

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 41, 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 42 shows tonnages of all cargoes unloaded at Canadian ports in both interprovincial and intraprovincial trade, by province of origin. Interprovincial and international traffic carried by Canadian registered trucks is shown in Table 43.

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41.—Railway Revenue Freight Movement, by Province,¹ 1960 and 1961

Province	Loaded		Received from U.S.A. Rail Connections		Totals Carried ²	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Newfoundland.....	1,617,786	1,554,291	—	—	1,617,786	1,554,291
Prince Edward Island..	314,672	313,961	—	—	314,672	313,961
Nova Scotia.....	9,714,503	9,805,633	—	—	9,714,503	9,805,633
New Brunswick.....	4,005,173	3,678,785	447,628	222,837	4,452,801	3,901,622
Quebec.....	35,129,593	31,679,422	2,885,926	2,782,987	38,015,519	34,462,409
Ontario.....	39,776,080	39,076,958	19,202,046	16,803,026	58,978,126	55,879,984
Manitoba.....	6,541,697	6,475,849	379,866	342,266	6,921,563	6,818,115
Saskatchewan.....	12,348,813	13,383,237	151,263	198,252	12,500,076	13,581,489
Alberta.....	12,121,465	12,546,848	188,841	177,237	12,310,306	12,724,085
British Columbia.....	11,460,148	11,932,667	1,097,557	1,139,998	12,557,705	13,072,665
Totals.....	133,029,930	130,447,651	24,353,127	21,666,603	157,383,057	152,114,254
	Unloaded		Delivered to U.S.A. Rail Connections		Totals Terminated ²	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Newfoundland.....	1,948,860	1,913,959	—	—	1,948,860	1,913,959
Prince Edward Island..	538,344	439,716	—	—	538,344	439,716
Nova Scotia.....	8,959,358	9,566,931	—	—	8,959,358	9,566,931
New Brunswick.....	4,342,251	4,098,802	458,202	380,941	4,800,453	4,479,743
Quebec.....	35,052,159	30,831,648	4,955,133	4,835,231	40,007,292	35,666,879
Ontario.....	47,979,184	47,513,931	20,894,190	18,510,987	68,873,374	66,024,918
Manitoba.....	6,695,373	5,983,992	747,205	788,444	7,442,578	6,772,436
Saskatchewan.....	3,597,231	3,591,584	1,281,966	1,487,908	4,879,197	5,079,492
Alberta.....	6,576,575	6,620,837	30,903	31,527	6,607,478	6,652,364
British Columbia.....	12,222,108	14,008,215	1,981,567	1,794,593	14,203,675	15,802,808
Totals.....	127,911,443	124,569,615	30,349,166	27,829,631	158,260,609	152,399,246

¹ Class I and II railways operating in Canada.

² Freight terminated exceeds totals carried due to tonnages originated by non-reporting industrial railways which are delivered to common carrier lines for further haul and unloading.