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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1942

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during August amounted to 11,853,425 tons as compared with 12,331,792 tons in July and 10,446,885 tons in August last year.

Loadings increased from 7,704,277 tons in August 1941 to 7,777,938 tons. Imports increased from 1,452,778 to 1,813,135 tons and freight from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased from 1,291,850 to 2,262,352 tons or by 80 p.c. Over 96 p.c. of this last increase consisted of crude petroleum, gasoline and petroleum oils and products.

Loadings of wheat decreased by 512,436 tons or 37.5 p.c. Hogs increased by 4,841 tons or 29 p.c. and butter by 2,246 tons or 52 p.c. Loadings of gasoline increased by only 3,072 tons or 1.6 p.c., but crude petroleum increased by 7,095 tons and petroleum oils by 27,372 tons or 42 p.c. Loadings of paper and wood pulp showed decreases but beverages increased from 33,015 to 52,381 tons or by 59 p.c., and unloadings of sugar decreased from 36,471 to 30,250 tons or 17 p.c.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1942	1942	1941	1940
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	4,057	5,619	6,706	6,054
Nova Scotia	871,035	752,364	610,900	858,072
New Brunswick	290,306	318,063	274,220	300,550
Quebec	2,106,117	2,144,878	2,006,594	1,559,624
Ontario	6,256,693	5,939,879	4,551,778	3,518,124
Manitoba	518,289	445,431	599,435	527,535
Saskatchewan	686,481	656,228	764,979	524,092
Alberta	837,126	810,232	756,626	723,320
British Columbia	781,688	780,725	877,647	711,356
Total for Canada	12,331,792	11,853,425	10,446,885	8,728,727
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,976,132	1,707,280	2,209,118	1,577,608
Animal	276,163	275,834	232,855	185,335
Mine	4,820,229	4,664,418	3,885,704	3,437,951
Forest	1,254,670	1,143,783	1,174,040	1,066,458
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,024,578	4,062,110	2,947,168	2,461,575
GRAND TOTAL	12,331,792	11,853,425	10,446,885	8,728,727

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1942.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August 1941 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1941 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	853,659	371	10,850	864,880	- 516,455	8,661,929	- 1,352,042	581,328	291,753
2.	Corn	5,371	5,004	80,302	90,677	33,827	697,108	233,906	14,315	76,606
3.	Oats	47,542	357	15,380	63,279	- 1,410	544,375	- 99,236	38,726	24,940
4.	Barley	52,025	104	11,992	64,121	- 35,924	441,503	- 7,896	50,065	14,973
5.	Rye	6,296	...	1,000	7,296	- 18,044	64,017	- 43,006	5,599	1,043
6.	Flaxseed	8,554	...	29	8,583	2,794	99,520	52,550	5,897	2,962
7.	Other Grain	153	792	3,352	4,297	14	43,547	13,739	777	3,352
8.	Flour	133,363	402	45,286	179,051	5,400	1,319,316	- 114,446	56,213	119,434
9.	Other Mill Products	154,312	5,068	58,669	218,049	19,276	1,564,406	230,287	144,146	73,174
10.	Hay and Straw	5,991	30	1,385	7,406	1,957	107,918	12,688	5,167	2,136
11.	Cotton	2,499	13,776	4,949	21,224	- 1,653	196,139	34,940	16,635	5,605
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,384	204	53	1,641	- 2,143	45,663	- 20,635	1,659	53
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	26,610	14,786	15,485	56,861	4,568	300,063	9,071	40,755	16,461
14.	Potatoes	6,823	...	369	7,192	- 53	385,280	29,979	6,756	520
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,771	384	5,869	19,024	2,944	228,897	44,781	12,917	7,076
16.	Other Agricultural Products	29,628	17,604	46,467	93,699	3,064	770,390	54,649	41,693	52,690
	Total	1,346,981	58,882	301,417	1,707,280	- 501,838	15,470,071	- 920,671	1,022,648	691,778
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	2,967	...	115	3,082	- 542	32,809	4,473	3,010	159
18.	Cattle and Calves	43,856	27	1,516	45,399	- 4,780	289,877	30,389	36,955	8,209
19.	Sheep	2,192	...	263	2,455	65	16,331	- 1,708	2,068	309
20.	Hogs	21,626	49	1,138	22,913	4,113	228,291	18,317	21,878	1,182
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	13,685	370	33,857	47,912	12,306	363,025	71,181	12,670	35,205
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	19,542	1,133	14,506	35,181	4,736	309,677	81,388	3,422	30,251
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,541	850	7,073	11,464	777	94,718	23,854	3,884	8,015
24.	Poultry	357	64	4,673	5,094	2,278	29,464	5,433	210	4,802
25.	Eggs	3,819	22	5,281	9,122	830	78,191	431	3,654	5,515
26.	Butter	6,528	456	11,544	18,528	7,613	109,953	2,527	6,813	11,624
27.	Cheese	14,560	12	7,016	21,588	8,777	95,848	28,913	5,917	15,670
28.	Wool	2,309	9,372	14,095	25,776	10,912	129,867	49,273	10,792	14,985
29.	Hides and Leather	3,022	1,659	7,745	12,426	- 3,010	104,962	132	4,564	3,011
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,418	2,558	6,018	14,994	- 1,096	136,509	22,824	7,661	8,527
	Total	144,422	16,572	114,840	275,834	42,979	2,018,522	323,265	123,408	162,464
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	690	451,283	41,989	403,962	117,016	2,929,610	728,223	464,592	39,274
32.	Bituminous Coal	813,712	506,050	17,166	1,336,928	254,343	10,345,189	1,680,196	1,238,359	34,270
33.	Lignite Coal	301,764	301,764	129,974	1,950,422	700,552	295,419	1,246
34.	Coke	87,096	84,588	3,172	173,856	27,103	1,250,192	5,427	169,005	13,124

35. Iron Ores	67,544	12,093	2,725	82,362	2,552	425,697	68,412	40,537	13,361	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	174,182	...	28	174,210	9,626	1,418,295	17,543	169,491	5,708	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	480,807	152,699	7,785	641,291	57,343	4,508,107	847,663	608,453	33,269	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	113,765	1,259	20,473	135,502	7,222	1,162,991	213,544	51,571	62,492	
39. Sand and Gravel	298,241	4,291	2,590	295,122	24,018	1,281,468	63,629	293,642	1,818	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	191,159	1,446	332	192,937	222	1,162,704	14,555	185,855	558	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,087	261	5,255	7,603	1,377	60,835	2,178	2,195	5,303	
42. Crude Petroleum	65,352	11,600	253,155	330,107	266,915	1,427,849	953,870	78,025	253,194	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	35,176	1,031	2,081	38,288	22,030	172,301	68,414	38,531	2,142	
44. Salt	28,465	3,735	7,363	40,163	4,807	319,973	68,705	30,262	9,096	
45. Other Mine Products	268,862	110,908	34,553	414,323	17,298	2,993,311	369,546	296,460	104,988	
Total	2,918,902	1,341,244	404,272	4,664,418	778,714	31,409,144	5,865,739	3,961,397	599,833	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	96,261	2,021	6,494	104,776	7,732	943,262	96,380	77,341	25,240	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	63,884	...	99	63,983	11,317	560,703	31,852	62,026	2,094	
48. Ties	8,869	...	1,498	10,367	2,438	94,943	41,322	5,362	5,060	
49. Pulpwood	260,714	...	4,399	265,113	2,536	2,660,336	496,407	159,296	108,231	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	563,017	9,613	73,257	645,887	44,152	4,485,916	467,671	362,848	303,570	
51. Other Forest Products	44,454	2,743	6,460	53,657	5,056	377,729	50,030	30,406	12,173	
Total	1,037,199	14,377	92,207	1,143,783	30,257	9,122,889	890,842	697,279	456,368	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	190,326	17,609	247,285	455,220	258,267	2,196,919	1,000,428	211,646	246,131	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	92,257	20,773	349,460	462,490	376,846	2,236,815	1,503,384	114,201	349,935	
54. Sugar	17,529	18,411	9,906	45,845	730	271,800	38,985	30,250	10,745	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	38,120	6,611	31,387	76,118	13,345	618,341	104,446	36,041	32,129	
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,374	239	846	6,459	1,261	68,126	13,570	5,152	1,554	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	143,199	116,179	93,735	353,113	109,064	2,650,926	500,880	267,893	98,021	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	18,209	7,790	27,164	53,163	10,045	380,492	64,268	25,164	28,677	
59. Cement	127,970	3,532	3,298	134,800	41,767	666,080	149,509	130,137	5,747	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	27,480	18,469	4,460	50,409	5,498	319,929	460	45,486	4,636	
61. Lime and Plaster	39,025	1,511	3,484	44,020	4,288	324,913	20,736	42,164	3,849	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	8,082	419	485	8,986	4,436	42,099	18,383	7,955	522	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	10,332	7,969	7,324	25,625	411	196,550	23,491	16,939	9,691	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	137,251	14,224	45,980	197,455	42,809	1,484,804	371,414	85,724	102,107	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,992	58	108	2,158	976	15,809	3,260	2,037	130	
66. Furniture	3,480	153	3,805	7,438	116	62,444	6,431	3,587	4,051	
67. Beverages	52,381	1,161	21,371	74,913	23,368	496,248	162,420	45,647	29,557	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	56,105	23,131	14,167	95,403	37,756	850,530	124,664	57,450	28,965	
69. Newsprint paper	185,065	505	12,905	198,475	16,948	1,707,841	26,920	24,926	188,061	
70. Other paper	15,751	367	21,792	38,910	13,849	405,471	41,632	12,722	20,448	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	31,889	725	5,879	38,493	2,452	353,035	92,324	27,213	11,743	
72. Wood Pulp	117,454	627	9,315	127,396	23,360	1,259,783	219,618	21,855	108,200	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,962	90	1,585	10,637	2,208	73,220	11,415	3,900	7,066	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	30,046	3,211	56,007	89,264	12,640	639,497	171,936	23,560	65,683	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	776,087	101,541	338,400	1,216,028	251,439	8,989,821	2,200,664	765,319	488,173	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	193,068	16,755	39,468	249,291	1,212	2,025,832	165,532	206,326	43,915	
Total	2,330,434	382,060	1,349,616	4,062,110	1,114,942	28,220,815	6,124,228	2,214,484	1,895,756	
GRAND TOTAL	7,777,938	1,813,135	2,262,352	11,833,423	1,404,266	86,251,441	12,306,703	8,019,216	3,796,199	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1942 (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	1,704	1,752	5,987	71,391	516,619	144,004	363,103	194,429	27,992
Animal Products	920	745	1,265	18,870	41,148	22,024	23,032	31,328	5,092
Mine Products	374	572,655	78,107	525,637	930,360	140,225	88,463	423,253	359,828
Forest Products	98	54,650	119,074	316,764	211,761	20,988	36,828	26,064	250,972
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,523	102,925	81,824	674,848	1,085,474	86,194	60,124	122,240	68,282
Total	5,619	732,727	286,255	1,407,510	2,785,362	413,435	617,550	797,314	732,166
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	4,248	2,475	17,875	325,975	2,473	883	81	6,289
Animal Products	...	5,332	257	5,288	119,386	49	67	...	1,033
Mine Products	...	9,277	1,140	558,793	1,141,691	5,197	2,266	10,339	16,613
Forest Products	1,514	9,084	84,330	506	846	106	10,198
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	780	26,422	140,328	1,482,935	23,771	34,616	2,398	14,426
Total	...	19,637	31,808	737,368	3,154,517	31,996	38,678	12,924	48,559
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,704	6,000	8,462	89,266	842,594	146,477	363,986	194,510	34,281
Animal Products	920	6,077	1,520	24,158	160,534	22,073	23,099	31,328	6,125
Mine Products	374	581,932	79,247	884,430	2,072,251	145,422	90,729	433,592	376,441
Forest Products	98	54,650	120,588	325,848	296,091	21,494	37,674	26,170	261,170
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,523	103,705	108,246	621,176	2,568,409	109,965	120,740	124,638	130,708
Total	5,619	752,364	318,063	2,144,878	5,929,879	445,431	656,228	810,238	780,725
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,471	18,396	19,641	198,191	573,410	48,264	66,728	57,967	36,580
Animal Products	397	4,001	2,672	28,039	48,426	16,601	4,940	10,177	8,155
Mine Products	16,611	440,514	125,362	854,712	1,589,628	234,904	275,914	70,655	352,897
Forest Products	660	29,583	37,106	190,565	276,497	31,608	27,978	29,322	73,960
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,600	145,210	82,218	611,792	860,584	127,632	88,311	144,145	144,992
Total	32,939	635,704	266,999	1,883,299	3,348,545	459,009	463,871	312,266	616,584
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	62,044	36,492	252,742	313,436	4,167	13	...	22,864
Animal Products	...	18,804	7,631	19,499	99,640	4,074	103	200	2,513
Mine Products	...	9,479	14,803	42,505	462,516	12,823	51	4,270	53,386
Forest Products	...	19,346	50,207	154,484	175,025	46,374	3,525	79	29,326
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	36,749	43,037	306,246	1,430,065	22,093	302	2,736	51,498
Total	...	146,422	155,200	755,476	2,478,682	89,531	3,994	7,285	139,609

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