

Section 7.—Interprovincial Freight Movements*

Statistics on interprovincial trade are difficult to collect because there are no barriers to this trade. The only comprehensive statistics available are the loadings and unloadings of freight carried by the railways. The railway traffic is segregated into 76 classes of freight and the differences between loadings and unloadings are the imports and exports *by rail* for the respective provinces. But freight might be imported by rail and exported by water, as is the case with western grain moved to the Ontario ports of Fort William and Port Arthur. Consequently, the statistics of Table 36 must not be taken as a measure of total interprovincial trade: they indicate only the interprovincial movement of railway freight which is one aspect of that trade.

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36.—Railway Revenue Freight Movement, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

Province	Loaded		Received from Foreign Connections		Totals Originated ¹	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Prince Edward Island.....	285,364	397,280	Nil	Nil	285,364	397,280
Nova Scotia.....	7,188,348	7,251,878	128,626	112,920	7,316,974	7,364,798
New Brunswick.....	4,111,623	4,634,685	779,234	756,298	4,890,857	5,390,983
Quebec.....	17,756,539	19,593,257	8,204,467	9,269,944	25,961,006	28,863,201
Ontario.....	34,227,479	39,124,970	28,698,888	30,734,835	62,926,367	69,859,805
Manitoba.....	6,352,089	6,742,719	429,650	538,446	6,781,739	7,281,165
Saskatchewan.....	9,976,153	10,211,162	938,113	975,385	10,914,266	11,186,547
Alberta.....	11,125,623	12,200,411	153,204	257,122	11,278,827	12,457,533
British Columbia.....	7,350,521	8,912,745	820,935	991,315	8,171,456	9,904,060
Totals.....	98,373,739	109,069,107	40,153,117	43,636,265	138,526,856	152,705,372
	Unloaded		Delivered to Foreign Connections		Totals Terminated ¹	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Prince Edward Island.....	502,724	494,960	739	2,089	503,463	497,049
Nova Scotia.....	5,933,567	6,304,587	1,113,324	1,156,370	7,046,891	7,460,957
New Brunswick.....	3,603,460	3,778,270	2,934,168	3,227,421	6,537,628	7,005,691
Quebec.....	20,556,766	22,993,476	9,296,459	9,773,658	29,853,225	32,767,134
Ontario.....	43,680,861	49,435,354	23,776,696	24,951,842	67,457,557	74,387,196
Manitoba.....	6,778,146	7,348,134	899,978	1,084,384	7,678,124	8,432,518
Saskatchewan.....	5,421,505	5,801,133	43,517	58,914	5,465,022	5,860,047
Alberta.....	4,268,690	4,981,953	10,718	9,939	4,279,408	4,991,892
British Columbia.....	6,163,610	7,358,350	3,573,291	3,556,882	9,736,901	10,915,232
Totals.....	96,909,329	108,496,217	41,648,890	43,821,499	138,558,219	152,317,716

¹ Figures for freight originating and freight terminating do not agree because that freight which originates within a certain year does not all terminate within the same year. On the other hand, some that terminated in 1947, for instance, originated within the previous year.