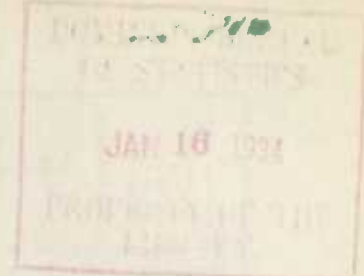


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

OCTOBER, 1933

Canadian railways carried 6,411,623 tons of revenue freight during October as against 6,270,424 tons in October, 1932. Agricultural products were lighter by 508,803 tons, wheat being less by 524,302, but animal products showed an increase of 20,832 tons, mine products an increase of 308,301 tons, forest products an increase of 130,190 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous freight an increase of 190,679 tons. Only six commodities in this last group showed decreases and a decrease in gasoline of 21,259 tons was the only one of importance. Newspaper paper was heavier than in 1932 by 28,745 tons, wood pulp increased by 20,950 tons, automobiles by 22,646 tons, iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) by 17,990 tons and iron (pig and bloom) by 6,510 tons.

Freight originating in Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island was lighter than in 1932, but in Nova Scotia there was an increase of 279,129 tons, or 76 per cent. In New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba the loadings increased 38 per cent, 20 per cent, 2 per cent and 11 per cent, respectively.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	September	October	October	October
	1933	1933	1932	1931
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	7,314	13,578	19,123	16,818
Nova Scotia	488,794	654,727	375,222	576,534
New Brunswick	126,463	154,140	107,698	183,839
Quebec	875,704	895,710	791,686	1,018,836
Ontario	2,021,807	2,141,193	2,173,551	2,526,328
Manitoba	384,830	315,890	289,297	365,406
Saskatchewan	768,671	847,260	989,780	1,028,985
Alberta	804,038	1,013,703	1,205,762	1,205,383
British Columbia	361,202	375,422	318,305	414,591
Total for Canada	5,838,823	6,411,623	6,270,424	7,336,660
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,857,862	2,012,333	2,521,136	2,476,487
Animal	199,246	217,890	197,058	229,419
Mine	1,885,327	2,290,980	1,982,679	2,493,394
Forest	550,119	572,811	442,621	573,108
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,346,269	1,317,609	1,126,930	1,564,852
GRAND TOTAL	5,838,823	6,411,623	6,270,424	7,336,660

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1933

NO.	COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over October 1932 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1932 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,147,748	...	4,393	1,152,141	- 524,302	7,749,347	- 1,517,538	781,449	485,650
2.	Corn	10,061	1,987	31,227	43,275	12,004	372,919	67,119	9,122	33,593
3.	Oats	84,332	469	12,627	97,428	16,257	727,917	- 160,811	87,065	14,357
4.	Barley	44,339	163	968	45,470	11,179	327,074	- 30,514	50,143	1,836
5.	Rye	4,778	31	166	4,975	- 6,619	72,176	- 30,128	2,019	4,286
6.	Flaxseed	1,404	...	164	1,568	- 5,684	36,766	- 8,897	458	1,040
7.	Other Grain	7,030	518	351	7,899	483	47,761	- 9,579	9,083	4,476
8.	Flour	121,713	325	24,612	146,650	- 26,060	1,276,875	- 19,576	89,836	57,438
9.	Other Mill Products	91,271	2,157	31,936	125,364	- 11,359	1,074,865	- 150,394	63,766	53,672
10.	Hay and Straw	21,335	26	3,495	24,856	6,643	194,843	- 89,678	20,168	4,653
11.	Cotton	488	10,175	2,520	13,183	776	78,557	19,219	8,284	2,339
12.	Apples (fresh)	86,159	794	3,444	90,397	12,585	218,878	23,708	22,741	66,251
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	5,576	9,406	19,315	34,297	- 14,598	262,445	- 86,685	15,262	21,143
14.	Potatoes	36,181	51	10,145	46,377	10,131	322,709	- 7,347	26,237	20,628
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	18,535	533	5,150	24,218	87	190,533	- 18,617	11,004	13,564
16.	Other Agricultural Products	111,728	12,415	30,092	154,235	9,674	607,997	47,680	132,402	43,037
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,792,678</b>	<b>39,050</b>	<b>180,605</b>	<b>2,012,333</b>	<b>- 508,803</b>	<b>13,561,662</b>	<b>- 1,972,038</b>	<b>1,329,039</b>	<b>827,963</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	4,368	26	168	4,562	2,095	31,916	- 7,712	4,623	243
18.	Cattle and Calves	49,860	87	2,210	52,157	12,335	327,443	14,289	49,693	3,985
19.	Sheep	10,528	...	2,096	12,624	- 1,597	42,938	486	10,393	2,108
20.	Hogs	15,158	...	3,548	18,706	636	203,025	- 4,624	15,687	3,536
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,110	45	35,149	43,304	3,959	373,915	24,836	7,484	35,478
22.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted, canned)	4,187	2,462	6,913	13,562	3,568	139,847	26,989	1,599	11,641
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,308	3,076	8,280	17,664	- 4,240	178,409	- 4,321	5,001	10,766
24.	Poultry	239	13	9,459	9,711	1,548	71,834	11,532	311	9,377
25.	Eggs	962	25	6,288	7,275	- 746	116,776	- 1,436	461	6,829
26.	Butter	2,118	11	9,249	11,378	2,164	142,975	6,180	1,653	9,478
27.	Cheese	1,896	12	3,373	5,281	- 988	52,223	- 5,645	1,717	3,717
28.	Wool	947	1,146	1,811	3,904	1,874	44,925	12,490	1,504	2,596
29.	Hides and Leather	3,770	2,608	4,450	10,828	372	101,044	21,903	5,273	5,499
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	3,152	1,315	2,467	6,934	- 148	63,932	2,377	3,522	3,994
	<b>Total</b>	<b>111,603</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>95,461</b>	<b>217,890</b>	<b>20,832</b>	<b>1,891,202</b>	<b>97,344</b>	<b>108,921</b>	<b>109,247</b>
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	4,104	169,577	52,422	226,103	- 94,100	1,927,676	- 132,166	155,513	51,425
32.	Bituminous Coal	690,019	211,036	3,153	904,208	222,645	6,484,262	- 258,255	882,290	10,161
33.	Lignite Coal	395,739	...	...	395,739	- 34,611	1,514,900	- 352,042	357,923	2,343
34.	Coke	88,334	27,271	914	116,519	17,458	853,672	53,860	110,129	3,684

35. Iron Ores	5,362	110	...	5,472	4,297	16,725	9,074	361	5,905
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	7,327	5,707	...	13,034	11,226	31,621	10,109	137	1,808
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	109,315	5,447	3,325	118,087	80,089	678,705	141,742	112,484	8,474
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot(non-ferrous metals)	36,005	157	4,081	40,243	8,608	358,794	66,936	9,801	31,700
39. Sand and Gravel	119,903	5,494	809	126,206	15,096	561,202	709,547	120,014	1,705
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	75,761	229	793	76,783	29,978	438,844	291,498	79,446	145
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,648	1,225	3,767	6,640	5,646	67,573	91,212	3,008	4,786
42. Crude Petroleum	1,137	26,822	...	27,959	15,378	336,983	11,188	29,559	...
43. Asphalt, (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	7,847	453	687	8,987	1,469	81,525	25,421	8,682	648
44. Salt	13,231	2,113	7,718	23,062	708	219,800	718	16,339	7,743
45. Other Mine Products	144,668	42,069	15,201	201,938	100,016	974,199	112,767	151,351	41,301
Total	1,700,400	497,710	92,870	2,290,980	308,301	14,546,481	1,497,777	2,037,037	171,828
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	74,602	32	1,080	75,714	10,318	581,841	74,711	71,925	7,129
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	121,182	2,712	...	123,894	5,769	932,569	140,250	121,168	173
48. Ties	2,301	...	256	2,557	1,641	26,302	12,756	2,879	430
49. Pulpwood	110,154	...	326	110,480	37,861	1,133,365	8,924	59,173	51,372
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	195,203	10,263	25,902	231,368	65,171	2,000,022	145,523	136,752	96,848
51. Other Forest Products	18,932	4,146	5,720	28,798	9,430	225,372	9,747	17,174	7,940
Total	522,374	17,153	33,284	572,811	130,190	4,899,471	216,977	409,071	163,892
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasolene	97,831	5,852	3,913	107,596	21,259	1,021,138	171,039	108,076	3,368
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	47,543	5,184	5,015	57,742	2,058	548,918	74,394	49,739	4,400
54. Sugar	20,588	755	6,870	28,213	5,592	235,213	10,487	21,029	6,802
55. Iron, pig and bloom	14,107	351	1,929	16,387	6,510	82,763	5,822	8,104	7,374
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,285	157	187	3,629	2,499	15,433	28,353	2,669	214
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	18,936	12,147	13,316	44,399	17,990	340,381	94,844	28,552	14,684
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,115	2,400	7,326	14,841	2,854	116,604	16,058	6,573	7,831
59. Cement	42,079	127	871	43,077	973	319,830	164,911	41,872	628
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	8,059	4,615	958	13,632	782	102,325	38,127	11,167	928
61. Lime and Plaster	15,945	177	544	16,666	650	153,969	16,093	15,138	645
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,465	76	165	1,706	611	15,924	17,415	2,021	386
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	2,380	282	1,396	4,058	1,477	55,622	3,612	1,894	1,953
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	6,647	2,309	37,666	46,622	22,646	834,823	151,419	3,488	43,467
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	9,303	92	51	9,446	4,407	42,126	2,714	9,437	81
66. Furniture	2,005	40	2,835	4,880	803	35,072	825	1,929	2,866
67. Liquor Beverages	7,939	189	2,546	10,674	454	108,452	7,094	7,676	2,702
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	23,244	1,323	1,067	25,634	4,008	365,497	8,049	14,309	9,839
69. Newsprint Paper	110,267	270	13,649	124,186	28,745	1,135,271	44,737	12,532	127,666
70. Other Paper	10,604	1,640	20,275	32,519	4,780	293,840	37,999	11,249	18,942
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	17,181	450	3,798	21,429	2,572	146,873	31,450	9,827	11,298
72. Wood Pulp	67,666	286	6,600	74,552	20,950	604,389	122,503	18,523	55,682
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	5,353	85	1,274	6,712	776	53,699	2,194	2,394	4,616
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	11,909	493	17,312	29,714	2,591	312,778	21,184	11,343	18,649
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	189,855	51,650	148,126	389,631	82,082	3,278,504	44,487	204,385	193,966
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	133,358	12,901	43,405	189,664	9,136	1,680,191	250,026	161,818	47,031
Total	872,664	103,851	341,094	1,317,609	190,679	11,899,635	544,896	765,744	586,018
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,999,719</b>	<b>668,590</b>	<b>743,314</b>	<b>6,411,623</b>	<b>141,199</b>	<b>46,798,451</b>	<b>3,700,390</b>	<b>4,649,812</b>	<b>1,858,948</b>



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1933. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	8,695	27,737	26,008	36,790	232,731	152,699	683,309	566,814	57,895
Animal Products	1,111	1,316	648	9,525	37,280	19,728	13,924	25,745	2,326
Mine Products	1,263	544,596	16,746	181,084	346,658	47,989	70,378	365,934	125,752
Forest Products	141	14,916	39,757	149,950	104,503	56,353	20,890	8,579	127,285
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,078	59,098	43,351	251,190	363,069	29,224	38,095	41,394	45,105
Total	13,288	647,663	126,510	628,539	1,084,241	306,053	826,596	1,008,466	358,363
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	3,070	9,094	15,422	185,910	1,359	301	267	4,232
Animal Products	...	31	237	4,389	100,771	11	25	...	823
Mine Products	290	2,061	4,731	151,976	400,723	5,446	18,706	4,146	2,501
Forest Products	...	32	3,316	5,844	35,069	298	30	...	5,848
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,856	10,252	89,540	334,479	2,723	1,602	824	3,655
Total	290	6,917	27,630	267,171	1,056,952	9,837	20,664	5,237	17,059
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	8,695	30,807	35,102	52,212	418,641	154,058	683,610	567,081	62,127
Animal Products	1,111	1,347	885	13,914	138,051	19,739	13,949	25,745	3,149
Mine Products	1,553	546,657	21,477	333,060	747,381	53,435	89,084	370,080	128,253
Forest Products	141	14,948	43,073	155,794	139,572	56,651	20,920	8,579	133,133
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,078	60,968	53,603	340,730	697,548	32,007	39,697	42,218	48,760
Total	13,578	654,727	154,140	895,710	2,141,193	315,890	847,260	1,013,703	375,422
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	789	11,961	14,270	79,988	872,607	59,488	86,967	176,672	26,297
Animal Products	715	2,317	2,399	27,076	35,984	15,791	6,843	10,027	7,769
Mine Products	12,350	483,509	53,494	170,491	715,086	149,203	220,946	126,288	105,670
Forest Products	731	13,113	26,538	85,302	108,936	49,850	23,568	14,723	86,310
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,457	61,340	29,500	182,192	300,974	52,006	51,135	51,059	33,081
Total	19,042	572,240	126,201	545,049	2,033,587	326,338	389,459	378,769	259,127
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	2,664	29,181	17,161	135,151	353,553	41,585	1,414	51	247,203
Animal Products	...	289	134	26,570	81,639	391	31	...	193
Mine Products	...	69	5,034	48,160	92,007	...	60	54	26,444
Forest Products	...	3,789	18,835	53,745	58,659	671	12,319	...	15,874
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,302	4,388	116,467	437,913	8,305	1,085	15	14,543
Total	2,664	36,630	45,552	380,093	1,023,771	50,952	14,909	120	304,257