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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

OCTOBER, 1936

Despite light shipments of wheat during October, Canadian railways showed an increase in total freight carried compared with October, 1935. of 300,101 tons, or 3.8 per cent, the total advancing from 7,853,895 tons in 1935 to 8,153,996 tons in 1936. Wheat decreased by 470,987 tons, or 3 per cent, and oats by 63,658 tons, but barley was heavier than in 1935 by 78,423 tons and hay and straw by 20,289 tons, the net decrease in total agricultural products being 450,411 tons, or 17.4 per cent. Animal products increased by 28,433 tons, or 12.9 per cent, and mine products were heavier by 431,111 tons, or 16.1 per cent. Bituminous coal increased by 179,802 tons, or 21.0 per cent, lignite coal by 99,100 tons, or 26.6 per cent, other ores and concentrates by 81,340 tons, or 48.8 per cent, and crushed stone by 111,771 tons, or 146.5 per cent. Pulpwood increased by 45,831 tons, or 50 per cent, and the total of forest products was heavier by 107,114 tons, or 16.5 per cent. Only five commodities in the manufactures and miscellaneous group showed decreases and the total increased by 183,854 tons, or 10.8 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
	1 9 3 6	1 9 3 6	1 9 3 5	1 9 3 4
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,124	27,125	35,019	24,930
Nova Scotia	649,217	718,705	605,708	641,453
New Brunswick	219,757	228,620	174,457	175,086
Quebec	1,184,323	1,218,510	1,069,348	1,053,013
Ontario	2,600,518	2,923,439	2,724,712	2,365,689
Manitoba	607,635	488,677	580,943	383,206
Saskatchewan	1,446,495	969,452	1,155,609	903,506
Alberta	683,225	1,112,939	1,091,634	1,109,493
British Columbia	423,827	466,529	416,465	473,837
Total for Canada	7,830,121	8,153,996	7,853,895	7,130,213
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,525,814	2,140,972	2,591,383	2,110,767
Animal	204,369	249,473	221,040	244,684
Mine	2,655,303	3,112,399	2,681,288	2,671,047
Forest	671,596	757,831	650,717	628,510
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,773,039	1,893,321	1,709,467	1,475,205
GRAND TOTAL	7,830,121	8,153,996	7,853,895	7,130,213

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1936

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over October 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1935 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,105,604	319	6,805	1,112,728	- 470,987	7,502,764	426,230	513,647	559,930
2.	Corn	2,017	13,731	16,201	31,949	7,860	376,452	154,787	15,650	23,285
3.	Oats	81,182	465	9,417	91,064	- 63,658	732,074	15,035	73,447	11,482
4.	Barley	165,717	128	4,406	170,251	78,423	810,366	425,622	107,184	65,374
5.	Rye	6,505	62	533	7,100	- 5,148	77,514	30,471	543	6,553
6.	Flaxseed	11,906	117	68	12,091	6,835	44,745	25,918	8,547	3,620
7.	Other Grain	2,636	646	1,041	4,323	1,102	24,249	- 3,780	2,687	1,615
8.	Flour	115,931	672	25,793	142,396	- 10,437	1,219,950	116,329	94,369	50,899
9.	Other Mill Products	120,211	1,887	31,300	153,398	- 9,946	1,398,422	202,140	93,218	66,076
10.	Hay and Straw	35,381	51	731	36,163	20,289	192,692	- 188,794	24,263	15,899
11.	Cotton	996	11,245	3,834	16,075	5,078	93,652	11,995	11,273	4,664
12.	Apples (fresh)	61,726	830	3,087	65,643	- 9,060	165,372	- 44,589	31,730	34,643
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	4,870	16,503	29,141	50,514	- 4,404	354,839	10,239	19,552	30,110
14.	Potatoes	53,825	228	15,327	69,380	25,386	363,859	26,619	30,339	40,283
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	17,980	1,494	6,242	25,716	2,829	228,116	30,811	10,298	16,150
16.	Other Agricultural Products	105,077	14,257	32,847	152,181	- 34,573	705,686	37,285	109,779	46,117
	Total	1,891,564	62,635	186,773	2,140,972	- 450,411	14,290,752	1,276,318	1,146,526	976,700
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	6,636	21	143	6,800	3,580	59,994	14,580	6,517	333
18.	Cattle and Calves	82,859	...	864	83,723	10,005	484,096	80,742	78,804	5,984
19.	Sheep	9,226	...	2,216	11,442	- 79	36,816	1,505	9,320	2,230
20.	Hogs	20,345	...	3,533	23,878	8,030	189,112	28,235	20,107	3,737
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,121	740	30,403	42,264	1,817	395,491	9,652	9,653	31,797
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,788	145	3,683	11,616	1,747	123,548	- 2,178	1,200	10,811
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,913	764	4,572	14,249	4,172	112,615	13,801	6,702	6,937
24.	Poultry	278	...	7,234	7,512	879	44,903	- 1,957	439	7,253
25.	Eggs	828	10	4,966	5,804	- 766	83,523	- 4,053	527	5,240
26.	Butter	2,503	...	5,825	8,328	- 2,088	114,626	- 3,140	2,517	5,825
27.	Cheese	2,624	21	4,118	6,763	- 206	62,110	7,340	1,805	5,075
28.	Wool	664	1,090	1,670	3,424	- 280	39,171	- 1,987	1,491	2,150
29.	Hides and Leather	4,788	2,066	4,860	11,714	- 1,020	107,445	- 4,716	5,164	6,808
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,834	722	5,400	11,956	2,642	100,833	12,042	5,328	7,072
	Total	164,407	5,579	79,487	249,473	28,433	1,954,283	149,866	149,574	101,252
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	3,470	236,805	49,952	290,227	- 13,320	2,231,757	- 33,432	220,935	49,706
32.	Bituminous Coal	812,990	216,473	10,125	1,039,588	179,802	8,140,223	418,698	965,639	30,473
33.	Lignite Coal	471,909	471,909	99,100	2,043,121	279,151	469,301	1,047
34.	Coke	90,252	47,982	5,275	143,509	10,608	1,086,357	112,225	120,059	9,398

35. Coke	193	58	...	251	-	1,130	8,850	-	4,459	113	1,522
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,705	...	711	2,416	2,416	9,573	-	1,707	2,391
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	222,279	17,792	7,961	248,032	81,340	2,245,718	474,445	210,807	18,400		
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	79,253	141	13,328	92,722	10,416	# 783,261	# 92,344	28,777	64,478		
39. Sand and Gravel	201,311	3,612	2,490	207,413	-	52,679	1,149,073	132,538	203,580	3,389	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	172,954	14,152	946	188,052	111,771	839,210	332,615	172,455	2,245		
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,716	1,305	4,734	8,755	-	7,442	92,095	-	27,354	4,011	5,573
42. Crude Petroleum	2,127	55,973	29	58,129	9,261	420,189	34,310	58,113	50		
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	17,444	566	3,723	21,733	-	2,881	170,304	-	3,437	17,192	3,723
44. Salt	18,443	1,500	9,565	29,508	6,541	239,645	2,690	18,763	10,947		
45. Other Mine Products	236,042	53,807	20,306	310,155	-	2,692	2,418,785	209,855	219,118	89,918	
Total	2,333,088	650,166	129,145	3,112,399	431,111	# 21,878,161	# 2,018,482	2,708,863	293,260		
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	102,562	254	2,546	105,362	10,311	862,177	-	108,257	88,998	16,313	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	150,197	41	20	150,258	11,490	970,916	-	14,815	146,955	3,511	
48. Ties	2,888	73	447	3,408	673	47,185	-	2,268	1,851	1,853	
49. Pulpwood	137,443	...	370	137,813	45,831	1,597,937	-	306,189	72,969	80,445	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	278,826	15,578	37,526	331,930	39,520	2,772,379	203,165	172,741	178,368		
51. Other Forest Products	16,832	5,693	6,535	29,060	-	711	310,414	-	14,041	13,837	11,951
Total	688,748	21,639	47,444	757,831	107,114	6,561,008	-	242,405	497,351	292,441	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasolene	117,433	6,919	6,533	130,885	4,754	1,060,937	9,122	127,206	5,089		
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	54,993	7,899	7,908	70,800	2,277	644,771	14,422	63,172	8,297		
54. Sugar	25,577	858	3,296	29,731	-	1,248	274,445	10,555	26,801	3,904	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	20,135	314	4,735	25,184	564	# 181,301	# 20,503	19,122	4,888		
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,291	34	49	5,374	-	2,657	82,005	10,458	5,245	100	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	38,449	20,518	37,938	96,905	8,954	954,708	183,399	55,017	41,400		
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	6,507	4,085	13,973	24,565	3,744	192,918	43,555	11,234	14,990		
59. Cement	70,133	218	980	71,331	10,217	488,414	93,580	70,521	1,519		
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	13,640	7,271	1,658	22,569	566	226,141	52,293	20,489	1,962		
61. Lime and Plaster	19,180	134	1,432	20,746	2,867	195,895	22,814	19,329	1,818		
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,649	213	307	3,169	-	1,658	26,677	3,386	2,917	292	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	3,433	1,416	3,038	7,887	1,490	146,918	12,310	3,001	5,463		
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	9,236	6,194	84,675	100,105	-	12,674	1,454,668	4,831	7,647	91,263	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	6,841	74	22	6,937	1,507	33,059	-	658	7,535	105	
66. Furniture	2,641	67	3,121	5,829	488	44,142	6,503	2,596	3,251		
67. Liquor Beverages	18,755	316	7,432	26,503	2,411	226,345	23,518	15,473	12,458		
68. Fertilisers, all kinds	38,598	4,343	1,899	44,840	9,848	573,430	98,769	23,403	20,213		
69. Newsprint Paper	169,358	26	22,912	192,296	27,216	1,775,609	248,657	13,421	221,484		
70. Other Paper	12,709	525	22,123	35,357	886	334,668	26,295	12,377	24,582		
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	15,547	486	6,423	22,456	-	219	206,719	17,178	11,684	10,886	
72. Wood Pulp	77,277	202	7,802	85,281	6,765	787,603	75,620	22,349	71,343		
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	5,572	210	2,359	8,141	1	59,688	3,713	2,497	6,215		
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	26,584	1,908	22,152	50,644	7,433	391,401	48,361	24,526	27,724		
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	270,260	53,230	267,320	590,810	92,430	5,149,164	661,978	278,257	327,160		
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	153,312	20,829	40,835	214,976	17,892	1,891,594	86,268	164,498	47,024		
Total	1,184,110	138,289	570,922	1,893,321	183,854	# 17,403,220	# 1,777,430	1,010,317	953,430		
GRAND TOTAL	6,261,917	878,308	1,013,771	8,153,996	300,101	62,087,424	4,979,691	5,512,631	2,617,083		



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1936. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	14,168	16,098	32,450	51,114	235,462	185,124	736,835	559,924	60,389
Animal Products	781	1,228	1,056	9,767	38,138	28,415	36,093	45,370	3,559
Mine Products	10,167	607,525	68,182	303,011	581,279	128,294	82,299	422,879	129,452
Forest Products	22	23,829	51,048	169,748	136,045	82,673	32,994	11,532	180,857
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,987	61,959	44,614	342,029	533,094	49,571	42,545	53,883	54,728
Total	27,125	710,639	197,350	875,669	1,524,018	474,077	930,766	1,093,288	428,985
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	3,863	9,234	44,647	181,165	2,095	223	76	8,105
Animal Products	...	70	13	3,497	80,536	...	31	...	919
Mine Products	...	939	4,275	169,381	535,270	7,271	34,033	17,900	10,242
Forest Products	...	305	2,206	9,528	45,170	711	146	...	11,017
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,889	15,542	115,788	557,280	4,523	4,253	1,675	7,261
Total	...	8,066	31,270	342,841	1,399,421	14,600	38,686	19,651	37,544
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	14,168	19,961	41,684	95,761	416,627	187,219	737,058	560,000	68,494
Animal Products	781	1,298	1,069	13,264	118,674	28,415	36,124	45,370	4,478
Mine Products	10,167	608,464	72,457	472,392	1,116,549	135,565	116,332	440,779	139,694
Forest Products	22	24,134	53,254	179,276	181,215	83,384	33,140	11,532	191,874
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,987	64,848	60,156	457,817	1,090,374	54,094	46,798	55,258	61,989
Total	27,125	718,705	228,620	1,218,510	2,923,439	488,677	969,452	1,112,939	466,529
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,126	15,043	13,695	113,904	658,994	87,398	79,419	146,671	29,276
Animal Products	736	2,530	2,726	26,362	49,244	32,762	9,885	17,275	8,054
Mine Products	21,195	532,860	102,594	205,266	1,057,640	239,634	315,600	118,817	115,257
Forest Products	676	20,523	25,727	93,947	146,946	69,119	38,717	16,567	85,129
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,457	59,757	39,206	227,022	433,055	76,288	60,540	62,451	46,541
Total	30,190	630,713	183,948	666,501	2,345,879	505,201	504,161	361,781	284,257
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	3,860	16,234	23,341	120,800	595,969	6,730	2,119	...	207,647
Animal Products	...	366	289	28,516	68,726	906	960	...	1,489
Mine Products	...	614	8,612	104,843	143,024	...	171	...	35,996
Forest Products	...	4,512	19,533	89,677	110,696	971	20,867	...	46,185
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,041	4,304	199,653	719,622	11,750	1,376	...	13,684
Total	3,860	24,767	56,079	543,489	1,638,037	20,357	25,493	...	305,001