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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

SEPTEMBER, 1937

Despite the heavy decreases in the tonnage of wheat and oats and smaller decreases in flaxseed, flour and other mill products, the total revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during September was heavier than for last year by 366,030 tons, or 4.7 per cent. Agricultural products were lighter than in September 1936 by 547,576 tons, or 22 per cent, but animal products increased by 19,355 tons, or 10 per cent, mine products by 518,937 tons, or 20 per cent, forest products by 108,618 tons, or 16 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 266,696 tons or 15 per cent. Freight loaded at Saskatchewan stations decreased from 1,408,620 tons last year to 369,919 tons, at Alberta stations from 657,635 tons to 651,360 tons, and at Prince Edward Island stations from 14,982 tons to 9,202 tons, but all other provinces showed increases. In Manitoba loadings increased by 492,436 tons, or 83 per cent, wheat accounting for 75 per cent of the increase.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	AUGUST 1937 Tons	SEPTEMBER 1937 Tons	SEPTEMBER 1936 Tons	SEPTEMBER 1935 Tons
Prince Edward Island	8,472	9,202	15,124	22,209
Nova Scotia	757,351	732,865	649,217	504,710
New Brunswick	308,767	296,625	219,757	135,140
Quebec	1,330,029	1,448,651	1,184,323	995,700
Ontario	2,941,416	3,005,380	2,600,518	2,383,756
Manitoba	490,707	1,105,312	607,635	499,008
Saskatchewan	223,715	390,940	1,446,495	903,102
Alberta	319,077	667,885	683,225	752,691
British Columbia	536,323	539,291	423,827	366,890
Total for Canada	6,920,857	8,196,151	7,830,121	6,563,206
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	886,498	1,978,238	2,525,814	2,008,694
Animal	211,692	223,724	204,369	179,389
Mine	2,894,731	3,178,695	# 2,659,758	2,247,273
Forest	823,169	780,214	671,596	591,988
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,104,767	2,035,280	# 1,768,584	1,535,862
GRAND TOTAL	6,920,857	8,196,151	7,830,121	6,563,206

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1937

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over September 1936 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1936 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,115,989	946	11,021	1,127,956	- 551,225	3,520,949	- 2,869,087	1,011,385	83,428
2.	Cor n	381	20,856	11,096	32,333	4,372	326,772	- 17,731	17,959	15,211
3.	Oats	53,680	9,214	9,909	72,803	- 32,108	570,876	- 70,134	57,813	13,484
4.	Barley	216,954	381	6,666	224,001	20,487	458,552	- 181,563	210,029	13,875
5.	Rye	14,199	139	1,426	15,764	- 11	57,301	- 13,113	13,379	2,242
6.	Fl axseed	1,178	...	100	1,278	- 6,355	34,547	1,893	1,107	100
7.	Other Grain	1,000	732	221	1,953	345	23,985	4,059	1,443	302
8.	Flour	93,323	1,216	24,614	119,153	- 4,612	989,038	- 88,516	75,186	44,542
9.	Other Mill Products	100,073	2,000	42,469	144,542	- 9,063	1,141,490	- 103,534	86,866	58,778
10.	Hay and Straw	27,073	119	157	27,349	1,244	367,382	210,853	25,614	1,833
11.	Cotton	563	2,613	834	4,010	- 4,266	81,190	3,613	3,058	883
12.	Apples (fresh)	34,377	578	1,822	36,777	11,243	116,944	17,215	13,600	23,308
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	25,659	14,229	15,310	55,198	6,787	308,908	4,583	36,519	17,207
14.	Potatoes	22,460	66	6,973	29,499	- 611	369,525	75,046	6,280	23,903
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	23,368	716	4,765	28,849	9,149	211,572	9,172	17,878	11,721
16.	Other Agricultural Products	17,950	10,256	28,567	56,773	7,048	551,759	- 1,746	24,385	32,687
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,748,227</b>	<b>64,061</b>	<b>165,950</b>	<b>1,978,238</b>	<b>- 547,576</b>	<b>9,130,790</b>	<b>- 3,018,990</b>	<b>1,602,501</b>	<b>343,504</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	8,918	65	108	9,091	3,505	63,079	9,885	8,952	378
18.	Cattle and Calves	85,180	24	655	85,859	21,936	450,414	50,041	79,026	7,604
19.	Sheep	4,891	...	967	5,858	751	26,536	1,162	4,960	1,000
20.	Hogs	11,293	...	1,506	12,799	- 3,337	166,562	1,328	11,284	1,619
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,357	853	23,605	36,815	- 3,796	338,269	- 14,958	10,506	25,972
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,407	361	4,040	10,808	106	125,154	13,222	2,028	8,845
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,019	1,134	4,959	13,112	2,368	104,545	6,179	5,623	6,229
24.	Poultry	245	25	3,986	4,256	- 1,120	41,186	3,795	212	4,019
25.	Eggs	965	11	5,237	6,213	476	74,783	- 2,936	761	5,447
26.	Butter	3,602	10	6,173	9,785	646	107,191	893	3,631	6,173
27.	Cheese	3,483	29	4,704	8,216	2,074	54,327	- 1,020	2,326	5,862
28.	Wool	554	602	830	1,986	- 521	39,222	3,475	1,078	990
29.	Hides and Leather	3,433	1,069	3,363	7,865	- 3,400	102,799	7,068	3,237	4,494
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	5,337	1,233	4,491	11,061	- 333	94,344	5,467	5,813	5,318
	<b>Total</b>	<b>153,684</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>64,624</b>	<b>223,724</b>	<b>19,355</b>	<b>1,788,411</b>	<b>83,601</b>	<b>139,437</b>	<b>83,950</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,393	189,651	40,642	232,686	- 23,982	2,011,999	70,469	177,568	40,201
32.	Bituminous Coal	791,650	225,856	11,500	1,029,006	131,313	7,800,041	699,406	931,258	23,534
33.	Lignite Coal	182,620	...	...	182,620	- 45,911	1,364,367	- 206,845	179,371	1,271
34.	Coke	80,288	32,874	1,401	114,563	3,344	946,243	3,395	94,869	8,959

35. Iron Ore	2,715	223	455	3,393	2,488	12,159	3,560	456	2,932
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	74,636	147	...	74,783	74,707	225,297	218,140	72,551	4,817
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	373,747	62,057	12,743	448,547	155,733	3,088,388	1,090,702	333,886	20,208
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	79,610	333	10,541	90,484	# 6,033	819,739	# 129,200	27,331	65,658
39. Sand and Gravel	347,508	4,812	1,372	353,692	135,464	1,516,606	574,946	351,452	1,372
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	237,544	109	594	238,247	57,404	1,329,968	678,810	235,362	648
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	5,112	2,644	5,612	13,368	2,678	87,695	4,355	6,829	6,284
42. Crude Petroleum	14,048	33,225	62	47,335	- 16,811	334,018	- 28,042	47,494	110
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	49,061	540	1,621	51,222	22,800	262,571	114,000	48,709	1,737
44. Salt	15,447	1,136	8,526	25,109	- 49	218,885	8,748	15,458	9,081
45. Other Mine Products	200,843	54,387	18,410	273,640	13,726	2,123,372	14,742	198,072	66,305
Total	2,457,222	607,994	113,479	3,178,695	# 518,937	22,141,348	# 3,375,586	2,720,666	253,117
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	98,119	249	4,055	102,423	8,368	952,797	195,982	85,611	16,624
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	82,970	180	26	83,176	- 6,893	740,696	- 79,962	80,092	2,886
48. Ties	5,528	629	535	6,692	2,148	65,241	21,464	4,404	2,060
49. Pulpwood	206,177	...	419	206,596	60,808	2,065,440	605,316	122,903	86,306
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	291,648	19,155	32,196	342,999	36,579	3,147,709	707,260	202,990	144,680
51. Other Forest Products	21,627	9,198	7,503	38,328	7,608	365,495	84,141	18,167	13,397
Total	706,069	29,411	44,734	780,214	108,618	7,337,378	1,534,201	514,167	265,953
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasolene	151,227	5,684	6,818	163,729	23,536	1,082,581	152,529	157,040	5,270
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	60,654	9,356	8,640	78,650	11,878	608,663	34,692	69,529	7,979
54. Sugar	26,018	1,144	10,931	38,093	8,212	343,713	98,999	26,491	11,688
55. Iron, pig and bloom	15,738	148	6,019	21,905	# 5,124	229,810	# 73,693	13,630	6,419
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,462	365	256	3,083	594	89,506	12,875	2,694	262
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	50,826	35,304	31,016	117,146	27,003	1,347,658	489,855	77,495	32,654
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	9,321	4,671	9,757	23,749	1,859	230,194	61,841	13,383	10,374
59. Cement	122,058	461	1,717	124,236	37,461	602,240	185,157	117,695	1,685
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	20,804	8,133	2,443	31,380	4,408	259,325	55,753	25,258	3,384
61. Lime and Plaster	23,431	232	487	24,150	2,688	207,073	31,924	23,033	836
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,099	54	225	3,378	349	23,685	177	3,658	239
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	9,522	5,453	6,268	21,243	11,186	205,510	66,479	10,656	11,631
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	12,080	5,428	51,268	68,776	18,759	1,624,167	269,604	7,733	59,294
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	9,778	66	284	10,128	6,003	41,505	15,383	10,004	344
66. Furniture	2,564	107	2,533	5,204	- 372	47,967	9,654	2,504	2,672
67. Beverages	21,833	341	6,659	28,833	5,813	257,356	57,514	18,603	10,639
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	42,521	4,137	2,873	49,531	- 11,024	625,846	97,256	28,905	19,498
69. Newsprint Paper	167,809	27	20,425	188,261	19,047	1,923,616	340,303	13,689	191,323
70. Other Paper	14,336	1,097	21,673	37,106	3,193	395,908	96,597	12,867	25,570
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	16,846	605	3,769	21,220	- 2,630	221,174	36,911	10,957	10,337
72. Wood Pulp	80,046	255	8,045	88,346	9,970	849,592	147,270	23,265	66,111
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	4,788	151	953	5,892	- 59	56,080	4,533	2,170	3,405
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	33,575	2,175	19,270	55,020	4,125	345,068	4,311	30,083	26,658
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	322,550	57,758	224,334	604,642	57,256	5,716,792	1,158,438	334,442	280,937
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	157,330	18,733	45,516	221,579	22,317	1,860,900	184,282	169,848	49,703
Total	1,381,216	161,885	492,179	2,035,280	# 266,696	19,195,929	# 3,686,030	1,205,632	838,912
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,446,413</b>	<b>868,767</b>	<b>880,966</b>	<b>8,196,151</b>	<b>366,030</b>	<b>59,593,856</b>	<b>5,660,428</b>	<b>6,182,403</b>	<b>1,785,436</b>



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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	4,088	20,938	21,295	36,532	185,572	898,434	219,579	310,731	51,058
Animal Products	541	896	1,234	10,655	30,579	31,413	42,848	30,539	4,979
Mine Products	3,095	606,555	137,778	363,037	790,557	70,127	35,291	240,837	209,945
Forest Products	38	30,679	61,387	232,975	147,193	33,650	21,354	10,649	168,144
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,440	69,399	46,227	381,707	657,895	54,034	50,867	58,604	61,043
Total	9,202	728,467	267,921	1,024,906	1,811,796	1,087,658	369,939	651,360	495,169
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,826	7,008	44,625	165,433	2,075	270	55	8,719
Animal Products	...	35	169	3,210	65,280	48	28	...	1,270
Mine Products	...	925	3,639	244,255	422,724	6,967	15,934	13,326	13,703
Forest Products	...	542	2,382	14,117	45,597	563	101	28	10,815
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,070	15,506	117,538	494,550	8,001	4,668	3,116	9,615
Total	...	4,398	28,704	423,745	1,193,584	17,654	21,001	16,525	44,122
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	4,088	22,764	28,303	81,157	351,005	900,509	219,849	310,786	59,777
Animal Products	541	931	1,403	13,865	95,859	31,461	42,876	30,539	6,249
Mine Products	3,095	607,480	141,417	607,292	1,213,281	77,094	51,225	254,163	223,648
Forest Products	38	31,221	63,769	247,092	192,790	34,213	21,455	10,677	178,959
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,440	70,469	61,733	499,245	1,152,445	62,035	55,535	61,720	70,658
Total	9,202	732,865	296,625	1,448,651	3,005,380	1,105,312	390,940	667,885	539,291
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	818	13,117	11,213	95,597	1,186,244	84,403	107,077	77,341	26,691
Animal Products	684	2,470	2,135	23,250	47,480	40,594	5,248	9,207	8,369
Mine Products	11,097	530,883	170,303	287,948	1,160,500	127,519	140,696	95,189	196,531
Forest Products	1,124	21,745	24,873	170,835	149,635	38,068	17,245	15,739	74,903
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,663	65,126	44,387	266,412	550,662	94,699	51,898	73,767	53,018
Total	19,386	633,341	252,911	844,042	3,094,521	385,283	322,164	271,243	359,512
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	20,630	18,265	92,757	191,860	3,068	1,750	...	15,174
Animal Products	...	334	127	22,994	54,646	2,083	2,091	270	1,405
Mine Products	...	...	7,256	72,672	131,901	...	150	800	40,338
Forest Products	...	7,091	29,635	75,855	92,174	4,992	21,231	21	34,954
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,811	5,487	155,650	638,070	17,822	2,351	...	15,721
Total	...	31,866	60,770	419,928	1,108,651	27,965	27,573	1,091	107,592