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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1940.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during August amounted to 8,728,727 tons compared with 6,663,546 tons in August, 1939.

Agricultural products increased by 185,992 tons or 13.3 per cent, animal products by 2,557 tons or 1.4 per cent, mine products by 825,048 tons or 31.6 per cent, forest products by 393,501 tons or 58.5 per cent and manufactures and miscellaneous by 558,083 tons or 36.4 per cent.

Loadings at Canadian stations increased by 1,561,713 tons or 30.7 per cent, imports were heavier by 362,554 tons or 50.8 per cent and foreign freight received for foreign destinations increased by 140,914 tons or 16.5 per cent.

Compared with July, 1940, traffic, there was a decrease of 214,338 tons or 2.4 per cent, the large decreases being in wheat, anthracite coal, pulpwood and newsprint paper.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1940	1940	1939	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	4,412	6,054	3,779	4,363
Nova Scotia	777,646	858,072	627,909	478,020
New Brunswick	256,430	300,550	218,629	198,606
Quebec	1,648,783	1,559,624	1,096,487	973,070
Ontario	3,744,374	3,518,124	2,703,152	2,548,202
Manitoba	430,664	527,535	624,668	807,444
Saskatchewan	700,587	524,092	320,507	214,568
Alberta	701,558	723,320	447,070	368,919
British Columbia	678,611	711,356	621,345	529,842
Total for Canada	8,943,065	8,728,727	6,663,546	6,123,034
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,742,902	1,577,608	1,391,616	1,275,898
Animal	188,813	185,335	182,778	167,676
Mine	3,520,046	3,435,264	2,610,216	2,365,360
Forest	1,086,226	1,066,458	672,957	660,443
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,405,078	2,464,062	1,805,979	1,653,657
GRAND TOTAL	8,943,065	8,728,727	6,663,546	6,123,034

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

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August, 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		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	907,175	41	7,241	914,457	128,394	6,811,401	2,867,979	580,906	338,286
2.	Corn	7,630	5,917	49,539	63,086	26,727	404,659	81,442	10,133	53,199
3.	Oats	56,182	88	12,444	68,714	23,992	668,321	20,836	37,548	31,828
4.	Barley	68,396	88	6,357	74,841	- 12,299	352,924	- 77,517	68,096	8,320
5.	Rye	14,725	-	1,046	15,771	5,571	74,435	11,412	401	14,211
6.	Flaxseed	3,355	5	53	3,413	1,093	33,725	16,383	1,877	1,577
7.	Other Grain	549	2,101	1,099	3,749	1,676	23,679	6,347	2,147	1,274
8.	Flour	94,464	938	26,977	122,379	- 5,780	1,041,816	99,398	55,887	67,964
9.	Other Mill Products	107,820	2,240	44,412	154,472	2,193	1,219,702	74,592	92,279	63,683
10.	Hay and Straw	5,870	13	361	6,244	259	131,894	22,356	5,238	1,031
11.	Cotton	2,035	7,834	1,116	10,985	5,420	114,167	55,617	9,993	1,238
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,744	349	261	3,354	100	72,896	- 13,309	2,968	576
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	16,804	27,154	13,520	57,478	2,079	273,263	- 13,220	43,192	14,093
14.	Potatoes	3,724	22	322	4,068	972	271,788	- 22,844	3,443	806
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,610	400	2,677	11,687	- 525	181,797	- 4,919	8,758	3,444
16.	Other Agricultural Products	23,104	9,378	30,428	62,910	6,120	608,602	41,218	24,646	37,419
	Total	1,323,187	56,568	197,853	1,577,608	185,992	12,285,069	3,165,771	947,512	638,949
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,115	-	71	3,186	- 231	34,851	1,812	3,028	108
18.	Cattle and Calves	45,625	10	961	46,596	3,900	246,306	- 26,474	43,106	7,444
19.	Sheep	1,893	-	678	2,571	283	17,306	- 117	1,872	699
20.	Hogs	15,671	-	2,341	18,012	4,342	176,060	49,233	15,710	2,366
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,924	1,279	22,744	32,947	- 3,378	299,665	28,835	8,949	23,754
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	17,886	212	2,877	20,975	4,852	155,147	41,768	2,604	18,247
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,188	34	3,010	7,232	- 6,442	70,956	- 39,610	3,769	3,399
24.	Poultry	153	-	2,511	2,664	- 1,123	28,656	- 2,787	155	2,511
25.	Eggs	812	7	4,854	5,673	- 712	67,104	- 2,348	765	4,974
26.	Butter	3,770	63	6,275	10,108	- 1,677	95,164	- 7,433	3,765	6,314
27.	Cheese	3,927	-	4,139	8,066	- 595	52,043	2,113	2,033	5,789
28.	Wool	992	1,606	2,268	4,866	- 141	47,903	8,321	2,563	2,531
29.	Hides and Leather	2,586	2,707	5,058	10,351	136	82,851	- 3,870	4,168	6,303
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,398	843	5,847	12,088	3,343	93,261	9,571	5,033	7,067
	Total	114,940	6,761	63,634	185,335	2,557	1,467,273	59,014	97,520	91,506
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	850	225,628	27,567	254,045	47,899	2,143,885	189,083	204,974	26,349
32.	Bituminous Coal	821,683	246,475	18,886	1,087,044	277,495	7,918,784	1,756,791	971,181	32,264
33.	Lignite Coal	104,894	-	-	104,894	33,777	1,084,003	- 4,042	103,973	-
34.	Coke	74,802	40,672	4,741	120,215	41,323	1,037,873	270,572	107,874	10,548

35. Iron Ores	64,526	143	833	65,502	56,900	219,112	202,453	37,844	35,527
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	176,124	-	22	176,146	25,940	1,271,772	167,285	169,966	7,804
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	326,183	70,987	12,489	409,659	-	26,395	3,284,229	231,376	27,560
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	109,892	715	8,871	119,478	24,280	855,738	95,219	34,112	85,288
39. Sand and Gravel	405,042	2,261	1,205	408,508	234,346	1,408,340	766,834	408,803	1,205
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	175,924	215	394	176,533	26,845	1,195,874	483,476	174,388	541
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,285	1,807	3,744	8,836	-	3,221	61,953	18,048	5,097
42. Crude Petroleum	56,468	18,016	-	74,484	10,402	409,457	58,946	74,398	-
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	53,312	1,190	2,191	56,693	-	3,463	195,243	11,812	53,751
44. Salt	16,716	2,705	7,918	27,339	1,915	204,452	17,525	18,310	8,044
45. Other Mine Products	263,992	59,538	22,358	345,888	77,005	1,995,012	562,045	255,696	72,058
Total	2,653,693	670,352	111,219	3,435,264	825,048	23,285,727	4,791,327	2,998,754	313,472
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	81,229	279	2,601	84,109	-	39,403	952,480	67,036	63,588
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	50,160	-	-	50,160	5,511	547,644	-	12,118	48,282
48. Ties	10,594	372	1,058	12,024	8,415	38,082	2,665	2,574	8,718
49. Pulpwood	255,728	-	1,131	256,859	140,277	1,777,056	639,505	180,168	78,625
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	552,771	17,022	43,155	612,948	265,577	3,162,412	951,033	328,720	289,144
51. Other Forest Products	26,335	13,972	10,051	50,358	13,124	338,021	-	3,599	29,063
Total	976,817	31,645	57,996	1,066,458	393,501	6,815,695	1,644,522	652,395	416,048
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasolene	186,395	3,011	5,473	194,879	14,050	1,037,884	143,922	190,119	3,414
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	54,940	10,286	7,124	72,350	2,294	549,639	48,317	66,317	6,956
54. Sugar	24,785	2,684	4,460	31,929	642	285,321	56,865	27,054	5,137
55. Iron, pig and bloom	17,278	30,765	14,300	62,343	45,772	342,281	234,081	22,091	32,856
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,998	74	4,010	7,082	-	1,953	72,564	885	2,366
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	97,822	100,608	73,903	272,333	169,139	1,524,097	759,747	142,009	84,659
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	13,993	7,088	12,742	33,823	11,244	214,123	76,219	19,289	14,020
59. Cement	88,439	179	1,690	90,308	4,418	489,830	124,806	82,391	1,388
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	24,907	18,365	1,525	44,797	18,528	242,780	80,855	30,136	2,367
61. Lime and Plaster	30,790	496	848	32,134	3,995	240,449	46,691	29,547	1,007
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	4,837	73	377	5,287	1,783	22,882	3,325	4,714	224
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	13,273	10,722	3,706	27,701	5,702	213,188	73,643	20,162	7,656
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	32,532	9,401	45,832	87,765	43,166	1,183,880	235,714	20,809	63,881
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,399	41	42	1,482	200	14,276	-	1,859	70
66. Furniture	3,578	37	3,234	6,849	1,985	44,293	9,742	3,400	3,383
67. Beverages	25,002	594	11,907	37,503	6,845	242,185	38,135	24,981	12,138
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	38,344	3,588	3,904	45,836	3,801	644,132	77,909	21,234	25,032
69. Newsprint paper	180,141	30	21,398	201,569	67,737	1,704,809	443,806	14,379	209,840
70. Other paper	16,015	520	23,968	40,503	5,416	320,064	45,837	13,642	27,389
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	23,879	995	6,312	31,186	6,822	244,094	74,050	15,943	15,217
72. Wood Pulp	106,160	330	7,820	114,310	53,472	889,891	373,106	26,204	93,607
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,136	26	946	7,108	2,439	53,601	1,558	1,685	4,669
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	20,907	1,529	26,685	49,121	5,432	383,757	47,371	16,621	33,560
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	420,408	91,316	243,638	755,362	163,148	5,242,988	1,156,994	436,440	329,800
76. Merchandise (All L.C.I. Freight)	155,247	19,856	35,399	210,502	22,006	1,577,523	125,709	167,903	38,884
Total	1,590,205	312,614	561,243	2,464,062	658,083	17,780,531	4,277,428	1,400,892	1,021,539
GRAND TOTAL	6,658,842	1,077,940	991,945	8,728,727	2,065,181	61,634,295	13,938,062	6,097,073	2,481,514

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	173	4,148	3,461	44,339	308,603	159,980	399,062	373,568	29,853
Animal Products	582	578	1,429	9,777	32,231	23,628	15,220	27,035	4,460
Mine Products	3,395	679,099	118,004	280,143	764,408	212,593	35,276	205,758	355,017
Forest Products	91	79,028	90,016	312,827	187,995	37,453	22,820	28,714	217,873
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,743	85,751	65,679	470,727	711,358	76,419	43,960	74,462	60,076
Total	5,984	848,604	278,589	1,117,813	2,004,605	510,073	516,358	709,537	667,279
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	-	1,232	1,560	25,883	215,859	2,367	322	85	7,113
Animal Products	-	18	25	5,145	62,808	92	37	-	2,270
Mine Products	70	687	2,871	280,348	460,684	5,121	1,560	13,352	16,878
Forest Products	-	3,477	3,195	17,046	54,927	518	115	52	10,311
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	4,047	14,310	113,389	719,241	9,364	5,700	294	7,505
Total	70	9,461	21,961	441,811	1,513,519	17,462	7,734	13,783	44,077
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	173	5,380	5,021	70,222	524,462	162,347	399,384	373,653	36,966
Animal Products	582	596	1,454	14,922	95,039	23,720	15,257	27,035	6,730
Mine Products	3,465	679,786	120,875	560,491	1,225,092	217,714	36,836	219,110	371,895
Forest Products	91	82,505	93,211	329,873	242,922	37,971	22,935	28,766	228,184
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,743	89,805	79,989	584,116	1,430,609	85,783	49,680	74,756	67,581
Total	6,054	858,072	300,550	1,559,624	3,518,124	527,535	524,092	723,320	711,356
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,587	16,012	15,620	106,850	558,202	42,785	61,947	115,239	29,270
Animal Products	210	2,746	1,503	19,246	40,288	15,776	2,485	7,774	7,492
Mine Products	12,420	537,436	140,760	463,329	1,083,504	255,470	144,405	64,433	296,997
Forest Products	3,741	23,524	31,460	190,495	245,265	31,582	38,537	38,946	48,845
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,528	91,161	44,206	319,453	610,024	101,489	75,466	95,621	54,944
Total	26,486	670,879	233,549	1,099,373	2,537,283	447,102	322,840	322,013	437,548
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	-	9,124	2,174	221,849	371,366	16,477	104	-	17,855
Animal Products	-	456	159	29,122	54,938	5,260	348	8	1,215
Mine Products	-	-	7,485	71,339	160,634	303	-	265	73,446
Forest Products	-	58,297	49,956	151,475	100,571	24,960	3,984	-	26,805
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	12,971	22,025	258,883	687,460	18,386	302	-	21,512
Total	-	80,848	81,799	732,668	1,374,969	65,386	4,738	273	140,833

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