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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

AUGUST, 1944

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during August declined to 13,396,189 tons from 13,873,204 tons in August, 1943. Loadings increased from 8,995,133 to 9,289,073 tons but imports declined by 363,533 tons or 17 per cent, the large decreases being anthracite coal 137,034 tons, other ores (largely bauxite) 159,579 tons, and iron and steel 32,026 tons. Freight between foreign points declined by 407,422 tons or 15 per cent, the largest decreases being 304,025 tons of crude petroleum and 224,405 tons of petroleum oils. These were partially offset with an increase of 133,528 tons of gasoline. Loadings of wheat increased from 1,169,944 to 1,868,931 tons, copper ores from 125,559 to 149,593 tons, lumber, timber, etc. from 523,118 to 564,123 tons, but oats, barley, rye, coal, iron and steel, and automobiles, trucks and parts showed substantial decreases in loadings.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	July 1944	August 1944	August 1943	August 1942
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	7,430	6,270	8,075	5,619
Nova Scotia	588,425	647,274	614,186	752,364
New Brunswick	341,912	301,566	401,044	318,063
Quebec	2,162,995	2,369,877	2,626,184	2,144,878
Ontario	5,967,087	6,308,772	6,794,826	5,939,879
Manitoba	573,618	574,602	652,314	445,431
Saskatchewan	1,252,017	1,284,494	1,081,314	656,228
Alberta	1,023,524	1,061,228	892,625	810,238
British Columbia	792,187	842,770	802,636	780,725
Total for Canada	12,709,195	13,396,189	13,873,204	11,853,425
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,899,104	3,166,934	2,645,368	1,707,280
Animal	327,490	292,354	297,479	275,804
Mine	4,001,224	4,226,781	5,027,622	4,664,418
Forest	1,211,878	1,311,871	1,275,712	1,143,783
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,269,499	4,398,249	4,627,023	4,062,110
Grand Total	12,709,195	13,396,189	13,873,204	11,853,425

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the Month of August, 1944

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August 1943 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1943 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,868,931	5,278	32,054	1,906,263	684,184	12,491,964	4,683,219	1,090,089	817,466
2.	Corn	3,598	5,267	18,370	27,235	1,286	432,106	160,093	8,012	18,723
3.	Oats	262,159	1,312	13,827	277,298	65,090	2,321,890	352,339	118,798	165,153
4.	Barley	190,102	217	9,844	200,163	126,249	1,560,839	198,447	138,118	64,073
5.	Rye	5,321	-	4,072	9,393	16,417	206,844	45,924	765	8,710
6.	Flaxseed	17,081	-	240	17,321	272	201,657	40,580	3,480	13,999
7.	Other Grain	1,398	692	4,707	6,797	1,767	65,918	10,235	1,581	4,932
8.	Flour	147,569	3,217	40,867	191,653	4,057	1,607,997	34,203	53,305	136,878
9.	Other Mill Products	203,826	7,452	62,941	274,219	7,719	2,270,423	143,628	184,007	85,678
10.	Hay and Straw	12,570	108	387	13,065	3,220	350,305	208,023	6,950	7,374
11.	Cotton	1,804	8,489	2,639	12,932	1,870	115,362	2,603	10,388	2,794
12.	Apples (fresh)	4,718	179	250	5,147	2,194	69,465	5,482	4,414	317
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	21,450	45,399	16,960	83,809	28,867	401,256	91,160	64,273	17,700
14.	Potatoes	14,485	176	3,151	17,812	1,841	504,026	41,162	6,792	11,023
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	17,195	939	6,231	24,365	3,620	273,640	41,362	18,163	7,355
16.	Other Agricultural Products	29,935	17,860	51,667	99,462	5,321	947,449	51,156	47,379	53,803
	Total	2,802,142	96,585	268,207	3,166,934	521,566	24,021,141	5,355,896	1,756,514	1,416,025
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	4,768	39	85	4,892	875	54,118	7,953	3,940	1,093
18.	Cattle and Calves	57,503	-	1,926	59,429	9,298	340,556	37,485	55,918	3,728
19.	Sheep	4,079	-	645	4,724	1,723	23,194	4,956	3,945	668
20.	Hogs	32,252	150	1,397	33,799	1,921	433,484	135,561	32,610	1,486
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,222	311	30,321	41,854	999	417,901	55,942	9,677	31,937
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	29,947	655	7,538	38,140	854	434,168	110,230	8,545	29,792
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	10,938	422	5,709	17,069	3,907	174,240	38,496	8,132	8,872
24.	Poultry	873	19	3,484	4,376	256	39,059	15,284	144	4,143
25.	Eggs	6,135	-	3,897	10,032	2,195	101,352	13,655	5,796	4,253
26.	Butter	5,782	36	9,330	15,148	587	119,447	7,918	5,545	9,582
27.	Cheese	11,508	114	9,432	21,054	2,933	103,304	4,176	4,757	16,297
28.	Wool	3,609	781	9,755	14,145	5,050	134,366	5,508	3,248	10,675
29.	Hides and Leather	3,944	991	6,452	11,387	545	113,089	4,257	4,494	6,830
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,652	423	9,230	16,305	3,114	161,351	18,922	5,098	11,763
	Total	189,212	3,941	99,201	292,354	5,125	2,649,629	440,975	151,849	141,119
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	979	331,668	20,811	353,458	159,287	2,782,660	329,363	337,334	18,864
32.	Bituminous Coal	692,644	553,245	21,810	1,267,699	86,275	10,257,259	451,492	1,179,029	47,011
33.	Lignite Coal	265,316	-	-	265,316	70,788	1,947,811	567,210	263,585	435
34.	Coke	111,644	79,188	6,151	196,983	13,322	1,574,180	83,101	180,719	10,316

35. Iron Ores	74,251	1,921	380	76,552	- 29,225	401,215	- 87,727	21,734	59,388	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	149,593	-	193	149,786	24,069	1,206,165	65,026	145,598	4,523	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	453,863	187,103	24,247	665,213	- 148,023	5,038,930	-1,026,318	611,339	58,971	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	80,853	1,846	17,038	99,737	- 29,724	940,861	- 225,198	44,905	53,872	
39. Sand and Gravel	186,135	11,634	6,229	203,998	17,746	1,007,667	172,934	186,569	6,359	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	261,482	1,841	312	263,635	7,184	1,355,668	19,187	264,645	460	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,601	2,202	4,275	8,078	- 1,003	60,947	13,774	3,862	4,519	
42. Crude Petroleum	25,884	87,320	68,799	182,003	- 268,163	1,440,111	-1,899,747	112,601	68,919	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	40,357	5,637	4,512	50,506	14,879	195,182	47,132	48,438	4,437	
44. Salt	34,798	9,149	9,076	53,023	920	400,450	30,311	41,277	11,019	
45. Other Mine Products	254,578	104,409	31,807	390,794	- 59,834	2,817,393	- 79,609	299,948	89,258	
Total	2,633,978	1,377,163	215,640	4,226,781	- 800,841	31,426,499	-4,235,199	3,741,583	438,391	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	92,595	300	1,891	94,786	- 19,416	936,812	114,814	79,573	18,580	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	83,557	27	17	83,601	- 5,334	951,082	348,162	83,789	339	
48. Ties	20,638	172	3,030	23,840	13,314	148,386	87,380	4,357	19,688	
49. Pulpwood	403,242	7	1,881	405,130	- 4,728	3,404,435	373,049	246,944	144,924	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	564,123	13,229	68,302	645,654	42,413	4,213,590	142,765	375,224	272,678	
51. Other Forest Products	48,798	2,664	7,398	58,860	9,910	346,421	43,356	38,248	12,173	
Total	1,212,953	16,399	82,519	1,311,871	36,159	10,000,726	1,109,526	828,135	468,382	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	232,792	7,631	424,278	664,701	129,691	5,127,374	1,623,998	239,281	425,635	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	81,230	17,235	271,984	370,449	- 233,792	3,479,034	- 411,970	100,061	273,327	
54. Sugar	29,479	18,383	18,067	65,929	19,773	455,515	33,792	46,656	20,219	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	47,169	1,738	19,320	68,227	- 11,057	528,259	- 132,119	37,516	20,721	
56. Rails and Fastenings	16,334	787	3,297	20,418	8,592	203,718	123,419	8,512	16,293	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	100,132	70,831	75,214	246,177	- 82,853	1,899,012	- 734,787	183,864	80,631	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	12,970	6,272	32,338	51,580	- 4,733	390,824	- 65,396	17,503	33,769	
59. Cement	104,177	458	1,832	106,467	- 18,253	517,974	- 93,010	100,017	4,405	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,085	13,735	3,156	40,976	424	262,129	- 36,457	35,621	3,794	
61. Lime and Plaster	32,138	507	1,687	34,332	- 10,420	322,752	- 18,613	29,964	3,058	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,299	750	245	6,294	1,173	26,365	- 12,164	6,069	253	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	16,340	9,170	8,776	34,286	1,723	265,749	26,604	20,542	12,997	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	148,431	10,128	38,370	196,929	- 116,221	1,877,247	- 156,545	99,446	95,467	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,194	20	54	2,268	609	23,019	5,557	2,319	129	
66. Furniture	3,424	83	2,004	5,511	280	45,087	- 4,979	3,219	2,284	
67. Beverages	47,725	2,157	23,697	73,579	5,274	549,469	97,279	43,667	30,669	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	97,810	17,174	10,186	125,170	14,111	1,332,944	265,118	62,596	62,733	
69. Newspaper paper	211,013	160	13,699	224,872	- 14,549	1,809,357	- 29,324	23,972	207,525	
70. Other paper	18,474	528	22,549	41,551	- 10,031	384,647	501	14,724	26,866	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	34,374	846	9,451	44,671	8,360	302,400	3,679	25,153	18,918	
72. Wood Pulp	146,508	689	5,518	152,715	- 11,377	1,148,814	- 140,430	24,444	124,126	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,015	165	2,216	12,396	- 1,636	103,291	15	3,172	8,168	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	45,276	4,550	60,485	110,311	27,661	792,670	158,891	31,461	79,647	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	758,903	91,375	552,771	1,403,049	51,250	10,843,951	574,562	658,810	746,995	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	224,496	23,139	47,756	295,391	17,227	2,399,073	116,204	245,573	52,550	
Total	2,450,788	298,511	1,648,950	4,398,249	- 228,774	35,090,674	1,193,825	2,064,162	2,351,179	
GRAND TOTAL	9,289,073	1,792,599	2,314,517	13,396,189	- 477,015	103,188,669	3,865,023	8,542,243	4,815,096	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of August, 1944 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,143	2,752	7,331	96,873	887,939	299,815	996,199	467,748	43,006
Animal Products	1,086	916	1,410	16,831	44,312	30,971	40,106	47,274	6,306
Mine Products	1,140	430,921	41,686	319,481	984,862	112,679	54,743	367,299	321,167
Forest Products	196	75,667	135,769	448,693	234,663	13,422	28,386	23,014	253,143
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,705	130,018	96,314	734,280	1,032,926	92,137	75,333	137,290	149,787
Total	6,270	640,272	282,510	1,616,158	3,184,702	549,024	1,194,767	1,042,625	773,409
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	-	558	1,053	22,060	324,417	4,475	946	276	11,007
Animal Products	-	41	-	3,252	97,700	-	1,040	30	1,079
Mine Products	-	228	1,477	577,163	881,055	7,960	72,369	15,075	37,476
Forest Products	-	62	1,784	5,011	81,318	593	321	22	9,807
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	6,113	14,742	146,233	1,739,580	12,550	15,051	3,200	9,992
Total	-	7,002	19,056	753,719	3,124,070	25,578	89,727	18,603	69,361
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	1,143	3,310	8,384	118,933	1,212,356	304,290	997,145	468,024	54,013
Animal Products	1,086	957	1,410	20,083	142,012	30,971	41,146	47,304	7,385
Mine Products	1,140	431,149	43,163	896,644	1,865,917	120,639	127,112	382,374	358,643
Forest Products	196	75,729	137,553	453,704	315,981	14,015	28,707	23,036	262,950
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,705	136,129	111,056	880,513	2,772,506	104,687	90,384	140,490	159,779
Total	6,270	647,274	301,566	2,369,877	6,308,772	574,602	1,284,494	1,061,228	842,770
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	4,331	29,556	27,204	302,648	1,150,004	61,775	47,328	56,703	76,965
Animal Products	406	4,582	3,158	27,662	43,350	30,417	10,515	20,366	11,393
Mine Products	15,081	354,016	98,378	825,302	1,516,700	227,782	234,213	98,936	371,175
Forest Products	1,332	49,141	59,936	255,025	308,224	26,155	28,474	29,280	70,568
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	13,869	112,423	86,671	551,203	804,234	115,930	113,456	148,481	117,895
Total	35,019	549,718	275,347	1,961,840	3,822,512	462,059	433,986	353,766	647,996
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	-	83,446	120,599	338,599	810,870	10,675	528	13,226	38,082
Animal Products	-	8,081	5,371	41,746	80,822	330	194	790	3,785
Mine Products	-	11,114	12,005	45,221	319,952	440	41	2,764	46,854
Forest Products	-	12,175	74,195	156,576	187,046	21,676	882	-	15,832
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	48,544	46,511	292,964	1,851,839	37,877	937	2,500	70,007
Total	-	163,360	258,681	875,106	3,250,529	70,998	2,582	19,280	174,560