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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during September increased to 10,179,323 tons from 8,663,546 tons for August and 7,799,284 tons a year ago.

The chief factor in the increase over 1938 traffic was the heavy movement of grain especially from Saskatchewan stations where agricultural products loaded increased by almost 100 per cent. Total tonnage of agricultural products carried increased by 1,018,198 tons, or 36 per cent, animal products increased by 7,167 tons or 4 per cent, mine products increased by 849,020 tons or 33 per cent, anthracite coal imports being up by 305,298 tons or 150 per cent, forest products increased by 68,690 tons or 12 per cent and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 436,964 tons or 26 per cent. Only one item in this last group showed a decrease, that being household goods and settlers' effects down by 425 tons and many other items showed large increases.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	AUGUST 1939	SEPTEMBER 1939	SEPTEMBER 1938	SEPTEMBER 1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	3,779	4,965	6,414	9,202
Nova Scotia	627,909	620,305	536,179	732,865
New Brunswick	218,629	227,621	196,545	296,625
Quebec	1,096,487	1,409,358	1,043,581	1,448,651
Ontario	2,703,152	3,418,138	2,516,977	3,005,580
Manitoba	624,668	1,057,189	922,360	1,105,312
Saskatchewan	320,507	1,758,946	953,870	390,940
Alberta	447,070	1,079,393	1,113,712	667,885
British Columbia	621,345	603,408	509,646	539,291
Total for Canada	6,663,546	10,179,323	7,799,284	8,196,151
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,391,616	3,858,751	2,840,533	1,978,238
Animal	182,778	186,624	179,457	223,724
Mine	2,610,216	3,385,856	2,556,856	3,178,695
Forest	672,957	659,167	590,477	780,214
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,805,979	2,088,945	1,651,981	2,035,280
Grand Total	6,663,546	10,179,323	7,799,284	8,196,151

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1939.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over September 1938 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1938 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	2,979,499	321	6,552	2,986,372	928,950	6,929,794	2,383,515	2,475,957	479,028
2.	Corn	628	12,933	38,637	52,198	15,551	375,415	- 197,774	15,409	36,366
3.	Oats	64,753	78	9,504	74,335	10,349	721,820	42,749	43,431	30,559
4.	Barley	129,098	43	9,202	138,343	- 7,996	568,784	- 21,748	79,213	58,976
5.	Rye	11,171	...	1,675	12,846	1,382	75,869	24,380	827	11,793
6.	Flaxseed	3,481	...	920	4,401	960	21,743	7,648	3,455	926
7.	Other Grain	777	1,332	291	2,400	923	19,732	- 6,881	1,760	321
8.	Flour	135,304	2,175	32,483	169,962	28,453	1,112,380	155,117	111,844	62,727
9.	Other Mill Products	147,314	2,429	49,770	199,513	40,243	1,344,623	120,023	124,392	79,492
10.	Hay and Straw	11,894	64	2,003	13,961	6,108	123,499	- 331,406	6,881	7,112
11.	Cotton	929	5,634	858	7,421	2,616	65,971	- 2,459	6,298	1,023
12.	Apples (fresh)	23,001	572	622	24,195	- 22,563	110,400	- 18,355	12,265	11,749
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	26,410	15,924	19,735	62,069	2,731	348,552	- 14,051	40,480	22,201
14.	Potatoes	13,017	153	2,123	15,293	2,311	309,925	5,140	7,342	7,861
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	18,723	732	4,418	23,873	- 2,097	210,589	- 1,090	14,278	10,062
16.	Other Agricultural Products	24,635	11,640	35,274	71,549	10,277	638,933	48,580	30,617	42,088
	Total	3,590,634	54,030	214,067	3,858,731	1,016,198	12,978,029	2,193,388	2,974,449	862,284
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	2,587	35	108	2,730	- 97	35,769	- 13,833	2,515	233
18.	Cattle and Calves	45,524	50	713	46,287	1,512	319,067	23,323	40,249	6,059
19.	Sheep	2,846	...	783	3,629	- 435	21,052	84	2,868	802
20.	Hogs	12,266	...	2,800	15,066	1,332	141,893	- 1,233	12,204	2,840
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,155	1,386	25,209	34,750	- 620	305,580	- 2,812	8,153	25,887
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,550	613	4,236	12,399	1,940	125,778	8,353	2,687	9,699
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,028	1,434	7,306	13,768	410	124,334	15,991	4,397	7,978
24.	Poultry	40	37	3,593	3,670	- 1,715	35,113	1,492	29	3,604
25.	Eggs	535	...	4,709	5,244	- 1,533	74,696	- 263	401	4,855
26.	Butter	3,521	21	7,391	10,933	- 1,115	113,530	1,662	3,524	7,407
27.	Cheese	3,772	...	5,620	9,392	468	59,322	4,211	2,897	6,502
28.	Wool	2,434	750	2,356	5,540	3,787	45,122	15,073	1,762	4,062
29.	Hides and Leather	4,067	2,195	6,151	12,413	3,234	99,134	21,988	4,772	7,602
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,309	777	5,717	10,803	- 1	94,493	15,313	3,973	6,999
	Total	102,634	7,298	76,692	186,624	7,167	1,594,883	89,949	90,431	94,529
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	5,268	506,549	32,085	543,902	308,673	2,498,704	532,021	468,201	31,413
32.	Bituminous Coal	728,867	224,514	14,702	968,083	192,914	7,130,076	520,274	881,943	32,948
33.	Lignite Coal	205,176	...	32	205,208	56,067	1,293,253	54,015	203,164	32
34.	Coke	95,739	39,280	1,508	136,527	45,147	903,828	126,341	127,051	5,597

35. Iron Ore	30,562	228	373	31,163	30,218	47,822	35,788	30,239	15,524
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	140,697	79	22	140,798	18,579	1,245,285	226,413	132,317	9,659
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	323,174	63,456	17,517	404,147	37,449	3,457,000	150,875	376,601	25,794
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	84,900	82	9,943	94,925	11,217	855,444	97,205	32,243	66,642
39. Sand and Gravel	193,662	4,294	1,292	199,248	-	23,337	840,754	-	256,903
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	156,594	123	1,151	157,868	31,026	870,266	-	37,913	154,638
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,328	2,042	4,388	10,758	967	90,759	5,050	6,215	4,740
42. Crude Petroleum	62,525	8,946	82	71,553	2,024	422,064	16,097	71,478	107
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	46,738	1,395	2,885	51,018	5,527	234,449	-	7,713	47,846
44. Salt	17,472	1,924	9,063	28,459	813	215,386	3,538	17,975	9,704
45. Other Mine Products	263,631	61,818	16,750	342,199	131,736	1,775,166	-	180,434	255,041
Total	2,359,333	914,730	111,793	3,385,856	849,020	21,880,256	1,284,654	3,003,689	271,841
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	98,522	130	2,169	100,821	31,463	986,265	221,536	86,042	14,125
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	69,543	69,543	-	6,461	629,305	-	21,128
48. Ties	3,041	2,469	94	5,604	-	1,556	41,021	-	5,360
49. Pulpwood	119,681	...	113	119,794	-	33,150	1,257,345	-	1,114,381
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	279,485	13,948	33,277	326,710	69,749	2,538,089	271,062	170,620	165,567
51. Other Forest Products	18,725	10,433	7,537	36,695	8,645	378,315	109,612	14,054	16,375
Total	588,997	26,980	43,190	659,167	68,690	5,830,340	-	538,659	417,273
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasolene	174,466	5,538	5,780	185,784	17,066	1,079,746	-	79,974	180,297
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	63,272	12,729	7,262	83,263	7,448	564,585	-	3,643	76,710
54. Sugar	36,960	2,163	2,796	41,919	7,217	270,375	17,470	39,227	2,957
55. Iron, pig and bloom	27,615	1,063	4,335	33,013	17,555	141,213	31,010	26,926	6,448
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,802	...	1,147	6,949	5,199	78,628	-	32,598	2,904
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	65,406	32,569	36,514	134,489	56,745	898,839	164,631	83,265	41,728
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	8,460	3,250	8,644	20,354	2,228	158,258	-	25,221	10,837
59. Cement	90,301	183	1,702	92,186	16,191	457,210	-	6,490	88,374
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	22,053	13,916	2,314	38,283	10,024	200,208	10,451	31,544	2,459
61. Lime and Plaster	25,916	523	808	27,247	3,303	221,005	19,837	24,545	962
62. Sewer Pipes and Drain Tile	3,837	157	226	4,220	278	23,777	-	470	2,886
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles Other Than Autos	4,745	5,055	3,182	12,982	1,804	152,527	-	38,670	8,235
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	7,680	4,389	68,777	80,846	28,426	1,029,012	206,533	11,088	71,792
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,662	84	33	1,779	-	425	17,914	-	4,118
66. Furniture	2,535	56	2,164	4,755	13	39,306	2,266	2,469	2,303
67. Beverages	21,696	301	8,878	30,875	4,377	234,925	8,548	20,213	11,036
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	47,375	5,083	1,880	54,338	22,783	620,561	25,626	24,990	28,431
69. Newsprint paper	135,708	184	20,470	156,362	24,480	1,417,365	139,925	15,110	164,099
70. Other Paper	14,381	441	22,794	37,616	5,647	311,843	30,111	14,003	25,347
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	20,506	1,310	4,154	25,970	6,969	196,014	21,447	18,453	9,632
72. Wood Pulp	70,464	623	9,744	80,831	18,794	597,616	81,174	22,927	59,735
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	6,078	217	680	6,975	996	59,018	3,142	2,614	4,637
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	43,605	2,032	34,255	79,892	31,540	416,278	75,776	30,982	49,215
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	320,722	74,819	233,966	629,507	121,665	4,715,501	453,595	346,511	287,915
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	163,882	18,853	35,775	218,510	26,641	1,670,324	2,489	179,331	38,776
Total	1,385,127	185,538	518,280	2,088,945	436,904	15,592,048	1,102,847	1,264,139	838,233
GRAND TOTAL	8,026,725	1,188,576	964,022	10,179,323	2,380,039	57,875,556	4,132,179	7,749,981	2,317,694

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1939. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,192	10,812	13,708	59,867	318,988	783,308	1,668,257	684,309	49,193
Animal Products	708	1,308	1,254	12,387	36,365	17,833	7,987	20,801	4,261
Mine Products	332	515,652	98,091	309,291	709,414	148,486	20,753	283,588	273,726
Forest Products	121	23,157	38,460	137,834	154,865	37,803	19,464	12,964	164,329
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,612	65,451	55,003	389,187	648,164	52,792	35,769	71,631	65,518
Total	4,965	616,110	206,516	908,566	1,867,796	1,040,222	1,752,230	1,073,293	557,027
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	1,713	3,416	22,271	227,660	2,595	379	20	10,043
Animal Products	...	71	...	4,256	78,798	146	114	...	605
Mine Products	...	1,353	2,240	344,789	645,842	5,314	2,158	4,200	20,627
Forest Products	...	728	1,403	17,191	42,511	574	54	...	7,709
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	330	14,046	112,285	555,531	8,338	4,011	1,880	7,397
Total	...	4,195	21,105	500,792	1,550,342	16,967	6,716	6,100	46,381
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	2,192	12,525	17,124	82,138	546,648	785,903	1,668,636	684,329	59,236
Animal Products	708	1,109	1,254	16,643	115,163	17,979	8,101	20,801	4,866
Mine Products	332	517,005	100,331	654,080	1,355,256	153,800	22,911	287,788	294,353
Forest Products	121	23,885	39,863	155,025	197,376	38,377	19,518	12,964	172,038
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,612	65,781	69,049	501,472	1,203,695	61,130	39,780	73,511	72,915
Total	4,965	620,305	227,621	1,409,358	3,418,138	1,057,189	1,758,946	1,079,393	603,408
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,139	20,173	20,203	120,828	2,365,334	74,749	225,372	109,587	36,064
Animal Products	286	2,680	1,905	20,830	32,008	13,866	2,859	7,500	8,497
Mine Products	10,626	441,690	128,679	421,102	1,301,608	201,985	173,275	66,407	258,317
Forest Products	982	16,822	13,464	80,266	169,942	28,693	20,736	18,726	67,642
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,838	69,397	46,585	296,790	545,393	94,418	70,292	82,441	51,985
Total	20,871	550,762	210,836	939,816	4,414,285	413,711	492,534	284,661	422,505
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	33,982	45,294	133,276	605,639	23,423	2,102	...	18,568
Animal Products	...	542	151	23,510	67,154	1,705	1,084	...	383
Mine Products	...	1,680	11,218	94,185	114,416	...	248	...	50,094
Forest Products	...	7,800	17,589	62,252	98,782	2,078	21,086	...	41,220
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,804	4,448	157,846	641,786	10,107	1,826	1	18,415
Total	...	47,808	78,700	471,069	1,527,777	37,313	26,346	1	128,680

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