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RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

The monthly Freight Traffic Statistics reports for 1956 are not comparable to those for previous years due to two principal changes. First the water-borne imports at lake or ocean ports have been separated from the rail imports and are now included with the commodities "Loaded at Stations in Canada". This change now makes possible a thorough analysis of traffic entering the country by rail, subdivided between goods destined to points in Canada and intransit freight shipped to foreign points by rail. A similar treatment of freight terminated permits study of rail exports to the United States. The second change is the adoption of the "Uniform Classification of Accounts for Common Carriers by Railway," which groups railways into four classes. All railways having gross annual revenues of \$500,000 or more (class I and II carriers) are now required to report monthly and weekly statistics. Monthly statistics of freight traffic and railway operations and those for carloadings will be more comparable as a result. Comparisons between these statistical series were not possible in the past due to the different groups of railways included in each.

The table below shows the result of the change in the companies reporting. Eight companies which had annual revenues of less than \$500,000 in 1955 were deleted and one company was added in 1956. The table gives comparisons between 28 and 20 railways for August, 1955, and for 21 and 20 railways for August, 1956. The effect of the change is very slight and shows that the eight companies deleted carried only 160,161 tons of freight, or just over one per cent of the total reported for August 1955. The principal commodity group affected is "mine products" due to the deletion of bituminous coal hauled by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. and the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company.

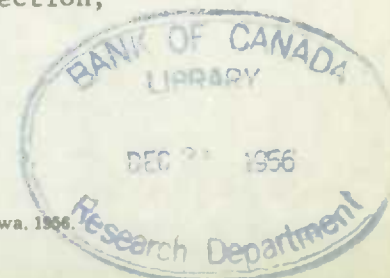
Summary of Freight Originated
(Total Freight loaded* and received from U.S. (Rail) Connections-tons)

Products	August 1955		August 1956	
	28 Railways	20 Railways	21 ¹ Railways	21 ^C Railways
Agricultural	2,172,730	2,171,518	3,152,750	3,152,750
Animal	158,689	158,635	165,881	165,881
Mine	7,750,077	7,621,964	9,252,330	9,245,293
Forest	1,727,414	1,705,866	1,804,882	1,804,882
Manufactures & miscellaneous	4,146,937	4,137,931	4,448,965	4,444,349
All L.C.L. freight	190,984	190,756	211,837	211,490
Grand Total	16,146,831	15,986,670	19,036,645	19,024,645

* Includes imports at lake or ocean ports.

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during the month of August, 1956

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at stations in Canada (includes imports at lake or ocean ports)	Received from U.S. (rail connections)		Month of August, 1956		January 1 to August 31		Unloaded at stations in Canada (includes exports at lake or ocean ports)	Delivered to U.S. (rail connections)
			Destined to		Total		To date			
Canadian points	Foreign points									
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
1	Wheat	1,696,480	626	68,065	1,765,171		11,838,631	1,682,162	71,321	
2	Corn	14,931	1,694	57,153	73,778		707,410	16,359	57,396	
3	Oats	267,853	2,333	13,156	283,342		1,367,199	267,268	20,798	
4	Barley	222,682	948	4,057	227,687		2,085,729	219,069	4,129	
5	Rye	39,162	116	173	39,451		347,987	39,703	278	
6	Flaxseed	6,954	143	-	7,097		240,054	8,734	260	
7	Grain, N.O.S.	5,242	1,606	1,123	7,971		78,994	5,546	2,344	
8	Flour, wheat	80,810	1,268	28,001	110,079		1,035,595	72,637	36,935	
9	Cereal food preparations	6,323	271	13,013	19,607		147,255	5,862	13,234	
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	230,586	4,252	100,122	334,960		2,495,752	203,757	129,170	
11	Hay and straw	3,060	-	158	3,218		54,332	2,841	398	
12	Cotton: raw, linters, noise and regins	840	8,700	2,887	12,427		115,135	9,956	2,963	
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	1,342	790	101	2,233		71,525	1,918	326	
14	Citrus fruits	44	18,270	2,799	21,113		200,026	18,730	2,799	
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	9,730	35,479	11,467	56,676		239,432	46,265	11,606	
16	Potatoes	3,959	1,916	5,334	11,209		613,267	6,216	5,393	
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	10,094	9,083	13,498	32,675		397,337	20,557	13,619	
18	Sugar beets	179	-	41	220		30,538	179	41	
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	60,767	34,664	48,405	143,836		1,208,252	87,657	53,867	
Total Agricultural Products		2,661,038	122,159	369,553	3,152,750		23,274,450	2,715,416	426,877	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
20	Cattle and calves	36,455	62	952	37,469		213,851	36,922	1,021	
21	Hogs	13,021	-	2,090	15,111		150,862	13,862	2,090	
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	4,176	58	53	4,287		26,518	4,021	142	
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	16,395	523	22,806	39,724		336,853	16,554	23,573	
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	9,268	341	1,341	10,950		118,780	8,830	1,384	
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	4,775	21	9,419	14,215		111,167	4,833	9,419	
26	Wool	1,567	92	3,193	4,852		40,610	1,513	3,350	
27	Hides	3,269	1,884	5,844	10,997		110,084	4,173	6,760	
28	Fish	7,270	-	1,155	8,425		58,095	3,978	4,489	
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	11,364	1,046	7,441	19,851		186,742	9,309	10,399	
Total Animals and Animal Products		107,560	4,027	54,294	165,881		1,353,562	103,995	62,627	
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)										
30	Anthracite Coal	1,530	206,369	17,507	225,406		1,643,183	203,232	17,541	
31	Bituminous Coal	757,319	132,993	13,525	903,837		9,312,309	890,166	28,215	
32	Coke	94,373	67,081	10,257	171,711		1,372,440	162,890	17,693	
33	Iron ore and concentrates	3,718,844	1,228	306	3,720,378		11,188,603	3,628,595	94,002	
34	Copper ore and concentrates	217,366	-	-	217,366		1,504,921	213,468	4,656	
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	249,676	-	-	249,676		1,530,865	249,540	33	
36	Bauxite (aluminum) ore and concentrates	381,445	15,163	11,851	408,459		2,202,942	396,395	12,117	
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	210,319	19,624	11,182	241,125		2,361,815	158,294	80,431	
38	Common sand and gravel	898,307	3,663	1,346	903,316		3,850,744	898,215	1,347	
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	645,522	3,442	2,947	651,911		2,806,648	649,786	4,728	
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	5,648	1,240	2,579	9,467		80,842	9,884	3,025	
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	92,800	-	2,092	94,892		602,185	42,329	50,957	
42	Gypsum, crude	322,548	25	-	322,573		2,439,646	319,954	1,345	
43	Petroleum, crude	140,467	31	-	140,498		1,069,709	117,652	24,145	
44	Asphalt	118,022	2,718	3,277	124,017		414,355	120,033	3,927	
45	Salt	75,517	3,095	8,122	86,734		681,110	50,607	19,001	
49	Mine Products, N.O.S.	562,923	181,293	36,748	780,964		4,919,342	698,986	88,866	
Total Mine Products		8,492,626	637,965	121,739	9,252,330		47,981,659	8,810,026	452,029	

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FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)									
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	180,333	4,050	4,105	188,488	1,520,683		168,536	18,783
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	43,304	74	-	43,378	77,882		4,178	132
52	Pulpwood	650,736	213	6,402	657,351	4,897,926		522,424	150,387
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or cooperage stock	704,751	29,843	88,534	823,128	5,606,522		437,978	399,911
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	42,152	1,010	21,363	64,525	512,686		37,707	25,870
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	20,837	2,661	4,514	28,012	186,329		24,268	5,684
	Total Forest Products	1,642,113	37,851	124,918	1,804,882	12,802,028		1,195,091	600,767
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)									
60	Gasoline	461,597	8,412	2,406	472,415	2,807,030		470,198	6,378
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	200,478	2,363	1,389	204,230	2,233,357		202,856	1,490
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	83,553	25,535	27,608	136,696	1,073,016		105,869	29,000
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	6,535	1,312	7,084	14,931	6,639		164,317	8,524
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	87,912	2,150	2,293	92,355	821,427		90,946	2,558
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	210,798	88,890	18,908	318,596	2,816,741		280,817	25,385
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	1,794	511	505	2,810	31,202		3,567	609
67	Rails and fastenings	24,494	210	1,374	26,078	165,027		23,904	1,517
68	Scrap and waste metal	116,793	8,385	7,618	132,796	1,317,838		126,558	18,794
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	57,750	295	3,616	61,661	386,496		39,296	20,372
70	Matte	24,387	-	-	24,387	212,374		22,674	1,714
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	38,261	80	7,568	45,909	345,127		28,317	16,779
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	6,212	-	-	6,212	43,285		881	4,655
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	53,253	522	8,338	62,113	463,606		36,040	26,447
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	12,135	9,373	2,959	24,467	282,443		19,014	6,958
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	36,924	11,162	92,744	140,830	1,768,457		41,424	97,075
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	40,157	52,789	15,854	108,800	598,109		91,360	17,654
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	111,669	12,665	5,186	129,520	1,386,231		68,696	57,561
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	130,755	26,777	38,370	195,902	1,705,172		138,986	52,510
80	Cement	297,496	2,945	6,684	307,125	1,839,002		292,786	12,871
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	39,700	30,254	6,507	76,461	583,081		71,620	8,134
82	Lime and plaster	57,912	5,168	4,074	67,154	488,814		61,633	5,813
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	10,313	544	1,682	12,539	76,565		11,909	1,970
84	Woodpulp	194,740	1,046	20,650	216,436	1,795,363		45,949	181,849
85	Newspaper	328,204	1,048	17,301	346,553	2,962,498		53,062	300,464
86	Printing and wrapping paper	27,685	1,331	61,085	90,101	673,935		21,210	70,952
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	14,237	785	17,115	32,137	254,335		15,553	18,519
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	83,153	6,185	18,213	107,551	825,404		86,020	21,810
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	30,956	3,425	11,534	45,915	294,560		33,468	12,251
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	3,277	515	5,200	8,992	70,300		3,775	5,283
91	Sugar	32,415	197	9,953	42,565	316,926		31,944	10,801
92	Beverages	64,054	965	14,471	79,490	540,418		62,218	16,551
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	56,237	10,490	57,141	123,868	959,676		64,263	62,008
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	32,783	2,287	332	35,402	120,646		34,294	383
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	14,572	5,452	4,019	24,043	223,690		19,058	4,740
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	17,621	7,700	4,873	30,194	248,006		22,740	7,417
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	363,361	50,860	187,510	601,731	4,771,555		400,020	202,860
	Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,374,173	382,628	692,164	4,448,965	35,666,029		3,129,564	1,340,656
	Total - Groups 1-88	16,277,510	1,184,630	1,362,668	18,824,808	121,077,728		15,954,092	2,882,956
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	177,695	17,099	17,043	211,837	1,531,552		191,323	18,960
	GRAND TOTAL	16,455,205	1,201,729	1,379,711	19,036,645	122,609,280		16,145,415	2,901,916

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during month of August, 1956

No.	COMMODITIES	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
		Stations In:									
		Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
1	Wheat	-	-	-	730	30	57,147	233	31,876	12,908	130,933
2	Corn	-	-	-	-	-	161	15	290	2,795	4,385
3	Oats	-	-	-	193	-	1,778	525	2,164	6,867	9,463
4	Barley	-	-	-	80	45	762	35	555	6,257	7,796
5	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	130
6	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
7	Grain, N.O.S.	-	-	-	30	72	191	-	48	2,426	1,965
8	Flour, wheat	-	137	-	159	61	3,505	25	1,500	4,064	29,968
9	Cereal food preparations	-	-	-	26	32	274	12	205	161	1,413
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	40	1,002	733	4,085	962	13,935	4,584	10,586	64,131	94,817
11	Hay and straw	10	179	13	26	-	74	215	-	620	562
12	Cotton: raw, linters, rolls and regins	-	-	-	-	51	378	20	131	583	6,222
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	-	92	-	-	19	150	-	40	72	537
14	Citrus fruits	-	265	-	109	-	1,086	-	666	18	6,418
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	16	65	21	75	59	922	1,382	685	128	14,354
16	Potatoes	13	1,381	551	-	-	1,055	247	243	356	1,078
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	28	961	78	92	218	1,267	46	946	861	4,945
18	Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	-	31	90	60	1,034	972	313	1,236	3,171	44,047
Total Agricultural Products		107	4,113	1,486	5,665	2,583	83,657	7,652	51,171	105,551	359,266
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
20	Cattle and calves	-	282	498	123	400	34	408	858	618	5,592
21	Hogs	-	-	325	-	87	139	143	474	687	1,094
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	10	30	146	16	19	-	223	426	662	1,395
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	126	408	144	218	52	1,151	268	731	1,482	8,535
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	68	586	30	55	188	1,581	225	1,006	599	1,802
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	-	-	-	-	89	132	-	45	1,292	1,047
26	Wool	-	-	5	-	207	19	54	14	597	745
27	Hides	-	-	58	-	-	15	22	-	592	1,633
28	Fish	167	66	80	15	2,454	1,240	864	170	958	1,059
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	234	5	317	15	1,462	104	730	89	1,845	1,783
Total Animals and Animal Products		605	1,377	1,603	442	4,958	4,415	2,937	3,813	9,332	24,685
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
30	Anthracite Coal	-	-	-	49	164	867	-	1,856	966	55,161
31	Bituminous Coal	952	1,222	40	4,060	272,459	214,944	67,524	73,635	104,917	200,110
32	Coke	-	-	-	33	4,281	578	111	491	13,213	52,817
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,792,450	2,704,047
34	Copper ore and concentrates	977	977	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,322	37,349
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	381,093	380,773
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	16,979	16,979	-	-	40	-	512	512	94,365	35,963
38	Common sand and gravel	12,221	12,221	-	16,610	44,396	20,763	38,055	46,282	306,252	235,080
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	25,830	25,830	-	5,214	24,945	19,587	322	255	24,277	25,769
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	-	21	-	77	128	174	174	238	2,153	2,649
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	-	-	-	-	16,285	16,285	-	-	70,200	22,747
42	Gypsum, crude	4,500	4,500	-	-	290,432	290,425	-	-	-	103
43	Petroleum, crude	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Asphalt	357	357	33	2,950	19,487	5,950	158	13,382	35,078	17,473
45	Salt	-	135	-	592	10,641	3,056	76	2,691	4,404	17,365
49	Mine products, N.O.S.	-	49	-	60	5,026	6,107	258	10,138	105,650	123,513
Total Mine Products		61,816	62,291	73	29,645	688,284	578,736	107,190	149,480	3,970,340	3,910,919

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	240	609	37	489	1,139	3,586	4,879	1,191	10,562	11,868
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	20	47	-	-	20	139	32	-	39,764	719
52	Pulpwood	83,129	84,764	1,939	-	26,249	24,216	95,080	33,420	218,911	192,858
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles, box, crate or co-operaage stock	2,892	7,453	327	660	27,788	12,796	37,930	19,419	112,831	114,368
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	30	76	-	57	54	624	33	637	3,105	6,526
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	19	19	-	93	781	739	2,298	2,726	6,976	9,866
Total Forest Products		86,330	92,968	2,303	1,299	56,031	42,100	140,252	57,393	392,149	336,205
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	11,989	12,035	1,218	3,350	28,129	22,286	16,692	21,597	92,978	82,648
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	3,380	3,434	497	1,620	12,151	8,453	3,744	6,625	68,333	64,452
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	292	324	-	546	3,002	2,950	303	2,643	17,639	23,812
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	-	-	-	-	2,318	-	-	-	712	1,758
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	-	-	-	-	19,930	6,054	-	120	833	41,804
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	589	1,148	41	203	15,346	8,524	917	4,804	26,758	61,952
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	-	-	-	-	172	230	43	22	311	587
67	Rails and fastenings	-	-	-	-	5,940	472	18	30	879	5,345
68	Scrap and waste metal	211	187	406	-	7,052	6,872	3,792	3,529	20,442	21,584
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,563	34,470
70	Matte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7,952
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	22,402	21,546
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	-	-	-	-	28	1,019	74	28	4,465	7,949
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	24	17	-	26	98	166	34	335	423	2,145
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	298	402	-	234	187	2,175	183	2,474	1,125	4,631
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	1,166	1,128	36	143	1,990	2,434	1,006	1,049	7,574	44,718
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	-	-	18	200	2,749	2,117	1,052	928	8,622	8,390
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	10	88	-	-	327	1,805	82	5,118	38,445	45,160
80	Cement	6,894	6,385	-	3,968	17,799	12,616	15,802	18,061	107,365	31,985
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	722	984	-	149	3,536	4,747	1,876	3,499	7,160	11,726
82	Lime and plaster	-	125	-	50	528	1,049	4,732	1,471	12,405	13,954
83	Bewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	330	506	-	-	1,610	759	427	745	428	1,034
84	Woodpulp	-	-	-	-	-	209	22,266	4,856	64,870	18,405
85	Newspprint paper	174	174	-	62	989	734	4,122	348	215,296	23,992
86	Printing and wrapping paper	-	122	-	6	34	434	498	414	13,630	5,883
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	15	62	-	27	538	563	315	769	5,082	3,923
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	1,211	1,282	-	224	449	2,294	15,355	2,647	25,850	26,439
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	189	560	-	35	918	1,578	666	2,278	11,878	8,107
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	7	24	-	14	76	90	68	59	1,324	589
91	Sugar	-	377	-	266	19	2,004	16,868	924	4,276	7,480
92	Beverages	1,393	1,425	-	105	1,515	3,695	1,558	1,716	24,165	21,618
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	184	993	258	543	1,924	5,491	1,948	3,981	11,045	13,970
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,604	2,604	18,419	15,988
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	56	56	-	65	89	619	54	562	5,330	4,329
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	-	-	20	-	247	455	281	1,339	6,726	6,261
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	1,624	1,869	186	1,088	24,084	27,132	8,325	15,544	108,458	92,612
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		30,758	33,707	2,680	12,924	153,774	130,046	125,717	111,119	1,003,219	789,211
Total - Groups 1-98		179,616	194,456	8,145	49,975	905,630	838,954	383,748	372,976	5,480,591	5,420,286
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	4,456	7,416	762	1,096	5,928	12,027	7,678	10,239	36,165	38,614
GRAND TOTAL		184,072	201,872	8,907	51,071	911,558	850,981	391,426	383,215	5,516,756	5,458,900

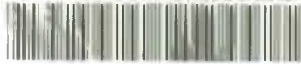
August, 1956.

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION**

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during month of **August, 1956**

No.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
				Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)													
1	Wheat	303,611	901,233	123,465	187,234	995,398	55,393	257,548	32,827	3,287	284,789		
2	Corn	11,393	9,637	271	186	310	12	-	-	147	1,688		
3	Oats	24,352	234,263	44,152	4,961	131,104	7,039	59,780	2,762	1,073	4,645		
4	Barley	10,489	178,794	48,524	6,077	105,467	50	50,986	1,080	879	23,875		
5	Rye	463	39,444	5,333	-	22,979	-	10,289	-	-	129		
6	Flaxseed	60	8,577	916	-	5,194	-	775	46	9	-		
7	Grain, N.O.S.	1,495	2,743	166	56	63	97	133	169	887	247		
8	Flour, wheat	35,475	13,051	7,569	929	17,814	1,052	15,647	912	155	21,424		
9	Cereal food preparations	5,569	2,084	189	456	177	288	88	474	95	642		
10	Mill products, N.O.S.	86,136	48,394	16,072	4,267	28,523	4,069	21,022	5,978	8,383	16,624		
11	Hay and straw	906	974	354	68	121	62	230	219	591	677		
12	Cotton: raw, linters, nolls and regins	186	3,079	-	82	-	16	-	24	-	24		
13	Apples, fresh or fresh frozen	11	302	62	167	-	239	-	346	1,178	45		
14	Citrus fruits	-	6,487	8	920	-	566	-	1,676	18	537		
15	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	1,551	14,474	48	2,972	20	4,082	23	6,260	6,482	2,376		
16	Potatoes	2,443	1,389	171	110	-	244	47	473	131	243		
17	Vegetables, fresh or fresh frozen, N.O.S.	3,783	3,838	683	1,317	15	1,147	482	4,425	3,900	1,619		
18	Sugar beets	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
19	Agricultural products, N.O.S.	36,892	27,232	10,024	2,410	1,401	2,243	5,419	3,025	2,423	6,401		
Total Agricultural Products		524,959	1,495,995	258,007	212,212	1,308,586	76,656	422,469	60,696	29,638	365,985		
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (C.L.)													
20	Cattle and calves	2,850	12,068	5,853	10,520	12,016	482	11,175	2,394	2,637	4,569		
21	Hogs	1,539	1,384	805	3,336	2,163	531	7,189	4,509	83	2,395		
22	Animals, N.O.S. and live poultry	1,000	622	183	432	926	284	854	532	153	284		
23	Dressed meats, fresh, frozen, or cured, also dressed poultry	2,030	3,688	5,367	226	920	358	5,788	43	218	1,196		
24	Packing house products (edible), N.O.S.	3,693	1,403	2,393	326	31	271	1,818	406	223	1,394		
25	Butter, cheese and eggs	786	1,137	1,066	708	1,184	424	255	585	103	755		
26	Wool	301	695	11	-	27	10	162	-	203	30		
27	Hides	827	2,339	607	-	241	-	809	33	113	153		
28	Fish	35	922	23	146	-	137	154	99	2,535	124		
29	Animal products, N.O.S.	2,501	5,526	552	410	190	88	1,430	340	2,103	949		
Total Animals and Animal Products		15,562	29,784	16,860	16,104	17,698	2,585	29,634	8,941	8,371	11,849		
MINE PRODUCTS (C.L.)													
30	Anthracite Coal	400	144,263	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	997		
31	Bituminous Coal	151,167	244,300	369	63,443	48,161	31,287	92,827	4,740	18,903	52,425		
32	Coke	53,663	90,487	98	726	2,120	47	3,616	3,264	17,271	14,447		
33	Iron Ore and Concentrates	926,394	923,958	-	537	-	-	-	-	-	53		
34	Copper ore and concentrates	25	-	973	-	-	-	-	176	-	179,893		175,142
35	Copper-nickel (nickel) ore and concentrates	242,165	242,080	7,460	-	-	-	51	7,460	-	-		-
36	Bauxite (Aluminum) ore and concentrates	352	15,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
37	Ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	17,351	39,239	-	163	-	71	353	50	80,719	65,317		
38	Common sand and gravel	287,221	365,007	137,981	140,426	10,893	120	61,146	61,108	142	598		
39	Stone and rock (broken, crushed, ground or riprap)	374,888	370,246	136,211	135,246	6,938	15,182	50,581	51,367	1,530	1,090		
40	Block stone (finished or rough)	2,205	5,273	382	448	217	389	681	-	-	54		
41	Asbestos, not further processed than milled	2,901	2,171	-	-	-	-	69	193	3,345	933		
42	Gypsum, crude	2,025	1,871	19,140	13,588	-	336	2,849	9,131	3,602	-		
43	Petroleum, crude	2,193	15,110	387	31	82,358	41,345	55,382	60,988	147	178		
44	Asphalt	11,249	25,622	3,286	12,093	24,719	1,224	11,994	21,372	11,661	19,610		
45	Salt	49,465	16,273	2,283	3,040	5,322	2,497	3,262	4,193	64	765		
49	Mine products, N.O.S.	390,934	420,322	17,349	18,738	26,265	5,029	4,822	49,059	12,619	65,971		
Total Mine Products		2,514,598	2,921,844	325,919	388,518	206,993	97,407	287,517	273,606	329,896	397,580		

FOREST PRODUCTS (C.L.)											
50	Logs, piling, poles, posts and ties	24,710	26,774	1,347	2,498	2,320	6,101	5,742	8,660	129,357	106,760
51	Cordwood and fuelwood	1,778	1,618	378	406	1,014	1,009	-	15	298	225
52	Pulpwood	213,029	184,244	5,985	491	2,952	76	898	69	2,564	2,286
53	Lumber, timber, lath, shingles; box, crate or co-operage stock	80,844	162,313	5,221	25,997	6,680	21,717	37,194	23,868	393,044	49,387
54	Plywood, veneers and built-up wood	1,947	12,568	52	2,050	436	2,385	154	4,595	36,341	8,189
59	Forest products, N.O.S.	8,176	7,849	103	345	185	221	81	184	2,218	2,226
Total Forest Products		330,484	395,366	13,086	31,787	13,587	31,509	44,069	37,391	563,822	169,073
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS (C.L.)											
60	Gasoline	115,856	127,677	36,869	59,825	58,043	49,663	76,415	61,605	23,408	29,512
61	Fuel oil (incl. bunker and diesel oil)	43,132	47,267	8,725	16,096	13,945	8,128	35,761	31,728	10,810	15,053
62	Petroleum and coal products, N.O.S.	37,877	38,089	791	5,576	3,634	5,554	14,043	15,046	5,972	11,329
63	Rubber: natural or synthetic	3,459	4,681	-	20	-	-	6	35	40	145
64	Iron and steel: bloom, ingot or pig	66,808	37,058	-	1,087	-	-	177	348	164	4,475
65	Iron and steel: bar, pipe, sheet or structural	128,270	74,394	10,375	19,217	576	37,189	5,980	34,369	21,946	39,017
66	Iron and steel: castings and forgings	1,179	2,462	11	79	45	-	27	146	6	41
67	Nails and fastenings	17,168	16,780	135	488	-	-	-	315	354	474
68	Scrap and waste metal	41,844	56,445	12,957	24,332	11,760	108	13,064	9,159	5,265	4,347
69	Aluminum: bar, ingot, etc.	819	4,079	6	30	-	150	-	117	9,362	450
70	Matte	24,139	14,664	30	-	30	30	-	-	180	28
71	Copper: bar, ingot, etc.	11,624	6,751	4,114	-	-	-	-	-	109	-
72	Nickel: bar, ingot, etc.	5,319	433	-	-	-	-	464	56	429	379
73	Metals and alloys, N.O.S.	11,585	11,656	4,716	542	-	-	155	346	32,230	14,500
75	Agricultural implements, farm tractors, and parts	9,155	3,029	267	2,049	736	5,542	1,132	4,755	266	950
76	Automobiles and parts: freight or passenger	33,715	14,328	389	1,932	67	2,872	480	5,793	480	6,583
77	Machines, machinery and parts N.O.S. (excl. business and home)	15,435	19,365	2,564	1,831	1,253	3,587	3,499	8,381	5,634	8,724
78	Fertilizers, N.O.S.	28,735	25,710	273	323	-	172	6,261	2,731	63,959	28,125
79	Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	73,943	58,165	340	2,273	1,109	1,466	14,044	9,936	2,455	14,975
80	Cement	55,105	130,569	44,362	12,716	114	25,697	46,588	43,458	3,467	7,331
81	Brick, building tile and artificial stone	9,001	30,070	1,616	4,266	2,838	3,855	11,793	8,608	1,158	3,716
82	Lime and plaster	28,734	37,569	7,636	1,893	34	1,333	668	2,153	3,175	2,036
83	Sewer pipe and drain tile (not metal)	1,482	986	1,313	1,826	320	1,751	3,214	2,213	1,189	2,089
84	Woodpulp	63,439	20,806	35	70	765	-	134	975	43,231	628
85	Newsprint paper	85,185	22,878	11,110	2,420	84	833	123	1,621	11,121	-
86	Printing and wrapping paper	11,273	11,276	89	1,561	-	209	59	590	2,102	715
87	Paper and paper articles, N.O.S. (excl. building, roofing, or scrap paper)	5,242	5,817	549	1,312	-	546	170	977	2,326	1,557
88	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	28,211	34,288	9,688	4,410	20	2,953	549	8,711	1,820	2,772
89	Building paper, prepared roofing and insulating materials, N.O.S.	12,910	11,104	668	1,715	139	1,068	892	4,072	2,696	2,951
90	Furniture and parts: home, office or store	808	980	570	390	22	359	137	754	265	516
91	Sugar	554	10,200	161	922	357	3,914	7,787	4,716	2,393	1,141
92	Beverages	22,419	19,634	2,175	2,202	2,967	3,886	1,687	3,168	6,175	4,769
93	Food products, N.O.S., in containers	27,798	13,553	1,800	4,541	233	3,901	828	7,541	10,219	9,749
94	Sulphur: natural or synthetic	4,522	8,289	-	228	-	34	7,121	6,322	117	829
95	Glass, glassware and earthenware	5,148	6,857	516	826	10	1,169	2,776	1,013	593	3,562
96	Scrap and waste paper and rags	8,921	13,901	737	206	16	-	356	557	317	21
98	Manufactures and miscellaneous, N.O.S.	123,245	90,394	14,881	27,828	7,394	22,777	41,818	70,854	33,346	49,923
Total Manufactures and Miscellaneous		1,164,059	1,032,203	180,468	205,032	106,511	188,746	298,208	353,169	308,779	273,407
Total - Groups I-III		4,549,662	5,875,192	794,340	853,653	1,653,375	396,903	1,081,897	733,803	1,240,506	1,217,894
99	ALL L.C.L. FREIGHT	63,292	56,713	14,843	9,816	14,145	16,697	11,614	12,590	18,812	26,115
GRAND TOTAL		4,612,954	5,931,905	809,183	863,469	1,667,520	413,600	1,093,511	746,393	1,259,318	1,244,009



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

In tons (2,000 lbs.) during the month of August, 1956

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
ORIGINATED										
LOADED AT STATIONS IN CANADA (Includes imports at lake or ocean ports)										
Agricultural Products C.L.	107	1,486	2,583	7,652	105,551	524,959	258,007	1,308,586	422,469	29,638
Animal Products C.L.	605	1,603	4,958	2,937	9,332	15,562	16,860	17,698	29,634	8,371
Mine Products C.L.	61,816	73	688,284	107,190	3,970,340	2,514,598	325,919	206,993	287,517	329,896
Forest Products C.L.	86,330	2,303	56,031	140,252	392,149	330,484	13,086	13,587	44,069	563,822
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	30,758	2,680	153,774	125,717	1,003,219	1,164,059	180,468	106,511	298,208	308,779
Total	179,616	8,145	905,630	383,748	5,480,591	4,549,662	794,340	1,653,375	1,081,897	1,240,506
All L.C.L. Freight	4,456	762	5,928	7,678	36,165	63,292	14,843	14,145	11,614	18,812
Grand Total	184,072	8,907	911,558	391,426	5,516,756	4,612,954	809,183	1,667,520	1,093,511	1,259,318
RECEIVED FROM U.S. RAIL CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	-	566	45,356	421,652	6,516	1,855	3,065	12,702
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	-	-	4,099	54,046	43	21	-	112
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	-	4,374	177,788	480,001	9,220	6,470	25,207	56,644
Forest Products C.L.	-	-	-	1,453	11,959	122,078	2,161	752	712	23,654
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	-	-	-	19,375	119,776	843,365	30,385	27,071	2,127	32,693
Total	-	-	-	25,768	358,978	1,921,142	48,325	36,169	31,111	125,805
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	-	53	7,854	23,724	1,209	625	70	607
Grand Total	-	-	-	25,821	366,832	1,944,866	49,534	36,794	31,181	126,412
TOTAL ORIGINATED										
Agricultural Products C.L.	107	1,486	2,583	8,218	150,907	946,611	264,523	1,310,441	425,534	42,340
Animal Products C.L.	605	1,603	4,958	2,937	13,431	69,608	16,903	17,719	29,634	8,483
Mine Products C.L.	61,816	73	688,284	111,564	4,148,128	2,994,599	325,139	213,463	312,724	386,540
Forest Products C.L.	86,330	2,303	56,031	141,705	404,108	452,562	15,247	14,339	44,781	587,476
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	30,758	2,680	153,774	145,092	1,122,995	2,007,424	210,853	133,582	300,335	341,472
Total	179,616	8,145	905,630	409,516	5,839,569	6,470,804	842,665	1,689,544	1,113,008	1,366,311
All L.C.L. Freight	4,456	762	5,928	7,731	44,019	87,016	16,052	14,770	11,684	19,419
Grand Total	184,072	8,907	911,558	417,247	5,883,588	6,557,820	858,717	1,704,314	1,124,692	1,385,730
TERMINATED										
UNLOADED AT STATIONS IN CANADA (Includes exports at lake or ocean ports)										
Agricultural Products C.L.	4,113	5,665	83,657	51,171	359,266	1,495,995	212,212	76,656	60,696	365,985
Animal Products C.L.	1,377	442	4,415	3,813	24,685	29,784	16,104	2,585	8,941	11,849
Mine Products C.L.	62,291	29,645	578,736	149,480	3,910,919	2,921,844	388,518	97,407	273,606	397,580
Forest Products C.L.	92,968	1,299	42,100	57,393	336,205	395,366	31,787	31,509	37,391	169,073
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	33,707	12,924	130,046	111,119	789,211	1,032,203	205,032	188,746	353,169	273,407
Total	194,456	49,975	838,954	372,976	5,420,286	5,875,192	853,653	396,903	733,803	1,217,894
All L.C.L. Freight	7,416	1,096	12,027	10,239	38,614	56,713	9,816	16,697	12,590	26,115
Grand Total	201,872	51,071	850,981	383,215	5,458,900	5,931,905	863,469	413,600	746,393	1,244,009
DELIVERED TO U.S. RAIL CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products C.L.	-	-	-	945	140,721	277,439	4,492	394	110	2,776
Animal Products C.L.	-	-	-	83	12,497	48,632	256	402	-	757
Mine Products C.L.	-	-	-	12,286	150,476	223,870	1,040	25,222	1,216	37,919
Forest Product C.L.	-	-	-	50,950	98,697	318,041	15,881	84,924	-	32,274
Manufactures and Miscellaneous C.L.	-	-	-	6,263	216,573	1,007,285	26,647	15,499	193	68,196
Total	-	-	-	70,527	618,964	1,875,267	48,316	126,441	1,519	141,922
All L.C.L. Freight	-	-	-	67	2,111	16,329	115	93	124	121
Grand Total	-	-	-	70,594	621,075	1,891,596	48,431	126,534	1,643	142,043

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