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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

August, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and received from foreign connections during August amounted to 10,448,885 tons as against 10,093,855 tons in July and 8,728,727 tons in August 1940.

Loadings increased over August 1940 by 1,045,455 tons or 15.7 p.c., imports were heavier by 574,858 tons or 44.8 p.c. and intransit freight increased by 299,885 tons or 30.2 p.c. A decrease in coal loadings in Nova Scotia of 198,277 tons and of 56,577 tons of lumber were the main factors in reducing the total loadings from 848,604 tons in 1940 to 607,779 tons. New Brunswick also showed a drop of 29,847 tons in total loadings but all the other provinces showed increases. The increase in Quebec was 175,296 tons, in Ontario 628,912 tons, wheat accounting for 300,855 tons, other ores and concentrates 65,182 tons, automobiles 52,518 tons and iron 25,948 tons. Gasoline loaded showed a decrease of 4,595 tons. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan wheat was up by 301,119 tons, but in Alberta loadings of wheat dropped by 41,791 tons, coal was heavier by 75,989 tons. In British Columbia forest products loaded increased from 217,873 tons, in 1940 to 329,557 tons and total loadings of all freight increased by 155,777 tons or 25 p.c.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1941	1941	1940	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	7,510	6,706	6,054	5,779
Nova Scotia	629,872	610,900	858,072	627,909
New Brunswick	271,120	274,220	300,550	218,629
Quebec	1,875,786	2,006,594	1,559,624	1,096,487
Ontario	4,580,481	4,551,778	3,518,124	2,705,152
Manitoba	548,351	599,435	527,535	624,668
Saskatchewan	776,806	764,979	524,092	320,507
Alberta	655,825	756,626	725,520	447,070
British Columbia	750,104	877,647	711,356	621,545
Total for Canada	10,093,855	10,448,885	8,728,727	6,665,546
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,414,509	2,209,118	1,577,608	1,591,616
Animal	255,849	252,855	185,355	182,778
Mine	5,477,129	5,885,704	5,457,951	2,610,216
Forest	1,063,315	1,174,040	1,066,458	672,957
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,905,053	2,947,168	2,461,575	1,805,979
GRAND TOTAL	10,093,855	10,448,885	8,728,727	6,665,546

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1941.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1940 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,366,095	576	14,664	1,381,335	466,878	10,013,971	3,202,570	1,002,442	374,731
2.	Corn	9,355	7,423	40,072	56,850	6,236	463,202	58,543	14,715	44,206
3.	Oats	54,032	206	10,451	54,689	4,025	643,611	24,710	28,182	37,161
4.	Barley	90,365	72	9,608	100,045	25,204	449,399	96,475	91,772	9,807
5.	Rye	23,654	...	1,686	25,340	9,569	107,023	52,588	1,449	23,369
6.	Flaxseed	5,789	...	...	5,789	2,376	46,970	13,245	5,731	65
7.	Other Grain	763	1,677	1,843	4,283	534	29,808	6,129	1,162	1,843
8.	Flour	144,996	701	27,954	173,651	51,272	1,433,762	391,946	77,886	94,519
9.	Other Mill Products	150,282	3,739	44,752	198,773	44,301	1,334,119	114,417	113,056	84,309
10.	Hay and Straw	4,043	10	1,396	5,449	795	95,244	36,650	3,935	1,680
11.	Cotton	1,616	14,763	6,498	22,877	11,892	161,199	47,032	17,323	6,491
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,383	290	111	3,784	430	66,298	6,598	3,811	143
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	19,176	20,887	12,230	52,293	5,185	290,992	17,729	38,926	12,915
14.	Potatoes	6,466	70	709	7,245	3,177	360,878	80,090	6,083	1,345
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,301	673	4,106	16,080	4,393	184,116	2,319	12,189	5,317
16.	Other Agricultural Products	25,201	18,823	46,611	90,635	27,725	715,777	107,175	35,993	51,671
	Total	1,916,517	69,910	222,691	2,209,118	631,510	16,396,369	4,111,300	1,454,655	749,572
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,336	24	264	3,624	438	28,336	6,515	3,334	285
18.	Cattle and Calves	49,337	10	832	50,179	3,583	259,488	13,182	38,177	11,831
19.	Sheep	1,487	...	903	2,390	181	18,039	733	1,564	946
20.	Hogs	16,785	...	1,915	18,700	688	209,974	33,914	16,652	2,179
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,753	901	23,952	35,606	2,659	291,844	7,821	9,881	25,085
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	16,659	1,444	12,342	30,445	9,470	228,289	73,142	3,334	26,548
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,623	99	6,965	10,687	3,455	70,864	92	3,023	7,527
24.	Poultry	222	13	2,581	2,816	152	24,031	4,625	213	2,588
25.	Eggs	1,221	117	6,954	8,292	2,619	76,622	11,518	1,156	6,997
26.	Butter	4,282	61	6,572	10,915	807	107,426	12,262	4,273	6,585
27.	Cheese	6,053	27	6,751	12,811	4,745	66,935	14,892	5,060	7,814
28.	Wool	2,000	2,848	10,016	14,864	9,998	80,594	32,691	3,885	11,270
29.	Hides and Leather	4,145	3,023	8,268	15,436	5,085	104,830	21,979	5,482	9,605
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	6,974	670	8,446	16,090	4,002	112,685	19,424	5,639	10,876
	Total	126,877	9,237	96,741	232,855	47,520	1,681,957	214,684	101,673	130,136
WINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,882	328,655	46,409	376,946	122,901	2,201,587	57,702	329,713	45,123
32.	Bituminous Coal	698,959	371,754	11,872	1,082,585	4,459	8,464,993	546,209	1,022,339	34,650
33.	Lignite Coal	171,790	...	...	171,790	66,896	1,249,870	165,867	169,230	717
34.	Coke	96,260	49,613	6,875	152,748	32,533	1,244,765	206,892	138,253	12,838

35. Iron Ores	78,224	537	1,049	79,810	11,621	357,285	135,486	32,439	60,783	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	183,585	251	...	183,836	7,690	1,400,747	128,975	172,713	11,320	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	394,294	181,430	8,219	583,943	174,284	3,660,439	376,210	555,336	28,651	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	121,502	724	20,498	142,724	23,246	949,347	93,609	46,336	96,606	
39. Sand and Gravel	316,005	2,113	1,022	319,140	-	89,368	1,217,839	-	190,501	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	191,877	411	427	192,715	16,182	1,148,177	-	47,697	194,791	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,209	1,346	5,425	8,980	144	58,657	-	3,296	3,094	
42. Crude Petroleum	58,257	4,828	107	63,192	-	11,292	473,979	64,522	63,062	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	57,136	1,026	2,156	60,318	3,625	240,715	45,472	58,715	2,199	
44. Salt	23,137	3,070	9,149	35,356	8,017	251,268	46,816	24,449	10,944	
45. Other Mine Products	289,549	111,562	30,510	431,621	85,733	2,623,765	628,753	293,675	111,702	
Total	2,684,666	1,057,320	143,718	3,885,704	447,753	25,543,433	2,255,019	3,424,486	423,292	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	92,864	1,102	3,078	97,044	12,935	1,040,029	87,549	75,140	20,977	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	52,666	...	...	52,666	2,506	528,851	-	18,793	50,423
48. Ties	5,308	...	2,621	7,929	-	4,095	53,621	15,539	3,843	
49. Pulpwood	266,265	...	1,384	267,649	10,790	2,163,929	386,873	168,597	103,452	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	608,966	11,788	69,285	690,039	77,091	4,020,801	858,389	309,242	388,125	
51. Other Forest Products	26,580	17,556	14,577	58,713	8,355	428,272	90,251	35,224	20,573	
Total	1,052,649	30,446	90,945	1,174,040	107,582	8,235,503	1,419,808	642,469	539,058	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	187,254	3,748	5,951	196,953	2,074	1,196,491	158,607	194,687	4,379	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	64,885	11,680	9,079	85,644	13,294	703,431	153,792	78,546	8,579	
54. Sugar	34,837	2,867	7,412	45,116	13,187	310,785	25,464	36,471	8,648	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	43,557	23,873	22,033	89,463	27,120	537,895	195,614	42,428	43,516	
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,937	230	1,031	5,198	-	1,884	54,556	-	18,008	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	111,054	70,786	62,209	244,049	-	28,284	2,150,119	626,022	176,371	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	16,044	7,565	19,508	43,117	9,294	316,248	102,125	24,290	20,134	
59. Cement	90,245	331	2,457	93,033	2,725	516,571	26,741	84,476	2,342	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,326	17,440	3,145	44,911	114	320,389	77,609	40,451	3,383	
61. Lime and Plaster	36,670	498	2,564	39,732	7,598	304,177	63,728	34,195	2,144	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,789	20	741	4,550	-	737	23,716	834	4,754	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,313	7,989	5,912	25,214	-	2,487	220,041	6,853	15,076	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	85,573	7,273	61,800	154,646	66,881	1,856,218	672,338	34,734	114,828	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,101	30	51	1,182	-	300	12,549	-	1,727	
66. Furniture	3,970	...	3,584	7,554	705	56,254	11,961	3,702	3,829	
67. Beverages	33,015	869	17,661	51,545	14,042	313,828	71,643	27,933	21,324	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	42,220	8,901	6,526	57,647	11,811	725,866	81,734	38,206	24,239	
69. Newsprint paper	194,289	...	21,134	215,423	13,854	1,735,082	30,283	13,852	204,498	
70. Other paper	18,315	874	33,570	52,759	12,256	365,192	45,128	16,141	45,013	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	32,683	979	7,283	40,945	9,759	260,764	16,670	20,541	23,710	
72. Wood Pulp	134,539	467	15,750	150,756	36,446	1,040,337	150,446	23,374	123,385	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,193	56	1,180	8,429	1,321	61,922	8,321	2,763	5,453	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	31,994	1,655	42,975	76,624	27,503	467,551	83,794	24,539	53,540	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	531,900	97,161	335,538	964,599	209,237	6,789,781	1,546,793	534,312	444,121	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	178,865	20,573	48,641	248,079	40,264	1,860,358	285,522	196,325	52,205	
Total	1,923,568	285,865	737,735	2,947,168	465,793	22,200,131	4,422,287	1,673,429	1,290,771	
GRAND TOTAL	7,704,277	1,452,778	1,291,830	10,448,885	1,720,158	74,057,393	12,423,098	7,296,712	3,132,829	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1941 (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	785	1,275	3,071	47,842	587,014	286,458	618,622	341,549	29,901
Animal Products	718	1,024	1,356	13,531	58,230	18,107	16,978	30,928	6,025
Mine Products	2,856	463,735	87,371	399,912	877,645	163,190	32,329	275,465	582,145
Forest Products	120	46,130	85,027	289,548	203,536	44,861	25,555	50,335	329,537
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,227	95,615	73,937	542,278	927,092	71,074	59,201	76,698	75,448
Total	6,706	607,779	248,742	1,293,109	2,833,517	523,690	752,685	754,993	623,056
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	981	3,726	35,546	242,122	2,960	418	...	6,848
Animal Products	...	41	20	8,116	95,110	...	118	...	2,573
Mine Products	...	966	2,315	486,238	685,967	5,148	1,410	1,475	19,521
Forest Products	...	49	1,206	20,918	85,004	367	199	65	13,583
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,084	18,211	162,667	612,058	7,270	10,149	95	12,066
Total	...	3,121	25,478	713,485	1,918,261	15,745	12,294	1,633	54,591
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	785	2,256	6,797	85,388	829,136	289,418	619,040	341,549	36,749
Animal Products	718	1,065	1,356	21,647	133,340	18,107	17,096	30,928	8,598
Mine Products	2,856	464,701	89,686	896,150	1,561,612	168,338	33,739	276,956	401,666
Forest Products	120	46,179	84,233	310,466	288,540	45,228	25,754	30,400	343,120
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,227	96,699	92,148	704,943	1,739,150	78,344	69,550	76,793	87,514
Total	6,706	610,900	274,220	2,006,594	4,551,778	599,435	764,979	756,626	877,647
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,946	17,082	16,043	139,940	1,099,696	45,230	50,283	55,304	29,231
Animal Products	300	3,591	1,854	24,592	34,701	15,314	3,899	9,490	7,932
Mine Products	15,729	402,631	125,191	717,564	1,397,974	218,345	166,761	71,513	308,978
Forest Products	1,569	23,997	43,899	172,182	256,847	27,971	20,697	27,497	68,010
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,874	102,823	50,728	414,953	754,784	101,378	66,542	96,453	78,894
Total	26,218	550,124	237,715	1,469,131	3,544,002	408,233	308,182	260,057	493,045
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	132,647	724	310,455	289,002	901	61	...	15,782
Animal Products	...	1,246	93	44,944	70,703	8,905	74	84	4,087
Mine Products	...	967	12,345	93,703	252,426	12,029	...	6,493	45,029
Forest Products	...	18,090	49,876	168,694	200,254	63,695	6,049	22	32,578
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	12,715	8,380	323,429	893,546	24,842	630	47	27,132
Total	...	165,665	71,518	941,225	1,705,931	110,372	6,814	6,646	124,658

