

Section 5.—Interprovincial Freight Movements*

Statistics relating to interprovincial freight movements are difficult to collect since there are no controls over, or barriers to, such trade. Provincial freight traffic statistics are available for loadings and unloadings of goods carried by rail, water, pipeline and motor transport.

Details of railway freight movement are confined to tons loaded and unloaded by province and contain a certain amount of import and export of goods shipped by water. The figures given in Table 43, however, do not give a precise measure of total interprovincial freight movement by rail; they indicate only the net interprovincial movement of railway freight, which is but one aspect of that trade. For water-borne traffic, Table 44 shows tonnages of all cargoes unloaded at Canadian ports in both interprovincial and intraprovincial trade, by province of origin. Interprovincial data for oil and gas carried by pipeline are given in the Transportation Chapter at pp. 835-836. Interprovincial and international traffic carried by Canadian registered trucks is shown in Table 45.

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43.—Railway Revenue Freight Movement, by Province,¹ 1959 and 1960

Province	Loaded		Received from U.S.A. Rail Connections		Totals Carried ²	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Newfoundland.....	1,473,152	1,617,786	—	—	1,473,152	1,617,786
Prince Edward Island..	342,368	314,672	—	—	342,368	314,672
Nova Scotia.....	11,282,035	9,714,503	—	—	11,282,035	9,714,503
New Brunswick.....	3,923,839	4,005,173	463,082	447,628	4,386,921	4,452,801
Quebec.....	37,445,678	35,129,593	3,263,829	2,885,926	40,709,507	38,015,519
Ontario.....	42,883,109	39,776,080	19,323,467	19,202,046	62,206,576	58,978,126
Manitoba.....	7,069,952	6,541,697	464,407	379,866	7,534,359	6,921,563
Saskatchewan.....	12,715,636	12,349,813	205,300	151,263	12,920,936	12,500,076
Alberta.....	11,786,847	12,121,465	119,221	188,841	11,906,068	12,310,306
British Columbia.....	10,844,137	11,460,148	1,203,528	1,097,557	12,047,665	12,557,705
Totals.....	139,766,753	133,029,930	25,042,834	24,353,127	164,809,587	157,383,057
	Unloaded		Delivered to U.S.A. Rail Connections		Totals Terminated ²	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Newfoundland.....	1,996,997	1,948,860	—	—	1,996,997	1,948,860
Prince Edward Island..	574,806	538,344	—	—	574,806	538,344
Nova Scotia.....	10,533,155	8,959,358	—	—	10,533,155	8,959,358
New Brunswick.....	4,410,217	4,342,251	437,481	458,202	4,847,698	4,800,453
Quebec.....	37,463,126	35,052,159	5,242,067	4,955,133	42,705,193	40,007,292
Ontario.....	51,057,479	47,979,184	20,213,874	20,894,190	71,271,353	68,873,374
Manitoba.....	7,141,358	6,695,373	744,674	747,205	7,886,032	7,442,578
Saskatchewan.....	3,882,761	3,597,231	1,218,063	1,281,966	5,100,824	4,879,197
Alberta.....	6,391,662	6,576,575	29,190	30,903	6,420,852	6,607,478
British Columbia.....	11,880,749	12,222,108	1,979,043	1,981,567	13,859,792	14,203,675
Totals.....	135,332,310	127,911,443	29,864,392	30,349,166	165,196,702	158,260,609

¹ Class I and II railways operating in Canada.

² Figures for freight carried and freight terminated do not agree because freight loaded within a certain year is not necessarily all unloaded within the same year.