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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
 FOR
SEPTEMBER, 1932

An early and heavy movement of wheat from the Prairie Provinces increased the total tonnage of freight handled by Canadian railways from 6,269,041 tons in September, 1931, to 6,272,730 tons in September, 1932. This is the first time in three years, or since August, 1929, that an increase has been recorded over the corresponding month of the previous year. In past years the peak of the wheat loading has occurred during the third or fourth week in October, but this year the peak was reached the second week in September. Consequently the improvement was only a moving forward of the seasonal peak. The increase in wheat tonnage of 1,434,302 tons assisted with smaller increases in corn, barley, cotton, other agricultural products, base bullion and matte, other mine products, sugar, fertilizers and canned goods boosted the total tonnage by 3,765 tons despite decreases in all other commodities.

For the ten months the total tonnage handled was 44,228,417 tons as against 54,705,832 tons in 1931. This was a decrease of 10,477,415 tons, or 19 per cent. The largest single decrease was 2,425,990 tons of sand, gravel and crushed stone followed by 1,326,229 tons of bituminous coal.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	August	September	September	September
	1932	1932	1931	1930
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	4,049	7,019	5,083	11,496
Nova Scotia	373,950	384,642	538,183	639,798
New Brunswick	82,919	86,160	149,102	307,412
Quebec	612,723	713,146	966,176	1,209,136
Ontario	1,720,268	1,746,520	2,409,534	3,588,320
Manitoba	356,638	562,955	478,178	998,147
Saskatchewan	433,249	1,338,657	620,431	1,330,799
Alberta	591,122	1,115,077	729,947	1,107,757
British Columbia	226,818	318,554	372,407	558,567
Total for Canada	4,401,736	6,272,730	6,269,041	9,751,432
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,313,109	2,979,700	1,599,928	3,052,093
Animal	174,900	182,381	212,137	207,209
Mine	1,453,021	1,596,452	2,351,646	3,498,951
Forest	286,517	368,200	503,453	852,027
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,174,189	1,145,997	1,601,877	2,141,152
GRAND TOTAL	4,401,736	6,272,730	6,269,041	9,751,432

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1932

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to		Total For Month	Increase Over September 1931 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			To Date	Increase Over 1931 (Decrease -)		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	2,318,955	264	7,997	2,327,216	1,434,302	7,590,442	1,633,709	1,393,742	728,654
2.	Corn	1,686	6,272	23,935	31,893	2,900	274,529	- 61,800	12,054	32,505
3.	Oats	43,973	5,522	14,062	63,557	- 15,941	807,557	- 9,538	46,334	18,161
4.	Barley	64,765	..	2,194	66,959	15,084	323,297	- 176,610	63,607	4,233
5.	Rye	9,814	..	540	10,354	174	90,710	- 17,730	9,981	898
6.	Flaxseed	1,495	..	..	1,495	- 2,191	38,411	- 5,288	173	932
7.	Other Grain	2,121	121	451	2,693	- 1,360	49,924	- 11,668	2,701	935
8.	Flour	109,753	758	24,190	134,701	- 14,901	1,123,741	- 124,354	85,578	64,354
9.	Other Mill Products	76,883	3,357	45,046	125,286	- 9,509	1,088,536	- 64,882	56,809	72,824
10.	Hay and Straw	10,868	..	1,850	12,718	- 11,689	266,308	- 17,554	9,203	3,504
11.	Cotton	488	3,248	1,239	4,975	1,429	46,931	- 17,416	2,898	1,578
12.	Apples (fresh)	34,478	1,605	4,452	40,535	- 6,618	117,358	- 2,096	16,200	20,336
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	17,704	13,277	18,715	49,696	- 1,897	300,235	- 38,835	29,253	23,047
14.	Potatoes	9,405	51	3,445	12,901	- 18,365	293,810	- 138,216	2,938	8,779
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	20,002	406	2,631	23,039	- 3,643	185,019	- 11,634	12,904	6,266
16.	Other Agricultural Products	40,362	11,637	19,683	71,682	11,997	415,756	29,174	19,296	24,244
	Total	2,762,752	46,518	170,430	2,979,700	1,379,772	13,012,564	965,262	1,763,671	1,011,250
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	1,973	29	135	2,137	- 2,578	37,161	- 11,560	1,898	250
18.	Cattle and Calves	41,505	102	1,667	43,274	- 9,013	273,332	- 48,104	41,414	2,111
19.	Sheep	4,170	..	1,563	5,733	- 2,826	28,231	- 4,708	4,177	1,589
20.	Hogs	12,325	..	2,692	15,017	- 5,435	189,579	24,332	12,919	2,892
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,459	139	26,892	33,490	- 5,752	309,734	- 64,225	7,662	30,231
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	2,943	2,474	5,566	10,923	181	102,864	- 7,513	2,063	8,691
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,133	5,140	9,513	19,786	1,771	160,826	1,087	2,358	13,829
24.	Poultry	191	16	7,266	7,473	- 683	52,139	- 1,795	244	7,401
25.	Eggs	772	..	8,274	9,046	- 455	110,191	- 26,629	853	8,621
26.	Butter	1,950	25	8,608	10,583	- 863	127,581	- 3,077	1,958	8,959
27.	Cheese	2,945	39	4,067	7,051	- 863	51,599	- 3,077	2,165	4,711
28.	Wool	743	444	2,942	4,129	1,272	30,405	- 17,648	731	4,625
29.	Hides and Leather	2,612	1,015	4,074	7,701	- 91	68,685	- 17,978	2,970	4,432
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,997	652	2,309	5,958	- 5,718	54,473	- 23,891	2,790	3,173
	Total	86,718	10,075	85,588	182,381	- 30,190	1,596,800	- 201,709	84,202	101,315
MINING PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,725	165,856	58,288	226,869	- 25,451	1,739,639	- 598,264	155,206	56,545
32.	Bituminous Coal	443,921	172,695	5,594	622,210	- 196,130	6,060,954	-1,326,229	562,809	8,204
33.	Lignite Coal	199,236	..	..	199,236	- 38,980	1,436,592	322,881	162,536	4,944
34.	Coke	35,818	23,330	650	59,798	- 14,738	700,751	- 145,049	55,730	3,944

35. Iron Ores	542	6	..	548	-	4,241	6,476	-	32,717	543	..
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	..	47	..	47	-	84,283	39,922	-	595,677	54	875
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	25,848	2,338	2,054	30,240	-		498,965			22,007	2,886
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	28,949	200	3,870	33,019	-	29,564	260,223	-	149,036	4,313	28,770
39. Sand and Gravel	106,242	5,016	1,372	112,630	-		1,159,639			109,605	1,804
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	108,912	1,458	3,839	114,209	-	397,531	623,581	-	2,425,990	98,877	4,227
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	6,587	2,622	7,186	16,395	-	1,481	146,499	-	69,644	7,409	10,858
42. Crude Petroleum	1,752	35,592	56	37,400	-	1,466	335,590	-	122,187	38,288	32
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	12,221	1,272	560	14,053	-	21,896	96,490	-	123,628	13,630	548
44. Salt	12,729	1,954	7,453	22,136	-	1,577	196,748	-	1,754	13,791	8,188
45. Other Mine Products	66,724	30,623	10,315	107,662	-	3,026	759,510	-	65,855	76,464	18,626
Total	1,052,206	443,009	101,237	1,596,452	-	755,194	14,061,579	-	4,903,367	1,321,262	149,878
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	51,204	144	2,203	53,551	-	6,180	591,156	-	238,937	45,523	3,788
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	59,170	187	..	59,357	-		674,194			56,915	657
48. Ties	1,537	34	247	1,818	-	1,422	38,142	-	36,529	644	1,004
49. Pulpwood	63,795	83	9,836	73,714	-	49,979	1,051,822	-	654,350	18,916	55,474
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	128,157	5,041	23,237	156,435	-	73,112	1,688,302	-	903,401	93,636	57,472
51. Other Forest Products	11,378	8,405	3,542	23,325	-	4,560	196,257	-	70,919	10,679	6,108
Total	315,241	13,894	39,065	368,200	-	135,253	4,239,873	-	1,904,076	226,313	124,503
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasolene	132,670	18,911	8,417	159,998	-	18,951	1,063,322	-	211,644	157,351	7,102
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	52,791	8,233	4,505	65,529	-		567,628			59,152	4,057
54. Sugar	19,816	1,490	7,474	28,780	-	5,112	202,105	-	22,044	20,935	7,021
55. Iron, pig and bloom	4,193	44	476	4,713	-	9,434	37,064	-	101,051	3,543	634
56. Rails and Fastenings	926	53	32	1,011	-	1,656	42,656	-	84,816	383	45
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	20,232	6,153	4,561	30,946	-	40,115	408,816	-	437,045	23,104	5,412
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	5,630	1,457	5,067	12,154	-	10,343	120,675	-	125,584	7,281	5,682
59. Cement	53,426	211	1,615	55,252	-	73,525	442,637	-	477,261	52,093	882
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	12,466	2,534	793	15,793	-	15,844	127,602	-	189,391	13,727	1,072
61. Lime and Plaster	14,281	68	442	14,791	-	8,774	154,046	-	85,393	13,132	511
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,695	81	141	1,917	-	5,176	31,022	-	27,452	1,780	210
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	3,639	759	795	5,193	-	993	49,429	-	77,327	3,993	1,015
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	3,047	1,162	26,222	30,431	-	30,808	659,428	-	340,374	2,675	28,143
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,644	29	22	2,695	-	3,944	34,373	-	5,433	2,704	53
66. Furniture	1,611	126	2,113	3,850	-	456	31,820	-	17,931	1,725	2,136
67. Liquor Beverages	10,132	168	247	10,547	-	4,387	104,418	-	43,021	9,558	401
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	18,216	1,580	2,754	22,550	-	4,629	335,822	-	65,215	9,057	13,784
69. Newsprint Paper	80,998	138	10,417	91,553	-		1,084,567			10,682	86,001
70. Other Paper	10,791	682	14,529	26,002	-	33,608	228,102	-	201,593	8,827	14,525
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	10,415	717	3,602	14,734	-		154,322			7,763	7,042
72. Wood Pulp	37,895	462	6,865	45,222	-	19,065	428,284	-	166,069	11,312	32,547
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,712	190	986	4,888	-	540	44,017	-	8,359	1,521	2,984
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	10,462	446	16,893	27,801	-	5,488	259,289	-	22,636	8,598	18,645
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	144,933	34,993	106,510	286,436	-	150,056	2,926,468	-	1,286,026	165,141	130,184
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	130,766	15,485	36,960	183,211	-	42,924	1,749,689	-	483,132	144,172	39,268
Total	787,387	96,172	262,438	1,145,997	-	455,370	11,317,601	-	4,433,525	740,209	409,356
GRAND TOTAL	5,004,304	609,668	658,758	6,272,730	-	3,765	44,228,417	-	10,477,415	4,135,857	1,796,302



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1932. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,333	12,494	9,396	32,946	168,848	456,862	1,222,297	812,708	44,868
Animal Products	555	470	616	9,606	32,803	14,530	7,625	17,450	3,063
Mine Products	2,150	320,318	12,888	128,833	211,904	31,508	20,157	202,898	121,550
Forest Products	95	11,680	16,408	71,106	92,793	14,517	9,768	20,848	78,026
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,886	33,916	32,542	209,737	322,862	34,338	48,520	56,014	47,572
Total	7,019	378,878	71,850	452,228	829,210	551,755	1,308,367	1,109,918	295,079
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,257	3,016	24,991	179,341	1,352	755	33	5,203
Animal Products	...	...	28	2,438	92,631	...	...	...	566
Mine Products	...	1,210	3,427	142,200	355,828	5,899	28,186	4,068	3,428
Forest Products	...	...	246	10,447	31,768	253	25	...	10,220
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,297	7,593	80,842	257,742	3,696	1,324	1,058	4,058
Total	...	5,764	14,310	260,918	917,310	11,200	30,290	5,159	23,475
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,333	14,751	12,412	57,937	348,189	458,214	1,223,052	812,741	50,071
Animal Products	555	470	644	12,044	125,434	14,530	7,625	17,450	3,629
Mine Products	2,150	321,528	16,315	271,033	567,732	37,407	48,343	206,966	124,978
Forest Products	95	11,680	16,654	81,553	124,561	14,770	9,793	20,848	88,246
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,886	36,213	40,135	290,579	580,604	38,034	49,844	57,072	51,630
Total	7,019	384,642	86,160	713,146	1,746,520	562,955	1,338,657	1,115,077	318,554
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,081	13,198	10,781	74,197	1,399,946	80,420	64,361	96,734	22,953
Animal Products	289	1,757	1,354	19,016	34,795	12,760	2,009	5,179	7,043
Mine Products	9,509	271,255	31,888	160,368	484,202	87,531	117,846	81,706	76,957
Forest Products	671	8,720	7,827	46,019	64,532	16,796	15,148	27,632	38,968
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,657	36,369	29,426	164,924	273,635	58,864	72,206	71,808	28,320
Total	16,207	331,299	81,276	464,524	2,257,110	256,371	271,570	283,059	174,241
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	289	12,235	7,849	164,107	502,433	20,026	1,104	...	303,207
Animal Products	...	201	62	26,707	73,557	54	40	150	544
Mine Products	...	193	2,938	27,677	89,419	169	188	...	29,294
Forest Products	...	4,436	6,785	29,122	64,735	582	10,411	...	8,432
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,367	2,512	80,616	306,564	4,406	1,330	360	12,201
Total	289	16,432	20,146	328,229	1,036,708	25,237	13,073	510	353,678