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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

SEPTEMBER, 1936

Canadian railways carried 7,830,121 tons of revenue freight during September as against 6,563,206 tons in September, 1935, and 6,410,938 tons in September, 1934. An early and heavy movement of western grain was a big factor in these increases, wheat accounting for an increase of 353,295 tons, or 28 per cent of the total increase over 1935. Other grains were also heavy and all agricultural products showed an increase of 517,122 tons, or 26 per cent. Bituminous and lignite coal, ores and concentrates (other than copper and iron), sand and gravel, and crushed stone all showed large increases and total mine products increased by 408,030 tons, or 18 per cent. Forest products were heavier by 79,608 tons, or 13 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 237,177 tons, or 15 per cent, bringing the total increase to 1,266,915 tons, or 19 per cent. The increase for the first nine months, 1936 over 1935, was 4,679,590 tons, or 9.5 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

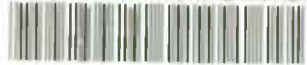
PROVINCES	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
	1936	1936	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	8,699	15,124	22,209	10,627
Nova Scotia	628,186	649,217	504,710	596,535
New Brunswick	162,547	219,757	135,140	133,827
Quebec	999,123	1,184,323	995,700	867,474
Ontario	2,589,967	2,600,518	2,383,756	2,062,381
Manitoba	551,845	607,635	499,008	653,120
Saskatchewan	607,570	1,446,495	903,102	860,542
Alberta	356,909	683,225	752,691	856,565
British Columbia	402,563	423,827	366,890	369,867
Total for Canada	6,307,409	7,830,121	6,563,206	6,410,938
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,574,122	2,525,814	2,008,694	2,154,412
Animal	180,688	204,369	179,389	190,168
Mine	2,171,229	2,655,303	2,247,273	2,203,168
Forest	621,155	671,596	* 591,988	508,907
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,760,215	1,773,039	* 1,535,862	1,354,283
GRAND TOTAL	6,307,409	7,830,121	6,563,206	6,410,938

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**  
**DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1936**

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase over September 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		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,672,757	74	6,350	1,679,181	353,295	6,390,036	897,217	1,144,846	530,548
2.	Corn	1,595	9,591	16,775	27,961	2,094	344,503	146,927	14,601	13,246
3.	Oats	98,628	269	6,014	104,911	25,100	641,010	68,693	98,035	7,708
4.	Barley	197,285	31	6,198	203,514	103,403	640,115	347,199	104,377	94,414
5.	Rye	14,744	61	970	15,775	1,020	70,414	35,619	2,307	13,447
6.	Flaxseed	7,568	...	65	7,633	6,861	32,654	19,083	7,589	65
7.	Other Grain	658	443	507	1,608	243	19,926	4,882	1,029	507
8.	Flour	100,735	917	22,113	123,765	- 8,628	# 1,077,554	126,766	82,184	42,480
9.	Other Mill Products	116,272	2,381	34,952	153,605	18,574	# 1,245,024	212,086	92,275	62,796
10.	Hay and Straw	24,968	153	984	26,105	10,298	156,529	- 209,083	11,814	14,193
11.	Cotton	758	5,912	1,606	8,276	1,385	77,577	6,917	6,946	2,581
12.	Apples (fresh)	23,176	563	1,795	25,534	- 7,458	99,729	- 35,529	16,348	9,467
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	15,986	15,369	17,056	48,411	- 5,701	304,325	14,643	29,308	18,701
14.	Potatoes	18,323	92	11,695	30,110	19,152	294,479	1,233	9,396	21,557
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	16,261	120	3,319	19,700	2,496	202,400	27,982	10,074	10,685
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,163	9,598	25,964	49,725	- 5,014	553,505	71,858	18,690	32,717
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,323,877</b>	<b>45,574</b>	<b>156,363</b>	<b>2,525,814</b>	<b>517,120</b>	<b>12,149,780</b>	<b>1,726,729</b>	<b>1,649,819</b>	<b>875,112</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	5,397	59	130	5,586	2,217	53,194	11,000	5,211	349
18.	Cattle and Calves	62,739	6	1,178	63,923	9,018	400,373	70,737	56,103	7,419
19.	Sheep	4,065	...	1,042	5,107	548	25,374	1,584	4,060	1,060
20.	Hogs	13,798	...	2,338	16,136	5,327	165,234	20,205	13,870	2,449
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,039	456	30,116	40,611	4,114	353,227	7,835	9,221	30,959
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,690	125	3,887	10,702	2,698	111,932	- 3,925	1,179	9,433
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,525	332	3,887	10,744	3,053	98,366	9,629	5,081	5,429
24.	Poultry	140	...	5,236	5,376	19	37,391	- 2,836	138	5,236
25.	Eggs	715	45	4,977	5,737	- 308	77,719	- 3,287	665	5,068
26.	Butter	2,612	...	6,527	9,139	- 1,109	106,298	- 1,052	2,563	6,540
27.	Cheese	2,629	...	3,513	6,142	- 882	55,347	7,546	1,721	4,417
28.	Wool	589	741	1,177	2,507	- 501	35,747	- 1,707	1,034	1,565
29.	Hides and Leather	4,120	2,219	4,926	11,265	- 776	95,731	- 3,696	4,483	6,842
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,338	1,121	4,935	11,394	1,562	88,877	9,400	4,911	6,613
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125,396</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>73,869</b>	<b>204,369</b>	<b>24,980</b>	<b>1,704,810</b>	<b>121,433</b>	<b>110,240</b>	<b>93,379</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,735	213,434	40,499	256,668	- 42,144	1,941,530	- 20,112	193,362	51,730
32.	Bituminous Coal	712,412	175,684	9,597	897,693	181,385	7,100,635	238,896	813,216	27,228
33.	Lignite Coal	228,531	...	...	228,531	24,697	1,571,212	180,051	238,646	1,295
34.	Coke	71,388	36,663	3,168	111,219	- 2,120	942,848	101,617	91,243	7,173

35. Iron Ores	517	145	243	905	- 286	8,599	- 3,329	531	1,676	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	...	32	44	76	- 1,573	7,157	- 4,123	32	44	
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	232,268	49,029	11,517	292,814	129,588	1,997,686	393,105	190,068	20,300	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	67,290	177	12,529	79,996	3,529	686,084	77,473	22,664	58,801	
39. Sand and Gravel	208,709	7,639	1,880	218,228	30,889	941,660	185,217	213,326	3,526	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	180,313	373	157	180,843	93,554	651,158	220,844	179,731	249	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,549	1,016	5,125	10,690	- 5,818	83,340	- 19,912	5,532	5,720	
42. Crude Petroleum	3,834	60,312	...	64,146	4,151	362,060	25,049	64,180	47	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	25,792	526	2,104	28,422	- 3,966	148,571	- 556	25,551	2,209	
44. Salt	16,236	1,435	7,487	25,158	1,832	210,137	- 3,851	16,732	7,550	
45. Other Mine Products	198,935	44,699	16,280	259,914	- 5,688	2,108,630	212,547	183,028	64,035	
Total	1,953,509	591,164	110,630	2,655,303	408,030	18,761,307	1,582,916	2,237,862	251,583	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	91,472	682	1,901	94,055	14,893	756,815	- 118,568	83,804	8,680	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	89,909	142	18	90,069	- 5,410	820,658	- 26,305	86,604	3,222	
48. Ties	3,923	126	495	4,544	- 1,091	43,777	- 2,941	11,285	756	
49. Pulpwood	145,599	...	189	145,788	36,536	1,460,124	- 352,020	71,615	59,980	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	257,588	15,197	33,635	306,420	# 33,999	2,440,449	# 163,645	148,950	150,285	
51. Other Forest Products	18,103	4,968	7,649	30,720	# 681	281,354	- # 13,330	13,474	11,147	
Total	606,594	21,115	43,887	672,596	# 79,608	5,803,177	- # 349,519	415,732	234,070	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasolene	129,752	4,802	5,639	140,193	# 4,687	930,052	# 4,368	136,116	3,892	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (Except asphalt and gasolene)	52,492	7,696	6,584	66,772	- # 11,401	573,971	# 12,145	59,789	6,708	
54. Sugar	23,486	1,778	4,617	29,881	1,576	244,714	11,803	25,214	4,803	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	16,633	84	4,519	21,236	4,344	160,572	24,394	10,928	9,079	
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,565	295	629	2,489	- 281	76,631	13,115	1,809	651	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	37,529	17,952	34,662	90,143	14,530	857,803	174,445	53,488	36,330	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,346	3,103	11,441	21,890	5,223	168,353	39,811	9,486	11,999	
59. Cement	83,919	426	2,430	86,775	26,343	417,083	83,363	83,465	1,986	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	16,539	7,990	2,443	26,972	3,402	203,572	51,727	22,738	2,671	
61. Lime and Plaster	20,413	196	853	21,462	4,047	175,149	19,947	19,791	1,089	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,716	48	265	3,029	- 383	23,508	5,044	2,687	265	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	4,415	2,136	3,506	10,057	1,544	139,031	10,820	4,899	5,784	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	9,825	1,762	38,430	50,017	- 16,472	1,354,563	17,505	4,313	43,966	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	4,020	24	81	4,125	1,969	26,122	- 2,165	4,019	154	
66. Furniture	2,407	116	3,053	5,576	1,188	38,313	6,015	2,326	3,168	
67. Liquor Beverages	16,760	416	5,844	23,020	3,571	199,842	21,107	14,757	8,460	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	53,776	3,208	3,571	60,555	34,538	528,590	88,921	25,276	34,778	
69. Newsprint Paper	149,860	27	19,327	169,214	33,534	1,583,313	221,441	11,256	176,620	
70. Other Paper	12,221	376	21,316	33,913	3,293	299,311	25,409	11,514	23,257	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	15,360	435	8,055	23,850	4,120	184,263	17,397	11,311	12,328	
72. Wood Pulp	72,365	81	5,930	78,376	10,460	702,322	68,855	21,178	58,101	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,603	247	1,101	5,951	985	51,547	3,712	2,293	3,556	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	23,906	1,772	25,217	50,895	13,222	340,757	40,928	22,779	28,898	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	257,132	56,640	233,614	547,386	76,500	4,558,354	569,548	267,830	285,211	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	141,693	15,434	42,135	199,262	16,638	1,676,618	68,376	153,875	44,362	
Total	1,160,733	127,044	485,262	1,773,039	# 237,177	15,514,354	# 1,598,031	983,137	808,116	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,170,109</b>	<b>790,001</b>	<b>870,011</b>	<b>7,830,121</b>	<b>1,266,915</b>	<b>53,933,428</b>	<b>4,679,590</b>	<b>5,396,790</b>	<b>2,262,260</b>	

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1936. (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	6,489	6,501	14,102	55,933	219,300	397,183	1,281,259	300,304	42,806
Animal Products	376	883	1,125	9,380	34,098	19,662	21,873	33,324	4,675
Mine Products	6,094	549,167	84,301	283,524	529,296	89,681	36,122	257,891	117,433
Forest Products	50	23,881	50,582	174,950	128,432	36,683	22,617	12,233	157,166
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,973	64,233	42,863	328,281	502,729	52,013	46,749	53,883	68,009
Total	14,982	644,665	192,973	852,068	1,413,855	595,222	1,408,620	657,635	390,089
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	773	7,530	30,483	153,863	2,068	138	28	7,054
Animal Products	...	11	12	3,900	74,133	...	...	...	917
Mine Products	142	1,545	2,958	185,614	439,174	5,814	34,292	23,455	8,800
Forest Products	...	188	762	10,937	43,423	752	93	...	8,847
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	2,035	15,522	101,321	476,070	3,779	3,352	2,107	8,120
Total	142	4,552	26,784	332,255	1,186,663	12,413	37,875	25,590	33,738
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,489	7,274	21,632	86,416	373,163	399,251	1,281,397	300,332	49,860
Animal Products	376	894	1,137	13,280	108,231	19,662	21,873	33,324	5,592
Mine Products	6,236	550,712	87,259	469,138	968,470	95,495	70,414	281,346	126,233
Forest Products	50	24,069	51,344	185,887	171,855	37,435	22,710	12,233	166,013
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,973	66,268	58,385	429,602	978,799	55,792	50,101	55,990	76,129
Total	15,124	649,217	219,757	1,184,323	2,600,518	607,635	1,446,495	683,225	423,827
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,271	11,802	11,535	88,623	1,247,022	84,182	105,274	77,312	22,798
Animal Products	485	2,367	2,201	22,734	35,983	21,625	7,264	8,711	8,870
Mine Products	15,212	483,070	120,140	178,680	911,941	140,859	193,860	89,799	104,301
Forest Products	973	14,923	24,218	96,643	121,794	37,896	26,591	16,283	76,411
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	5,575	62,754	39,328	204,851	420,963	75,583	64,643	65,011	44,429
Total	23,516	574,916	197,422	591,531	2,737,703	360,145	397,632	257,116	256,809
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	6,260	11,222	113,981	565,527	41,945	2,056	18	134,103
Animal Products	...	355	133	24,339	63,368	1,538	1,120	15	2,511
Mine Products	...	319	6,311	95,903	113,048	...	85	...	35,917
Forest Products	...	9,914	16,782	61,557	90,586	286	15,068	...	39,877
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	2,170	4,990	159,327	602,193	10,850	1,571	2	27,013
Total	...	19,018	39,438	455,107	1,434,722	54,619	19,900	35	239,421