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The total of 13,441,435 tons of revenue freight moved by the railways in August was just 4,088 tons less than the 13,445,523 tons carried in August, 1952. Grains led a drop of 424,723 tons in the amount of agricultural products moved which totalled 2,960,511 tons during the current August. A gain of 33,375 tons brought the animal products group total to 153,302 tons while a 165,368 ton rise in mine products moved made the August total for that group 4,864,153 tons. Forest products were down 35,464 tons to 1,466,558 but the manufactures and miscellaneous group, led by cement and L.C.L. shipments gained 257,375 tons to 3,996,911 for the month.

Tonnage of revenue freight moved in the period January 1 to August 31 totalled 103,508,323 tons down 2,287,613 tons from the same period of 1952. Increased tonnage of agricultural and manufactures and miscellaneous products led by wheat and automobiles and parts was more than offset by an 18.5 p.c. drop in forest products moved and a smaller decline in shipments of mine products. Leading these declines were coal and coke and pulpwood.

In the agricultural products group wheat shipments were down 239,267 tons to 1,600,786; oats were down 60,210 tons to 340,553 and barley shipments were down 119,951 tons to 357,573 in August, 1953. Dressed meats and poultry recorded the main change in the animal products group being 23,604 tons higher at 42,617 for the month. Anthracite coal, down 90,293 tons to 277,338 and iron ores, down 145,490 to 315,284 tons, were the mine products showing large losses while other ores and concentrates, up 120,370 tons to 867,218 and sand and gravel, 270,963 tons higher at 797,556, were the leading gainers in that group.

In the forest products group pulpwood shipments fell by 109,098 tons to 563,078 but lumber etc. was up 79,368 to 695,102 tons for August, 1953. Commodities in the manufactures and miscellaneous products group moved in considerably better volume included iron and steel bars 35,576 tons greater at 270,413, cement 53,850 tons heavier at 253,705, automobiles, etc. up 103,364 tons to 229,097 and L.C.L. shipments 54,993 tons larger at 286,300 tons originated. Pig iron down 62,090 tons to 33,830 was the commodity showing the greatest decline in this group.

In loadings at Canadian stations during August agricultural products were down more than 475,000 tons to 2,585,541; animal products rose slightly to 95,732 tons; mine products gained more than 250,000 tons to 3,558,463; forest products were some 15,000 tons lower at 1,358,111 and manufactures and miscellaneous commodities were up over 93,000 to 2,731,719 tons. The grand total for the month showed domestic loadings down 132,296 tons to 10,330,566 tons.

Freight originated during August was improved over that in August, 1952 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia while Newfoundland and the four Western provinces showed gains over August, 1951 volume. Alberta is the only province which recorded gains during both yearly comparisons. New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario freight originating showed lower totals in both comparisons.

Agricultural products originated in greater volume than in August 1951 but were less than during August 1952. Animal, mine and manufactured and miscellaneous products recorded gains over August, 1952 but were lower than in August, 1951. Forest products in August, 1953 originated in smaller tonnage than in either comparative period.

Deliveries of revenue freight at stations in Canada during the month were 71.7 p.c. of all terminated shipments compared with 73.2 p.c. one year previously.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST
	1953	1953	1952	1951
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Newfoundland	161,362	199,385	184,748	126,114
Prince Edward Island	7,704	5,929	7,195	16,939
Nova Scotia	620,411	846,482	584,803	703,647
New Brunswick	317,453	299,480	344,429	461,509
Quebec	2,450,334	2,488,505	2,464,185	3,032,362
Ontario	5,557,346	6,029,703	6,650,528	6,164,842
Manitoba	753,719	704,389	867,233	634,719
Saskatchewan	1,354,020	1,518,462	1,567,036	1,212,184
Alberta	1,205,670	1,168,716	1,084,764	1,001,241
British Columbia	1,015,416	938,605	890,602	1,001,365
Total for Canada	13,441,435	14,201,657	13,445,523	14,354,922
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,960,511	3,366,095	3,385,234	2,865,011
Animal	153,302	147,716	119,927	166,108
Mine	4,864,153	5,043,707	4,698,784	5,218,558
Forest	1,466,558	1,501,216	1,502,042	1,901,802
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,996,911	4,142,923	3,739,536	4,203,443
GRAND TOTAL	13,441,435	14,201,657	13,445,523	14,354,922

Price per year \$1.00

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of August, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over August 1952 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1952 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,551,144	371	49,271	1,600,786	- 239,267	13,322,502	948,897	839,714	770,304
2.	Corn	15,893	5,811	52,518	74,222	22,512	590,519	50,052	18,254	52,704
3.	Oats	336,353	67	4,133	340,553	60,210	2,009,046	322,473	216,388	117,827
4.	Barley	338,702	234	18,637	357,573	119,951	2,578,202	66,319	194,533	153,255
5.	Rye	29,757	-	341	30,098	11,101	265,667	23,346	392	28,921
6.	Flaxseed	9,688	30	23	9,741	5,124	120,202	9,354	8,744	234
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	3,973	5,612	9,829	19,314	3,985	207,789	24,333	7,852	10,356
8.	Flour	99,902	2,774	34,439	137,115	22,247	1,385,639	76,521	48,079	88,471
9.	Other Mill Products	112,798	2,619	63,824	179,241	20,591	1,556,535	91,734	93,115	90,178
10.	Hay and Straw	4,683	23	145	4,851	1,275	68,249	11,594	4,423	506
11.	Cotton	783	5,772	2,379	8,934	661	118,518	3,904	6,298	2,391
12.	Apples (fresh)	688	295	76	1,059	454	58,403	2,644	963	76
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	15,415	41,682	13,705	70,802	4,520	423,541	30,049	56,949	14,615
14.	Potatoes	7,823	679	4,766	13,268	1,598	513,063	12,901	8,426	4,910
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,443	2,300	10,144	24,887	9,342	322,755	22,715	15,498	10,679
16.	Other Agricultural Products	45,496	11,110	31,461	88,067	11,851	843,014	33,603	41,198	44,385
	Total	2,585,541	79,279	295,691	2,960,511	424,723	24,383,634	626,345	1,560,826	1,389,812
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,928	32	79	4,039	716	27,631	4,204	3,384	652
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,668	49	724	37,441	6,215	217,724	39,439	33,521	3,342
19.	Sheep	1,089	-	78	1,167	520	7,637	459	1,089	78
20.	Hogs	14,598	-	790	15,388	939	132,287	32,147	14,371	822
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	15	86	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	16,051	394	26,172	42,617	23,604	288,974	84,825	13,925	28,453
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	2,176	33	1,347	3,556	1,976	28,666	1,323	1,859	1,793
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,427	328	3,767	10,522	3,105	98,188	3,515	6,130	3,933
25.	Eggs	922	-	17	939	151	6,311	4,429	884	23
26.	Butter	859	-	3,255	4,114	262	34,823	7,641	858	3,255
27.	Cheese	1,131	19	3,463	4,613	254	47,236	5,991	1,642	3,479
28.	Wool	821	765	2,276	3,862	2,036	50,814	7,072	1,212	2,597
29.	Hides and Leather	3,308	1,020	6,398	10,726	818	91,288	16,662	3,439	7,240
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	8,754	501	5,063	14,318	445	132,349	16,095	5,605	8,559
	Total	96,732	3,141	53,429	153,302	33,375	1,163,943	87,654	87,919	64,226
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	5,951	246,860	24,527	277,338	90,293	1,690,476	598,077	245,181	24,614
32.	Bituminous Coal	472,017	345,205	21,041	838,263	1,849	8,081,379	878,949	811,241	29,315
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	87,364	-	-	87,364	27,471	888,719	271,044	79,633	-
33.	Lignite Coal	49,281	-	-	49,281	2,495	797,343	33,976	49,049	-
34.	Coke	73,450	62,085	5,691	141,226	14,656	1,196,611	197,978	124,866	14,221

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	315,101	114	69	315,284	-	145,490	1,723,832	-	96,941	163,908	139,980
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	165,304	-	-	165,304	-	6,523	1,423,557	-	34,538	161,348	3,633
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	500,495	354,274	12,449	867,218	-	120,370	5,335,183	-	155,499	803,251	90,569
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	101,430	107	9,648	111,185	-	33,788	1,001,669	-	88,773	39,534	70,487
39. Sand and Gravel	778,861	13,554	5,141	797,556	-	270,963	3,152,607	-	304,350	793,921	5,503
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	375,232	7,927	8,852	392,011	-	11,893	2,491,890	-	286,270	373,502	3,647
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,155	2,789	2,627	9,571	-	1,300	78,359	-	10,479	4,850	2,971
42. Crude Petroleum	51,869	1,619	111	53,599	-	6,518	404,592	-	37,988	53,247	140
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	105,898	1,623	2,806	110,327	-	8,669	403,357	-	59,466	108,782	2,995
44. Salt	47,218	8,961	13,345	69,524	-	10,909	431,803	-	27,814	49,742	13,448
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	424,837	126,195	28,070	579,102	-	30,860	4,313,355	-	10,125	465,581	130,882
Total	3,558,463	1,171,313	134,377	4,864,153	-	165,369	33,414,732	-	1,256,493	4,327,596	532,403
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	117,288	1,148	2,118	120,554	-	1,564	1,427,959	-	201,348	97,182	22,298
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	11,329	-	14	11,343	-	7,290	113,541	-	59,982	11,332	31
48. Ties	14,887	98	217	15,202	-	6,155	84,519	-	25,971	9,823	2,041
49. Pulpwood	561,017	140	1,921	563,078	-	109,098	4,260,972	-	2,627,106	453,497	123,747
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	612,001	16,258	66,843	695,102	-	79,368	4,846,208	-	258,092	388,710	281,392
50a. Plywood	22,504	459	10,070	33,033	-	12,223	287,384	-	108,079	21,064	13,208
51. Other Forest Products	19,085	5,882	3,279	28,246	-	6,096	210,728	-	5,464	14,342	4,185
Total	1,358,111	23,985	84,462	1,466,558	-	35,484	11,231,311	-	2,553,700	995,950	446,902
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasoline	403,738	6,775	7,749	418,262	-	4,244	2,694,021	-	65,460	413,799	7,792
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	181,627	36,697	14,105	232,429	-	28,873	2,363,061	-	106,377	213,781	16,134
54. Sugar	34,661	572	13,537	48,770	-	603	314,502	-	10,996	35,515	13,587
55. Iron, pig and bloom	26,063	1,300	6,467	33,830	-	62,090	488,462	-	365,658	22,755	6,858
56. Rails and Fastenings	6,229	784	1,865	8,878	-	6,414	139,147	-	32,389	6,883	2,850
57. Iron & Steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	156,465	63,546	50,402	270,413	-	35,576	2,520,596	-	191,279	214,762	62,689
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,354	13,518	19,209	47,081	-	6,224	432,899	-	5,907	25,149	20,984
59. Cement	169,873	80,999	2,833	253,705	-	53,850	1,658,201	-	288,477	248,550	3,889
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	33,174	23,593	7,071	63,838	-	3,575	457,078	-	26,492	57,378	8,081
61. Lime and Plaster	54,258	3,579	3,305	61,142	-	8,274	460,540	-	7,485	54,462	6,636
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	8,763	1,154	829	10,746	-	2,062	58,125	-	5,909	10,133	1,291
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	16,915	18,447	4,193	39,555	-	6,594	499,461	-	33,658	29,555	8,545
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	41,899	23,163	164,035	229,097	-	103,364	1,994,109	-	492,543	58,109	169,874
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	950	159	-	1,119	-	308	11,602	-	2,108	1,127	-
66. Furniture	4,175	393	4,871	9,439	-	1,619	76,932	-	5,262	4,257	4,950
67. Beverages	61,735	2,223	19,443	83,401	-	1,205	523,985	-	39,224	68,021	22,021
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	73,153	16,237	5,214	93,604	-	16,915	1,278,972	-	6,120	42,383	50,030
69. Newsprint paper	281,333	264	12,530	294,127	-	4,477	2,626,790	-	98,301	28,708	254,238
70. Other paper	27,899	1,206	44,320	73,427	-	12,512	572,621	-	31,340	25,945	50,513
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	50,896	5,591	10,989	67,476	-	18,072	509,246	-	82,008	50,011	13,938
72. Wood Pulp	151,988	1,309	18,029	171,326	-	18,144	1,374,750	-	128,402	25,184	147,206
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	5,765	79	2,120	7,964	-	458	56,463	-	10,516	2,487	5,258
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	43,271	7,980	45,052	96,303	-	3,567	704,837	-	18,810	46,966	48,377
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	687,985	121,259	285,435	1,094,679	-	5,664	9,668,440	-	461,115	694,300	351,640
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	194,550	34,824	56,926	286,300	-	54,993	1,829,773	-	76,497	221,041	73,959
Total	2,731,719	464,663	800,529	3,996,911	-	257,375	33,314,703	-	808,581	2,601,241	1,351,420
GRAND TOTAL	10,330,566	1,742,381	1,368,488	13,441,435	-	4,088	103,508,323	-	2,287,613	9,573,532	3,784,763

August, 1953

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of August, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1.	Wheat	-	-	65	606	45	1,564	133	1,387	6,582	53,425	
2.	Corn	-	-	-	42	-	109	-	163	1,345	4,965	
3.	Oats	7	32	-	374	144	2,358	451	2,943	13,914	19,155	
4.	Barley	-	-	-	475	200	1,087	71	1,380	10,437	13,405	
5.	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	198	231	
6.	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	-	5	-	-	30	150	-	117	731	1,384	
8.	Flour	-	444	26	251	95	3,128	259	2,534	3,438	17,657	
9.	Other Mill Products	-	78	26	784	43	5,780	199	4,831	13,121	32,305	
10.	Hay and Straw	-	507	23	-	110	200	542	-	583	342	
11.	Cotton	-	-	-	-	25	93	54	181	479	3,627	
12.	Apples (fresh)	-	90	-	-	62	88	24	50	45	219	
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	32	237	73	154	71	1,543	75	1,199	1,404	16,169	
14.	Potatoes	104	1,512	872	-	36	935	3,371	20	456	1,760	
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	49	616	433	106	92	1,227	162	1,050	743	2,386	
16.	Other Agricultural Products	13	13	-	60	33	1,682	147	1,043	2,747	12,208	
Total			205	3,534	1,518	2,852	986	19,944	5,488	16,953	56,223	179,238
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	255	876
18.	Cattle and Calves	-	284	538	99	195	-	454	636	1,242	6,547	
19.	Sheep	-	-	31	22	17	-	105	88	369	388	
20.	Hogs	-	-	290	145	84	-	73	303	641	4,052	
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	-	231	91	135	19	1,724	591	738	723	5,344	
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	162	410	136	12	5	561	173	264	294	201	
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	26	153	-	14	10	295	23	413	147	888	
25.	Eggs	-	-	12	-	78	-	-	-	143	506	
26.	Butter	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	11	395	395	
27.	Cheese	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	210	718	267	
28.	Wool	-	-	-	-	25	32	-	17	60	278	
29.	Hides and Leather	-	-	-	16	113	5	100	-	1,071	767	
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	85	9	56	-	689	204	765	37	1,768	946	
Total			273	1,087	1,154	443	1,235	2,934	2,328	2,717	7,826	21,455
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal	-	-	-	303	206	891	83	1,613	1,610	74,686	
32.	Bituminous Coal	2,852	2,948	-	3,231	202,602	164,591	50,270	61,917	69,107	206,866	
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33.	Lignite Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34.	Coke	-	26	-	-	2,993	593	-	725	7,412	56,716	

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,208	2,551
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,071	-	-	-	621	-	-	-	13,254	12,368
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	12,405	-	-	-	1,665	-	-	-	85,076	376,408
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	6	44,335	13,325
39. Sand and Gravel	20,576	20,744	-	1,800	21,543	14,126	4,425	10,234	83,823	84,753
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	4,304	4,304	2,563	2,928	25,948	10,757	555	21,967	22,858	22,588
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	-	62	410	29	-	-	543	1,186
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	27	207	180	60	-
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	302	302	41	1,149	13,681	5,879	92	7,614	38,713	18,822
44. Salt	5	5	-	351	12,481	4,214	15	2,930	2,221	16,263
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	4,457	4,554	-	-	163,615	164,381	903	1,596	108,859	94,718
Total	45,972	52,883	2,604	9,824	445,765	366,608	56,550	108,781	493,079	981,240
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	1,183	1,206	-	46	758	866	5,562	546	3,530	4,131
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	58	58	-	-	79	79	1,467	1,442	1,608	1,833
48. Ties	60	60	-	-	147	126	876	-	1,958	4,164
49. Pulpwood	83,488	84,032	135	-	11,550	11,407	40,588	26,165	185,953	148,495
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	2,984	4,029	213	585	32,357	15,491	43,648	22,745	120,886	90,070
50a. Plywood	36	139	-	33	10	308	57	449	1,089	3,322
51. Other Forest Products	-	-	-	40	280	218	971	1,194	12,797	4,774
Total	87,809	89,524	348	704	45,181	28,495	93,169	52,541	327,821	256,789
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	9,309	9,350	197	4,739	28,315	19,924	13,954	17,890	82,838	67,254
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	2,288	2,304	99	1,758	13,131	9,901	3,652	6,593	43,416	53,253
54. Sugar	25	393	-	232	-	2,316	16,394	1,043	5,904	6,475
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	53	-	155	169	-	116	469	9,460
56. Rails and Fastenings	-	-	-	-	734	1,105	68	-	71	322
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	253	716	-	6	17,876	12,074	431	1,966	11,018	47,543
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	139	182	18	55	864	1,277	197	344	3,188	4,496
59. Cement	4,657	4,591	-	809	1,400	6,987	15,485	9,685	24,388	29,054
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	587	792	-	130	2,578	1,832	2,876	3,289	6,551	7,828
61. Lime and Plaster	-	93	-	75	405	1,054	6,324	1,582	16,030	19,857
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	282	1,449	-	15	1,186	510	1,771	1,066	378	1,554
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	16	16	-	70	-	281	123	309	543	2,631
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	314	391	15	150	344	1,770	102	1,819	793	4,416
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	-	43	-	-	43	32	66	10	238	247
66. Furniture	9	17	-	7	65	93	136	90	1,299	262
67. Beverages	1,134	1,182	-	245	1,377	3,511	1,188	1,557	18,747	17,306
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	-	22	13	632	2,561	2,642	2,346	1,520	9,087	10,590
69. Newsprint paper	140	73	-	69	629	652	8,107	1,533	188,743	6,029
70. Other paper	6	66	-	-	-	446	353	366	11,011	4,148
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	127	246	42	71	183	1,032	15,757	1,866	14,539	14,013
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	629	674	17,712	5,298	56,047	9,381
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	67	28	19	-	2,813	480	618	18	322	470
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	41	505	64	483	1,353	4,224	349	3,197	9,287	10,010
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,403	3,191	661	3,677	37,742	42,161	16,439	27,494	168,185	168,346
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	5,306	7,009	899	1,300	5,589	11,564	6,646	10,086	41,298	37,321
Total	27,103	32,639	2,080	14,522	119,972	126,711	131,094	98,717	714,490	532,264
GRAND TOTAL	161,362	159,667	7,704	28,346	613,139	543,692	288,629	279,709	1,599,439	1,970,986

August, 1963.

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of August, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1.	Wheat		563,474	678,553	48,817	13,123	791,725	31,065	354,267	34,531	6,036	25,440
2.	Corn		14,102	12,416	190	178	125	-	131	123	-	268
3.	Oats		55,798	169,598	63,692	10,954	128,485	4,506	72,144	1,203	1,718	5,265
4.	Barley		29,897	156,064	87,396	10,675	129,330	-	79,901	10,590	1,470	857
5.	Rye		3,469	-	2,467	44	17,061	62	6,562	-	-	-
6.	Flaxseed		837	8,360	3,297	362	3,648	-	1,906	-	-	22
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		877	2,884	477	169	234	222	326	1,348	1,298	1,573
8.	Flour		44,070	14,205	8,233	1,869	22,542	1,941	20,429	2,024	810	4,026
9.	Other Mill Products		45,701	25,867	12,819	5,080	18,006	3,000	17,527	4,500	5,356	10,890
10.	Hay and Straw		2,290	2,209	637	646	61	107	165	155	272	257
11.	Cotton		165	2,168	-	101	60	-	-	24	-	104
12.	Apples (fresh)		65	130	-	192	10	-	-	103	482	12
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		3,686	17,616	-	4,613	61	5,015	112	7,075	9,901	3,328
14.	Potatoes		1,027	1,656	729	94	-	1,476	260	624	968	349
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		5,279	2,980	281	1,350	35	1,908	668	3,002	4,701	873
16.	Other Agricultural Products		26,618	17,022	9,061	1,467	545	1,783	4,785	2,343	1,547	3,577
Total			597,355	1,111,728	238,096	50,917	1,111,928	51,184	539,183	67,645	34,559	56,831
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses		468	254	235	573	1,937	856	900	574	118	251
18.	Cattle and Calves		5,202	7,963	6,414	11,966	10,814	540	10,510	1,800	1,299	3,686
19.	Sheep		126	151	33	79	28	-	199	99	181	262
20.	Hogs		4,212	1,715	674	2,233	1,636	783	6,936	3,093	52	2,047
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		3,480	3,524	4,972	216	760	193	4,759	162	656	1,658
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		938	326	202	47	99	26	155	-	12	12
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		1,840	2,391	2,573	184	104	257	1,275	264	429	1,271
25.	Eggs		128	167	330	-	169	32	62	21	-	168
26.	Butter		11	37	95	95	136	8	193	-	-	283
27.	Cheese		358	450	-	171	-	36	55	167	-	257
28.	Wool		496	806	21	11	37	-	157	53	25	15
29.	Hides and Leather		896	2,593	441	18	132	-	441	-	114	40
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		2,326	3,785	544	258	29	43	561	30	1,931	293
Total			20,481	24,162	16,534	15,851	15,881	2,774	26,203	6,263	4,817	10,233
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		4,052	167,844	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Bituminous Coal		22,744	252,390	43	31,428	-	5,072	53,571	4,407	70,828	78,391
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	1,558	33	9,889	-	48,327	86,985	7,037	346	12,822
33.	Lignite Coal		-	14,841	-	22,056	49,281	12,028	-	124	-	-
34.	Coke		45,609	56,732	-	981	1,757	101	2,820	126	12,859	8,866

55. Iron Ores and Concentrates	299,893	161,256	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56. Copper Ore and Concentrates	160	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,298	148,830	-
57. Other Ores and Concentrates	351,885	377,587	151	344	-	-	288	605	49,025	48,287	-
58. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	27,498	24,937	6,975	60	-	-	-	107	22,622	980	-
59. Sand and Gravel	247,041	259,047	226,824	228,877	262	57	174,107	174,017	160	266	-
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	266,433	247,032	61,064	61,414	140	477	805	1,307	562	728	-
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	2,960	2,766	177	363	-	277	-	95	65	52	-
42. Crude Petroleum	551	619	-	605	9,604	10,042	41,447	22,603	-	19,171	-
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	17,019	39,683	4,406	9,244	12,101	2,110	13,982	13,569	5,561	10,410	-
44. Salt	24,854	17,584	1,475	2,170	3,460	2,066	2,637	3,365	90	794	-
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	99,974	117,493	19,822	19,349	5,096	523	2,060	25,203	20,051	37,764	-
Total	1,400,653	1,741,329	320,970	386,925	81,701	81,080	378,702	252,565	332,467	367,361	
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	14,454	13,827	1,634	2,205	1,681	2,260	2,462	7,402	86,024	64,693	-
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	2,659	2,332	777	756	1,333	1,488	20	132	3,328	3,212	-
48. Ties	9,892	4,641	171	452	206	-	-	47	1,577	333	-
49. Pulpwood	227,512	182,867	6,774	242	2,370	84	1,571	-	1,076	205	-
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	104,338	158,894	3,776	18,969	5,854	25,183	34,146	28,440	263,819	24,304	-
50a. Plywood	1,654	7,063	8	1,715	225	2,179	105	1,915	19,342	3,941	-
51. Other Forest Products	3,875	6,480	15	533	308	232	77	315	762	556	-
Total	364,364	376,104	13,155	24,872	11,955	31,426	38,381	58,251	375,928	97,244	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasoline	110,057	131,685	18,509	51,986	60,512	43,744	66,683	43,777	13,364	23,453	-
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	61,450	70,813	6,383	15,969	11,362	10,764	33,938	26,073	5,908	16,353	-
54. Sugar	1,059	13,278	631	2,424	178	3,331	7,624	4,671	2,846	1,352	-
55. Iron, pig and bloom	25,359	12,056	-	586	27	320	-	48	-	-	-
56. Rails and Fastenings	4,372	4,043	805	231	-	219	-	783	179	180	-
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	113,011	106,137	7,603	9,822	58	4,347	1,871	24,049	4,344	8,103	-
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,250	10,224	536	459	100	609	508	1,970	1,554	5,553	-
59. Cement	67,984	121,682	11,072	10,912	44	16,524	35,416	35,485	9,427	12,801	-
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,332	25,790	2,900	3,746	2,010	3,879	8,632	5,331	2,608	4,763	-
61. Lime and Plaster	19,417	23,885	6,319	2,684	55	870	1,145	3,108	4,563	1,274	-
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,766	1,112	437	465	234	1,014	2,186	2,005	523	943	-
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	11,631	4,855	1,103	2,945	1,241	8,921	1,868	8,720	390	807	-
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	39,209	38,938	253	1,682	87	2,245	261	3,567	541	3,131	-
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	119	228	161	106	46	44	83	131	194	286	-
66. Furniture	1,598	935	737	797	-	576	49	997	282	483	-
67. Beverages	28,621	30,789	1,411	2,261	4,022	4,188	2,090	3,822	3,145	3,160	-
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	22,872	24,797	228	322	68	372	4,857	314	31,121	1,172	-
69. Newsprint paper	68,435	16,308	8,728	1,897	30	725	-	1,272	6,521	150	-
70. Other paper	15,040	15,569	90	2,613	-	364	40	781	1,359	1,592	-
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	16,092	25,094	2,835	2,035	103	1,411	102	3,252	1,116	991	-
72. Wood Pulp	53,540	8,625	-	46	-	-	-	177	24,060	983	-
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	128	917	218	248	29	125	42	115	1,509	86	-
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	23,221	11,526	609	4,569	26	2,901	375	4,760	7,946	4,791	-
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	347,602	285,678	27,308	33,216	15,268	27,407	31,209	46,305	41,168	56,825	-
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	84,807	97,484	13,518	9,768	12,279	18,882	13,409	15,561	10,799	12,066	-
Total	1,128,972	1,082,446	112,394	161,788	107,759	153,782	212,388	237,074	175,467	161,298	
GRAND TOTAL	3,511,825	4,335,769	701,149	640,353	1,329,224	320,246	1,194,857	601,798	923,238	692,967	

August, 1953



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of August, 1953 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Newfound- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	205	1,518	986	5,488	56,223	597,355	238,096	1,111,928	539,183	34,559
Animal Products	273	1,154	1,235	2,328	7,826	20,481	16,534	15,881	26,203	4,817
Mine Products	45,972	2,604	445,765	56,550	493,079	1,400,653	320,970	81,701	378,702	332,467
Forest Products	87,809	348	45,181	93,169	327,821	364,364	13,155	11,956	38,381	375,928
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	27,103	2,080	119,972	131,094	714,490	1,128,972	112,394	107,759	212,388	175,467
Total	161,362	7,704	613,139	288,629	1,599,439	3,511,825	701,149	1,329,224	1,194,857	923,238
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	640	1,462	38,471	316,604	4,658	668	72	12,396
Animal Products	-	-	12	23	2,604	53,449	228	16	19	219
Mine Products	-	-	317	4,734	583,573	666,670	8,958	5,395	3,167	32,876
Forest Products	-	-	2,671	1,704	9,267	78,437	1,067	885	166	14,250
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	-	3,832	20,901	216,980	930,361	37,659	17,832	5,389	32,438
Total	-	-	7,272	28,824	850,895	2,045,521	52,570	24,796	8,813	92,178
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products	205	1,518	1,626	6,950	94,694	913,959	242,754	1,112,596	539,255	46,954
Animal Products	273	1,154	1,247	2,351	10,430	73,930	16,762	15,897	26,222	5,036
Mine Products	45,972	2,604	446,082	61,284	1,076,652	2,067,523	329,928	87,096	381,869	365,343
Forest Products	87,809	348	47,852	94,873	337,088	442,801	14,222	12,840	38,547	390,178
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	27,103	2,080	123,604	151,995	931,470	2,059,333	150,053	125,591	217,777	207,905
Total	161,362	7,704	620,411	317,453	2,450,334	5,557,346	753,719	1,354,020	1,203,670	1,016,416
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	3,534	2,852	19,944	16,953	179,238	1,111,728	50,917	51,184	67,645	56,831
Animal Products	1,087	443	2,934	2,717	21,455	24,162	15,851	2,774	6,263	10,233
Mine Products	32,883	9,824	365,608	108,781	981,240	1,741,329	386,925	81,080	252,565	367,361
Forest Products	89,524	704	28,495	52,541	256,789	376,104	24,872	31,426	38,251	97,244
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	32,639	14,522	126,711	98,717	532,264	1,082,446	161,788	153,782	237,074	161,298
Total	159,667	28,345	543,692	279,709	1,970,986	4,335,769	640,353	320,246	601,798	692,967
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	7,714	4,303	325,204	493,572	117,139	700	140	441,040
Animal Products	-	-	-	152	14,221	44,917	685	827	151	3,273
Mine Products	13,476	-	676	11,234	93,348	384,982	1,240	7,547	29	19,871
Forest Products	-	-	2,650	24,041	74,332	241,316	10,380	55,753	-	38,430
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	67	-	2,075	10,647	236,197	1,019,839	17,505	7,163	86	57,840
Total	13,543	-	13,115	50,377	743,302	2,184,626	146,950	71,990	406	560,454