain	646	1,184	190	2,014	194	19,930	4,671	1,987	300
8.	Flour	90,730	477	29,799	121,006	3,994	919,437	105,178	58,102	62,183
9.	Other Mill Products	102,949	2,628	41,949	147,524	15,622	1,065,230	72,399	84,748	64,682
10.	Hay and Straw	3,995	24	670	4,689	625	125,650	22,097	3,205	1,744
11.	Cotton	2,451	10,771	1,918	15,140	7,909	103,182	50,197	14,191	1,899
12.	Apples (fresh)	527	690	2,082	3,299	893	69,542	13,409	1,157	2,155
13.	Other fruit (fresh)	4,968	29,013	11,038	45,019	2,778	215,785	15,299	33,969	11,545
14.	Potatoes	4,724	3,918	1,168	9,810	2,931	267,720	23,816	9,017	1,051
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,085	4,399	2,375	12,859	2,198	170,110	4,394	10,548	2,400
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,542	10,065	33,436	60,043	4,335	545,692	35,098	22,476	37,110
	Total	1,486,906	69,895	186,101	1,742,902	624,824	10,707,461	2,979,779	1,202,110	513,821
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	4,018	35	120	4,173	1,112	31,665	2,043	4,050	118
18.	Cattle and Calves	35,479	-	1,562	37,041	4,832	199,710	30,374	31,253	5,909
19.	Sheep	931	-	529	1,460	196	14,735	400	953	529
20.	Hogs	15,047	-	2,066	17,113	3,720	158,048	44,691	15,167	2,098
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,615	1,177	25,289	37,081	445	266,718	32,213	10,585	25,831
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	13,575	291	4,011	17,877	2,081	134,172	36,916	3,002	14,794
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,213	15	7,473	10,701	418	63,724	33,168	2,522	8,344
24.	Poultry	181	35	2,511	2,727	1,084	25,992	1,664	181	2,511
25.	Eggs	1,985	21	7,378	9,384	1,383	61,421	1,636	1,246	8,133
26.	Butter	4,643	141	7,442	12,426	207	85,056	5,756	4,639	7,441
27.	Cheese	3,513	37	4,801	8,351	1,102	43,977	2,708	2,242	6,096
28.	Wool	2,000	1,222	7,532	10,754	170	43,037	8,462	3,166	7,630
29.	Hides and Leather	3,484	1,143	4,981	9,608	1,804	72,500	4,006	2,198	7,245
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,967	475	4,675	10,117	725	81,173	6,228	3,553	6,676
	Total	103,851	4,592	80,370	188,813	2,707	1,281,938	56,457	64,977	103,355
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,940	401,843	23,661	427,444	223,285	1,889,840	141,184	369,704	22,413
32.	Bituminous Coal	768,426	262,147	12,936	1,043,509	219,013	6,831,740	1,479,296	924,192	27,251
33.	Lignite Coal	48,056	-	-	48,056	11,642	979,109	37,819	48,250	-
34.	Coke	75,744	50,697	5,582	132,023	49,783	917,658	229,249	116,625	11,125

35. Iron Ores	59,815	248	891	60,954	57,699	153,610	145,553	21,626	44,561
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	162,644	-	36	162,680	21,439	1,095,626	141,345	160,659	2,108
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	344,889	97,970	12,209	455,068	8,845	2,874,570	257,771	424,908	28,945
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	100,712	2,029	8,592	111,333	22,632	736,260	70,939	43,681	65,606
39. Sand and Gravel	347,151	2,362	708	350,221	156,235	999,832	532,488	352,427	729
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	275,050	55	728	275,833	116,561	1,019,341	456,631	277,508	733
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,179	2,285	4,315	8,779	-	4,128	53,117	14,827	4,691
42. Crude Petroleum	65,292	2,016	-	67,308	10,480	334,973	48,544	67,309	-
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	48,027	1,083	2,413	51,523	-	374	138,550	15,275	49,491
44. Salt	16,315	3,010	8,194	27,519	1,198	177,113	15,610	19,064	8,608
45. Other Mine Products	227,160	52,868	17,768	297,796	59,790	1,549,124	485,040	228,920	65,985
Total	2,543,400	878,613	98,033	3,520,046	954,100	19,850,463	3,966,279	3,111,055	285,154
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	154,145	87	2,429	156,661	13,881	868,371	106,439	112,461	41,525
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	42,252	-	-	42,252	5,293	497,484	17,629	40,503	1,720
48. Ties	2,834	121	58	3,013	-	5,841	26,058	5,750	2,457
49. Pulpwood	272,390	-	285	272,675	156,076	1,520,197	499,228	185,222	78,102
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	504,391	17,088	37,531	559,010	222,317	2,549,464	685,456	279,733	297,221
51. Other Forest Products	29,443	12,420	10,752	52,615	2,496	287,663	16,723	33,272	20,105
Total	1,005,455	29,716	51,055	1,086,226	394,222	5,749,237	1,251,021	653,648	438,930
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasolene	159,421	3,495	6,123	169,039	11,559	843,005	129,872	164,706	3,455
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	46,569	10,648	7,842	65,059	2,477	477,289	46,023	58,963	7,506
54. Sugar	23,922	3,783	6,699	34,404	742	253,392	56,223	26,736	8,191
55. Iron, pig and bloom	27,455	20,932	23,329	71,716	56,338	279,938	188,309	28,748	49,169
56. Nails and Fastenings	7,848	119	182	8,149	4,948	65,482	2,838	2,737	4,450
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	79,708	96,444	73,499	249,851	160,094	1,251,764	590,608	114,958	85,703
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	12,839	6,975	11,211	31,025	10,733	180,300	64,975	17,468	12,299
59. Cement	112,098	129	2,043	114,270	33,843	399,522	120,388	107,455	2,024
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	25,863	15,083	2,125	43,071	16,789	197,983	62,327	31,671	2,264
61. Lime and Plaster	30,694	625	1,035	32,354	4,065	208,315	42,896	29,531	1,115
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tiles	4,491	87	297	4,875	732	17,595	1,542	2,789	292
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,985	8,768	4,299	25,052	2,786	185,487	67,941	16,648	9,032
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	41,500	5,309	46,773	93,582	25,960	1,096,115	192,548	17,883	68,779
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,315	92	40	1,447	343	12,794	2,059	1,420	120
66. Furniture	4,093	44	2,158	6,295	1,828	37,444	7,757	3,792	2,233
67. Beverages	24,221	760	11,273	36,254	5,037	204,682	31,290	23,950	12,232
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	29,931	4,713	3,548	38,192	10,424	598,296	74,108	16,000	23,402
69. Newsprint paper	200,869	52	24,360	225,281	89,375	1,503,240	376,069	17,008	230,236
70. Other paper	17,767	206	24,995	42,968	10,186	279,561	40,421	14,524	28,785
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	27,106	751	5,777	33,634	10,029	212,908	67,228	16,636	17,093
72. Wood Pulp	111,120	701	10,395	122,216	63,866	775,581	319,634	25,373	101,550
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,957	50	1,168	6,175	1,731	46,493	881	1,773	4,052
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	15,385	1,828	25,758	42,971	1,471	334,636	41,939	13,368	30,127
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	387,506	105,111	225,112	717,729	161,373	4,487,626	993,846	423,050	297,719
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	138,725	19,333	31,411	189,469	15,324	1,367,021	103,703	162,432	34,503
Total	1,547,388	306,038	551,652	2,405,078	698,445	15,316,469	3,619,345	1,339,619	1,036,231
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,687,000</b>	<b>1,288,854</b>	<b>967,211</b>	<b>8,943,065</b>	<b>2,668,884</b>	<b>52,905,568</b>	<b>11,872,881</b>	<b>6,391,409</b>	<b>2,377,591</b>



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 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	763	1,417	2,745	47,873	262,602	144,709	578,548	433,894	14,355
Animal Products	488	437	950	8,771	30,615	20,150	15,066	23,645	3,729
Mine Products	988	630,307	69,862	269,085	915,876	131,271	42,253	156,249	327,509
Forest Products	64	58,770	100,649	319,683	191,766	54,462	19,239	22,818	238,004
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,109	74,658	62,945	456,900	730,481	65,085	38,027	63,837	53,346
Total	4,412	765,589	237,151	1,102,312	2,131,340	415,677	693,133	700,443	636,943
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	1,226	1,520	27,803	213,096	4,380	564	17	7,390
Animal Products	-	33	-	4,108	79,912	-	26	-	883
Mine Products	-	894	1,700	375,828	579,233	1,879	1,682	1,010	14,420
Forest Products	-	4,461	487	14,080	50,081	897	282	-	10,483
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	5,443	15,572	124,652	690,712	7,831	4,900	88	8,492
Total	-	12,057	19,279	546,471	1,613,034	14,987	7,454	1,115	41,668
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	763	2,643	4,265	75,676	475,698	149,089	579,112	433,911	21,745
Animal Products	488	470	950	12,879	110,527	20,150	15,092	23,645	4,612
Mine Products	988	631,201	71,562	644,913	1,495,109	133,150	43,935	157,259	341,929
Forest Products	64	63,231	101,136	333,763	241,847	55,359	19,521	22,818	248,487
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,109	80,101	78,517	581,552	1,421,193	72,916	42,927	63,925	61,838
Total	4,412	777,646	256,430	1,648,783	3,744,374	430,664	700,587	701,558	678,611
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,842	11,941	12,175	96,891	896,805	33,892	74,377	51,582	22,605
Animal Products	156	2,824	1,553	19,410	29,886	13,792	3,056	6,503	7,797
Mine Products	6,038	480,802	92,756	558,148	1,360,689	160,734	117,992	51,841	282,055
Forest Products	1,417	14,379	28,421	200,549	251,040	22,767	26,448	27,229	81,398
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,319	80,293	41,328	312,526	620,078	91,658	59,047	75,098	53,272
Total	15,772	590,239	176,233	1,187,524	3,158,498	322,843	280,920	212,253	447,127
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	6,327	1,859	218,718	275,660	112	35	-	11,110
Animal Products	-	236	48	32,401	65,976	3,089	450	-	1,155
Mine Products	-	178	7,748	62,563	163,741	666	206	-	50,052
Forest Products	-	42,203	65,912	168,265	106,997	13,628	10,954	-	30,971
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	12,056	20,054	310,484	657,683	15,731	2,288	-	18,035
Total	-	61,000	95,621	792,431	1,270,057	33,226	13,933	-	111,323

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