

**Section 6.—Interprovincial Freight Movements\***

Statistics on interprovincial trade are difficult to collect since there are no controls or barriers to this trade. The only comprehensive statistics available are the loadings and unloadings of freight carried by the railways. 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. Freight can, however, 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 37 must not be taken as a measure of total interprovincial trade: these figures indicate interprovincial movement of railway freight which is one aspect only of that trade.

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**37.—Railway Revenue Freight Movement, by Province, 1951 and 1952**

| Province                  | Loaded             |                    | Received from Foreign Connections |                   | Totals Originated <sup>1</sup> |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | 1951               | 1952               | 1951                              | 1952              | 1951                           | 1952               |
|                           | tons               | tons               | tons                              | tons              | tons                           | tons               |
| Newfoundland.....         | 1,068,291          | 1,254,435          | —                                 | 20                | 1,068,291                      | 1,254,455          |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 417,778            | 291,917            | —                                 | 6                 | 417,778                        | 291,923            |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 10,289,032         | 9,640,340          | 181,406                           | 136,136           | 10,470,438                     | 9,776,476          |
| New Brunswick.....        | 5,012,561          | 4,165,830          | 686,421                           | 705,230           | 5,698,982                      | 4,871,060          |
| Quebec.....               | 21,103,335         | 19,758,883         | 8,308,306                         | 8,508,728         | 29,411,641                     | 28,267,611         |
| Ontario.....              | 41,667,045         | 42,504,480         | 27,315,222                        | 25,168,671        | 68,982,267                     | 67,673,151         |
| Manitoba.....             | 7,967,961          | 7,999,084          | 480,974                           | 550,929           | 8,448,935                      | 8,550,013          |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 12,045,777         | 15,056,856         | 176,773                           | 229,120           | 12,222,550                     | 15,285,976         |
| Alberta.....              | 11,880,807         | 13,956,795         | 50,712                            | 89,389            | 11,931,519                     | 14,046,184         |
| British Columbia.....     | 10,510,464         | 10,714,787         | 1,089,773                         | 1,173,901         | 11,600,237                     | 11,888,688         |
| <b>Totals.....</b>        | <b>121,963,051</b> | <b>125,343,407</b> | <b>38,289,587</b>                 | <b>36,562,130</b> | <b>160,252,638</b>             | <b>161,905,537</b> |
|                           | Unloaded           |                    | Delivered to Foreign Connections  |                   | Totals Terminated <sup>1</sup> |                    |
|                           | 1951               | 1952               | 1951                              | 1952              | 1951                           | 1952               |
|                           | tons               | tons               | tons                              | tons              | tons                           | tons               |
| Newfoundland.....         | 998,757            | 1,210,989          | 175,449                           | 177,793           | 1,174,206                      | 1,388,782          |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 421,741            | 474,913            | 1,976                             | 3,636             | 423,717                        | 478,549            |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 8,399,702          | 8,177,425          | 574,930                           | 706,954           | 8,974,632                      | 8,884,379          |
| New Brunswick.....        | 3,600,243          | 3,466,361          | 2,345,147                         | 2,410,217         | 5,945,390                      | 5,876,578          |
| Quebec.....               | 23,763,836         | 22,388,903         | 9,770,607                         | 10,115,179        | 33,534,443                     | 32,502,082         |
| Ontario.....              | 52,156,726         | 53,132,159         | 26,763,532                        | 25,343,482        | 78,920,258                     | 78,475,641         |
| Manitoba.....             | 7,329,550          | 7,235,126          | 808,884                           | 938,136           | 8,138,434                      | 8,173,262          |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 4,437,152          | 4,567,362          | 924,834                           | 893,018           | 5,361,986                      | 5,460,380          |
| Alberta.....              | 5,086,241          | 5,583,164          | 21,780                            | 26,176            | 5,108,021                      | 5,609,340          |
| British Columbia.....     | 8,209,047          | 8,702,590          | 4,622,387                         | 6,002,889         | 12,831,434                     | 14,705,479         |
| <b>Totals.....</b>        | <b>114,402,995</b> | <b>114,936,992</b> | <b>46,009,526</b>                 | <b>46,617,480</b> | <b>160,412,521</b>             | <b>161,554,472</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Figures for freight originating and freight terminating do not agree because freight that originates within a certain year does not all terminate within the same year; some that terminated in 1952, for instance, originated within the previous year.