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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

OCTOBER, 1937

Revenue freight originated at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during October increased to 8,414,658 tons from 8,196,151 tons in September and 8,153,996 tons in October, 1936, despite the very heavy decline in grain traffic in 1937. Agricultural products loaded at Saskatchewan stations in October, 1936, amounted to 736,835 tons, but in October, 1937, the loadings dropped to 183,812 tons. The decline in Alberta was small and in Manitoba agricultural products were heavier by 72,932 tons, or 39 per cent. There were small decreases also in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario, and the total of agricultural products for Canada was 423,699 tons, or 20 per cent, below 1936. Animal products also declined by 9,811 tons, or 3.9 per cent. Mine products were heavier than in 1936 by 437,254 tons, or 14 per cent, copper ores and concentrates increasing by 87,696 tons and other ores and concentrates by 206,315 tons. Forest products increased by 53,517 tons, or 7.1 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 207,401 tons, or 11.0 per cent. All but four items in this last group recorded increases and the four decreases were small. Iron and steel, cement, brick and artificial stone, automobiles, and newsprint paper all showed substantial increases ranging from 9 to 43 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	September 1937 Tons	October 1937 Tons	October 1936 Tons	October 1935 Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,202	21,435	27,125	35,019
Nova Scotia	732,865	693,027	718,705	605,708
New Brunswick	296,625	301,546	228,620	174,457
Quebec	1,448,651	1,415,738	1,218,510	1,069,348
Ontario	3,005,380	3,342,556	2,923,439	2,724,712
Manitoba	1,105,312	511,312	488,677	580,943
Saskatchewan	390,940	396,264	969,452	1,155,609
Alberta	667,885	1,135,335	1,112,939	1,091,634
British Columbia	539,291	601,445	466,529	416,465
Total for Canada	8,196,151	8,418,658	8,153,996	7,853,895
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,978,238	1,717,275	2,140,972	2,591,383
Animal	223,724	239,662	249,473	221,040
Mine	3,178,695	3,549,653	3,112,399	2,681,288
Forest	780,214	811,348	757,831	650,717
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,035,280	2,100,722	1,893,321	1,709,467
GRAND TOTAL	8,196,151	8,418,658	8,153,996	7,853,895

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1957

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase Over October 1956 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1956 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	715,285	2,161	15,205	728,651	- 394,077	4,249,600	- 3,255,164	624,346	115,047
2.	Corn	415	27,273	15,798	43,486	11,537	370,258	- 6,194	23,446	19,775
5.	Oats	71,243	17,262	13,276	101,781	10,717	672,657	- 59,417	80,966	18,063
4.	Barley	75,659	80	5,452	81,171	- 89,080	539,723	- 270,645	69,491	8,271
5.	Rye	4,544	51	676	5,251	- 1,849	62,552	- 14,962	4,444	741
6.	Flaxseed	2,456	...	99	2,555	- 9,556	37,082	- 7,663	2,436	99
7.	Other Grain	1,685	1,594	172	3,251	- 1,072	27,256	- 2,987	2,582	724
8.	Flour	105,711	971	24,207	130,889	- 11,507	1,119,927	- 100,023	85,026	45,932
9.	Other Mill Products	115,180	2,461	45,152	162,813	9,415	1,304,303	- 94,119	102,414	61,306
10.	Hay and Straw	56,750	654	136	57,540	21,377	424,922	232,230	55,373	2,451
11.	Cotton	567	15,176	2,697	18,440	2,365	99,650	5,978	14,048	2,729
12.	Apples (fresh)	68,327	1,049	2,133	71,509	5,866	188,453	23,081	31,080	40,732
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	10,413	14,102	28,091	52,606	2,092	361,514	6,675	22,787	29,117
14.	Potatoes	65,764	119	15,826	81,709	12,329	451,254	87,375	31,112	51,214
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	23,711	1,883	5,494	31,088	5,372	242,660	14,544	16,916	13,548
16.	Other Agricultural Products	89,060	13,019	42,474	144,553	- 7,628	698,312	- 9,374	96,122	49,416
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,404,750</b>	<b>97,635</b>	<b>214,888</b>	<b>1,717,273</b>	<b>- 423,699</b>	<b>10,848,063</b>	<b>- 3,442,699</b>	<b>1,262,389</b>	<b>459,165</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	9,207	...	158	9,365	2,565	72,444	12,450	9,160	335
18.	Cattle and Calves	90,699	12	984	91,695	7,972	542,109	58,013	83,867	9,521
19.	Sheep	7,656	...	1,390	9,046	- 2,396	35,582	- 1,234	7,692	1,415
20.	Hogs	15,805	...	1,993	17,798	- 6,080	184,360	- 4,752	15,414	2,289
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,862	797	22,808	34,467	- 7,797	372,736	- 22,755	9,785	24,707
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	8,458	361	2,743	11,562	- 54	136,716	15,168	2,130	9,166
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,416	1,507	6,592	15,515	1,266	120,080	7,445	5,697	8,072
24.	Poultry	280	33	5,201	5,514	- 1,998	46,700	1,797	223	5,259
25.	Eggs	1,041	26	4,350	5,416	- 388	80,199	- 3,324	463	4,926
26.	Butter	3,750	22	5,564	9,336	1,008	116,527	1,901	3,124	6,157
27.	Cheese	3,575	49	3,942	7,566	803	61,893	- 217	2,362	5,159
28.	Wool	496	741	403	1,640	- 1,784	40,862	1,691	1,045	716
29.	Hides and Leather	3,403	2,499	3,583	9,265	- 2,449	112,064	4,619	5,156	4,211
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	6,693	1,198	3,586	11,477	- 479	105,821	4,996	6,910	5,001
	<b>Total</b>	<b>169,341</b>	<b>7,244</b>	<b>63,077</b>	<b>239,662</b>	<b>- 9,811</b>	<b>2,028,073</b>	<b>73,790</b>	<b>153,048</b>	<b>86,934</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	3,273	258,713	46,401	308,387	18,160	2,320,366	88,629	241,233	45,833
32.	Bituminous Coal	815,919	234,145	15,246	1,065,910	26,322	8,965,951	725,728	965,072	30,642
33.	Lignite Coal	456,557	...	...	456,557	- 15,352	1,820,924	- 222,197	451,760	2,946
34.	Coke	93,261	39,456	1,959	134,576	- 8,933	1,080,819	- 5,538	116,243	7,850

35. Iron Ores	496	417	260	1,173	922	13,332	4,482	602	385
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	90,112	...	...	90,112	87,696	315,409	305,836	85,131	6,888
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	402,108	40,245	11,394	454,347	206,315	3,542,755	1,297,017	376,271	23,066
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	78,075	668	8,936	87,679	- 5,043	907,418	124,157	25,842	61,008
39. Sand and Gravel	345,791	7,420	2,276	355,487	148,074	1,872,093	723,020	346,266	2,355
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	230,869	224	486	231,579	43,527	1,561,547	722,337	229,794	516
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	6,771	2,758	4,748	14,277	5,522	101,972	9,877	8,508	5,207
42. Crude Petroleum	19,492	16,723	...	36,215	- 21,914	370,233	- 49,956	35,893	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	20,575	618	1,819	23,010	1,277	285,581	115,277	20,134	1,819
44. Salt	19,908	2,185	6,940	29,033	- 475	247,918	8,273	20,386	7,659
45. Other Mine Products	182,827	60,154	19,330	261,311	- 48,844	2,384,683	- 34,102	191,390	69,928
Total	2,766,032	664,326	119,295	3,549,653	437,254	25,691,001	3,812,840	3,114,515	266,102
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	126,348	511	2,302	129,161	23,799	1,081,958	219,781	110,787	16,633
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	127,592	57	...	127,049	- 22,009	808,345	- 102,571	127,404	159
48. Ties	4,702	1,144	287	6,133	2,725	71,374	24,189	3,595	1,848
49. Pulpwood	169,494	...	1,061	170,555	32,742	2,235,995	638,058	94,095	80,255
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crata & Cooperage Material	291,420	18,088	32,876	340,384	8,454	3,488,093	715,714	185,558	156,193
51. Other Forest Products	18,974	10,475	8,017	37,466	8,406	402,961	92,547	20,533	13,055
Total	738,530	28,275	44,543	811,348	53,517	8,148,726	1,587,718	541,862	268,143
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	133,206	5,580	6,735	145,521	14,636	1,228,102	167,165	139,312	4,758
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	55,133	7,583	9,897	72,613	1,813	681,276	36,505	61,911	9,321
54. Sugar	24,916	1,023	8,331	34,170	4,439	377,883	103,438	26,213	8,534
55. Iron, pig and bloom	21,375	211	5,404	28,990	1,806	256,800	75,499	21,071	6,215
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,144	180	161	2,485	- 2,889	91,991	9,986	1,775	185
57. Iron and Steel (Bar- Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	49,447	33,095	42,007	124,549	27,644	1,472,207	517,499	72,393	45,497
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	9,293	5,514	13,542	28,349	3,784	258,543	65,625	14,184	14,710
59. Cement	98,964	329	1,570	100,863	29,532	703,103	214,689	96,531	1,531
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	22,101	8,321	2,001	32,423	9,854	291,748	65,607	27,372	1,977
61. Lime and Plaster	20,806	947	883	22,636	1,890	229,709	33,814	20,479	1,261
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,995	58	171	3,224	55	26,909	232	3,173	158
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,528	3,888	3,886	14,302	6,415	219,812	72,894	6,582	8,535
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	11,119	10,061	119,321	139,501	39,396	1,763,668	309,000	14,783	122,758
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	13,308	48	153	13,509	6,572	56,014	21,955	13,813	233
66. Furniture	2,536	59	2,520	5,115	- 714	53,082	8,840	2,358	2,715
67. Beverages	21,960	402	7,268	29,630	3,127	286,986	60,641	17,240	12,843
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	41,958	2,330	1,787	48,075	1,235	671,921	98,491	25,184	20,613
69. Newsprint Paper	186,982	24	23,424	210,430	18,134	2,134,046	358,437	14,793	225,361
70. Other Paper	15,572	1,407	23,024	40,003	4,646	435,911	101,243	13,472	25,645
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	17,001	838	4,483	22,120	- 338	243,294	36,575	11,282	11,004
72. Wood Pulp	71,757	133	7,669	79,549	- 5,732	929,141	141,538	22,352	59,801
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	6,921	161	2,526	9,608	1,467	65,688	6,000	2,718	6,561
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	34,949	1,992	20,073	57,014	6,370	402,082	10,681	29,937	28,801
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	308,883	74,077	228,257	611,217	20,407	6,328,009	1,178,845	330,193	283,274
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	156,110	20,183	52,533	228,826	13,850	2,089,728	198,132	173,452	57,016
Total	1,335,864	178,242	586,818	2,100,722	207,401	21,296,651	3,893,431	1,162,578	957,127
GRAND TOTAL	6,414,517	975,722	1,028,419	8,418,658	264,662	68,012,514	5,925,090	6,234,392	2,037,471



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1937. (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	9,406	22,607	49,491	45,562	215,888	258,056	183,812	559,149	60,779
Animal Products	1,007	1,091	1,033	10,831	31,233	38,405	40,308	40,360	5,073
Mine Products	8,878	553,628	105,813	361,349	867,283	94,367	80,588	452,454	241,672
Forest Products	215	35,322	62,952	204,955	143,059	52,205	35,618	13,029	191,175
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,722	73,179	47,844	386,756	612,578	52,243	44,743	61,908	54,891
Total	21,228	685,827	267,133	1,009,453	1,870,041	495,276	385,069	1,126,900	553,590
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,634	11,098	44,504	238,687	3,000	231	109	12,260
Animal Products	...	52	345	3,678	65,465	...	20	...	761
Mine Products	207	1,365	5,455	224,085	520,140	6,440	6,158	6,601	13,170
Forest Products	...	1,066	1,598	16,030	41,885	746	128	...	11,365
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,083	15,917	117,988	606,338	5,850	4,658	1,725	10,299
Total	207	7,200	34,413	406,285	1,472,515	16,036	11,195	8,435	47,855
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	9,406	25,241	60,589	90,066	454,575	261,056	184,043	559,258	73,039
Animal Products	1,007	1,143	1,378	14,509	96,698	38,405	40,328	40,360	5,834
Mine Products	9,085	554,993	111,268	585,434	1,387,423	100,807	86,746	459,055	254,842
Forest Products	215	36,388	64,550	220,985	184,944	52,951	35,746	13,029	202,540
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,722	75,262	63,761	504,744	1,218,916	58,093	49,401	63,633	65,190
Total	21,435	693,027	301,546	1,415,738	3,342,556	511,312	396,264	1,135,335	601,445
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,387	18,437	14,040	140,283	655,888	76,980	191,812	127,972	35,590
Animal Products	795	2,414	2,134	22,685	49,184	40,166	8,392	17,236	10,042
Mine Products	19,672	476,675	146,358	279,379	1,349,142	199,937	278,489	138,128	226,735
Forest Products	1,537	18,582	25,390	147,822	148,599	54,903	33,184	18,001	93,844
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,921	70,750	47,233	266,434	517,255	82,092	53,090	71,940	48,863
Total	28,312	586,858	235,155	856,603	2,720,068	454,078	564,967	373,277	415,074
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	724	22,254	37,950	101,983	268,310	1,141	2,095	...	24,708
Animal Products	...	396	105	26,025	53,703	2,960	2,065	597	1,083
Mine Products	...	33	9,732	75,383	129,312	30	115	500	50,997
Forest Products	...	13,664	30,643	74,570	86,447	4,293	23,627	28	34,871
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,531	4,402	171,389	741,707	17,567	2,103	17	15,411
Total	724	40,878	82,832	449,350	1,279,479	25,991	30,005	1,142	127,070