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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

October, 1940.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during October amounted to 9,545,760 tons as against 9,932,863 tons in October 1939. The decrease was all in Agricultural products which dropped from 2,855,787 tons in 1939 to 1,916,328 tons or by 36 per cent. Loadings in Saskatchewan and Alberta were particularly light, the total for agricultural products in these provinces declining 554,898 and 501,929 tons respectively. The drop in wheat traffic in all provinces was 933,300 tons or 55 per cent, and all but 4 commodities in the agricultural products showed decreases. Animal products increased by 4,945 tons or from 228,771 tons in 1939 to 233,716 tons, and mine products increased from 3,610,299 to 3,643,790 tons despite substantial decreases in coals and coke. Pulpwood was up by 25 per cent, and lumber by 188,180 tons or 45 per cent and total forest products increased by 175,392 tons or 19 per cent. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 2,346,779 tons in 1939 to 2,685,307 tons or by 14 per cent, the large increases being iron, pig and bloom 53,399 tons, iron and steel, (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) 104,952 tons, automobiles, 64,224 tons, and cement, 58,171 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
	1940	1940	1939	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,145	22,200	15,052	8,189
Nova Scotia	759,659	777,941	705,990	565,275
New Brunswick	253,126	290,951	272,714	178,498
Quebec	1,457,054	1,489,104	1,491,188	1,229,785
Ontario	3,580,220	3,952,475	3,756,328	3,104,658
Manitoba	658,331	892,067	513,794	466,283
Saskatchewan	654,778	665,853	1,069,616	1,054,938
Alberta	654,969	900,562	1,449,328	1,849,808
British Columbia	699,297	756,629	680,875	584,976
Total for Canada	8,726,541	9,545,760	9,932,863	9,042,408
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,650,877	1,916,328	2,855,787	3,457,744
Animal	195,167	233,716	228,771	218,594
Mine	3,419,338	3,643,790	3,610,299	2,859,151
Forest	996,091	1,066,619	893,227	678,188
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,465,068	2,685,307	2,346,779	1,848,951
GRAND TOTAL	8,726,541	9,545,760	9,932,863	9,042,408

25.	Iron Ores	65,718	54	705	64,477	62,189	266,175	315,065	7,241	60,779
26.	Copper Ore & Concentrates	173,223	55	21	175,299	28,522	1,615,266	225,204	169,509	5,951
27.	Other Ore & Concentrates	327,781	99,527	5,995	435,293	56,256	4,109,521	275,284	419,182	14,185
28.	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	86,909	1,105	11,998	99,910	1,063	1,066,127	109,710	447,985	67,802
29.	Sand and Gravel	447,619	5,577	1,544	452,640	227,747	2,285,912	1,218,285	447,784	1,481
30.	Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	169,277	310	665	170,250	39,670	1,533,897	555,051	164,176	844
40.	Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,578	1,488	5,979	7,945	5,932	78,479	25,717	4,565	4,421
42.	Crude Petroleum	41,592	28,549	17	69,998	5,840	529,704	53,522	69,919	86
43.	Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	51,518	1,782	3,408	56,709	32,775	206,707	49,324	52,785	3,420
44.	Salt	21,506	5,541	8,598	35,245	841	266,395	18,903	25,995	8,579
45.	Other Mine Products	219,021	74,422	21,179	315,622	59,887	2,610,857	482,162	240,454	75,185
FOREST PRODUCTS		2,890,260	657,954	94,873	3,643,790	35,491	30,851,542	4,860,987	3,257,732	295,756
46.	Logs, Posts, Piles, Piling	109,200	421	2,565	112,184	31,869	1,160,176	29,858	87,528	23,752
47.	Cordwood & Other Firewood	109,525	109,525	27,506	753,002	35,254	108,255	1,532
48.	Ties	3,975	...	356	4,332	5,507	50,172	688	1,952	1,872
49.	Pulpwood	196,378	1,248	187,667	187,667	35,279	2,161,353	751,620	112,501	77,149
50.	Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates and Coopersage Material	525,952	19,875	53,505	599,132	188,180	4,531,941	1,582,980	331,570	272,279
51.	Other Forest Products	24,152	16,564	13,083	53,779	14,835	441,781	24,502	29,524	22,667
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS		959,161	56,905	70,555	1,066,619	175,592	8,878,405	2,154,839	670,928	397,728
52.	Gasoline	161,506	3,176	5,115	169,595	14,099	1,377,332	142,110	185,234	5,524
53.	Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	60,521	12,854	9,472	82,847	4,137	704,675	41,578	75,963	8,899
54.	Sugar	28,865	2,174	5,564	36,602	18,264	555,267	50,126	31,120	6,064
55.	Iron, Pig and bloom	45,064	30,829	16,018	91,911	53,299	508,973	350,248	48,186	55,902
56.	Nails and Fastenings	2,963	263	175	3,299	10,171	89,384	2,914	2,801	224
57.	Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	101,195	97,384	82,686	281,263	104,852	2,105,184	1,027,934	150,901	87,551
58.	Castings, Machinery & Rollers	15,293	7,540	12,568	33,401	10,808	279,667	98,616	17,820	15,291
59.	Cement	96,458	164	1,725	100,347	38,171	682,576	162,980	96,218	1,455
60.	Brick & Artificial Stone	26,695	14,615	2,064	43,475	1,806	329,684	86,607	31,903	2,492
61.	Tile and Plaster	32,900	350	813	33,963	4,759	505,196	54,987	30,155	878
62.	Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	5,128	124	157	5,409	1,517	34,674	7,005	5,298	157
63.	Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,757	2,776	3,689	12,202	1,914	240,058	75,415	5,642	6,630
64.	Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	79,005	14,758	118,825	212,587	84,224	1,551,632	574,137	55,089	168,430
65.	Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,486	114	46	2,646	505	18,619	2,246	2,474	107
66.	Furniture	5,828	82	2,827	8,745	2,787	60,727	15,475	5,486	5,085
67.	Beverages	23,583	700	12,465	36,748	5,449	511,547	43,023	21,560	14,895
68.	Fertilizers, all kinds	175,912	7,150	4,042	62,084	16,866	754,221	53,720	40,468	22,858
69.	Newsprint paper	15,094	...	22,826	195,200	8,700	2,083,116	478,531	14,010	202,088
70.	Other paper	15,756	112	23,767	38,615	10,256	293,689	32,895	12,577	25,673
71.	Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	21,955	903	6,116	28,975	892	299,859	74,280	27,506	81,948
72.	Wood Pulp	92,695	371	105,283	105,283	509	1,089,820	388,230	27,506	81,948
73.	Fish (Fresh, Frozen, cured, etc.)	9,602	281	1,471	11,254	1,107	75,165	5,896	4,056	6,200
74.	Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	55,449	2,307	29,631	67,587	12,127	507,639	11,847	32,815	56,156
75.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	405,994	115,888	271,545	789,408	72,918	6,771,877	1,529,686	440,788	240,508
76.	Merchandise (All F.O.B. Freight)	170,963	22,598	39,582	233,143	861	2,022,512	119,886	159,424	45,249
Total		1,667,423	356,275	632,608	2,665,507	358,528	22,328,219	4,689,192	1,506,547	1,185,034
GRAND TOTAL		7,236,729	1,107,850	1,201,171	9,546,760	1,287,102	79,906,598	12,098,177	6,792,778	2,802,162

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1940.

30. COMMODITIES	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Destined to		Total For Month	Increase		Cumulative Totals	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Terminated Connections										
		Foreign			Increase	Decrease -													
		Canadian	Foreign																
		Points	Points		Oct. 1939	Date													
1. Wheat	727,527	162	15,113	740,802	-	835,500	8,490,489	-	435,656	253,274									
2. Corn	645	16,923	99,828	117,394	-	45,594	685,521	-	18,676	96,633									
3. Oats	97,844	182	9,038	107,064	-	5,738	824,126	-	79,019	20,125									
4. Barley	84,154	...	5,105	89,259	-	20,998	511,575	-	79,517	8,742									
5. Rye	25,239	5	788	26,012	-	584	118,035	-	24,961	1,012									
6. Flaxseed	21,892	854	555	22,301	-	11,758	64,566	-	22,411	572									
7. Other Grain	814	1,438	641	2,893	-	5,736	28,910	449	1,333	815									
8. Flour	124,416	398	27,809	152,623	-	40,056	1,540,531	55,422	66,621	91,601									
9. Other Mill Products	158,081	2,425	55,470	195,974	-	525	1,580,056	58,944	130,362	69,754									
10. Hay and Straw	14,017	56	1,012	15,085	-	8,765	156,350	9,501	10,754	4,693									
11. Cotton	1,641	9,548	15,977	17,765	-	9,783	155,747	44,156	11,891	4,428									
12. Apples (fresh)	38,038	150	1,434	39,622	-	12,852	181,530	51,544	26,197	15,592									
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	8,902	20,279	28,552	57,533	-	1,724	382,926	22,963	28,076	29,454									
14. Potatoes	52,068	1,256	5,913	59,237	-	7,112	345,903	16,067	27,264	20,977									
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	15,727	1,687	4,391	21,805	-	1,782	224,221	6,391	11,972	1,320									
16. Other Agricultural Products	190,491	16,068	45,290	251,847	-	24,552	820,690	74,472	195,494	54,653									
Total										1,561,494	71,527	285,507	1,916,528	-	937,459	15,052,274	20,458	1,228,824	68,851
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										5,875	49	80	4,002	-	324	42,515	2,420	2,668	272
17. Horses	59,517	25	1,002	60,544	-	5,226	355,422	29,415	53,354	7,627									
18. Cattle and Calves	7,796	...	1,713	9,509	-	327	29,912	-	7,840	1,720									
19. Sheep	26,502	...	2,061	28,564	-	6,501	226,136	61,180	27,773	2,115									
20. Hogs	11,596	1,159	25,390	26,145	-	1,820	371,748	28,203	10,680	24,363									
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	20,600	578	2,645	23,822	-	9,977	189,879	59,258	2,566	22,012									
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	4,848	15	2,773	8,536	-	2,758	86,738	43,990	4,544	4,290									
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	144	...	4,812	5,056	-	861	27,701	8,229	157	4,366									
24. Poultry	2,297	11	4,177	6,485	-	2,035	78,953	195	768	5,743									
25. Eggs	5,659	97	6,170	9,328	-	1,619	115,792	6,038	5,544	6,182									
26. Butter	5,094	...	4,966	8,060	-	2,431	68,658	-	2,566	5,694									
27. Cheese	1,700	1,014	4,291	7,005	-	1,930	80,072	9,875	1,604	5,400									
28. Wool	5,918	2,118	5,150	11,186	-	3,150	103,998	-	4,088	7,021									
29. Hides and Leather	8,156	1,127	4,493	13,776	-	782	119,828	12,118	7,150	6,402									
Other Animal Products (Non-edible)										157,701	6,191	69,824	253,716	4,845	1,396,158	72,502	129,815	104,794	
MINE PRODUCTS										893	174,386	24,723	200,002	-	210,910	2,623,179	286,437	160,176	24,158
31. Anthracite Coal	829,040	228,061	7,841	1,064,942	-	77,112	10,012,119	1,739,989	965,760	28,998									
32. Bituminous Coal	573,082	...	373,082	43,869	-	1,851,360	-	79,144	268,611	45									
33. Lignite Coal	84,423	41,089	4,904	120,416	-	41,018	1,206,366	251,106	118,922	9,792									

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1940 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	14,459	5,550	38,674	59,582	385,847	254,157	391,798	365,126	46,321
Animal Products	1,050	1,212	1,296	16,036	42,984	29,779	22,450	36,086	6,808
Mine Products	4,421	616,470	79,207	262,173	769,385	256,174	184,506	384,666	333,958
Forest Products	252	53,440	80,540	235,971	222,953	45,077	36,665	19,273	266,990
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,026	88,439	68,588	462,504	784,657	87,024	40,387	72,971	60,827
Total	22,188	765,111	268,305	1,034,266	2,205,826	672,211	675,806	878,122	714,904
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	1,971	5,129	30,207	305,853	3,477	313	28	7,856
Animal Products	...	15	407	3,997	70,396	158	60	...	982
Mine Products	...	1,182	1,637	272,875	432,625	6,975	2,368	22,112	13,056
Forest Products	...	6,207	2,474	20,915	64,929	768	164	...	12,001
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	12	3,455	12,999	126,844	852,844	8,478	5,122	300	7,830
Total	12	12,830	22,646	454,838	1,726,647	19,856	8,027	22,440	41,725
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	14,459	7,521	43,803	89,789	691,700	257,634	392,111	365,154	54,177
Animal Products	1,050	1,227	1,705	20,033	113,580	29,937	22,510	36,086	7,790
Mine Products	4,421	617,652	80,844	535,048	1,202,010	265,149	186,874	406,778	347,014
Forest Products	252	59,647	85,014	254,886	287,882	45,845	36,829	19,273	278,991
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,038	91,894	81,587	589,348	1,637,501	95,502	45,509	73,271	68,657
Total	22,200	777,941	290,951	1,489,104	3,932,473	692,067	683,853	900,562	756,629
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,893	19,669	15,388	144,614	678,211	148,479	78,883	112,780	28,917
Animal Products	527	3,288	2,731	24,062	46,526	22,712	5,338	16,505	8,246
Mine Products	14,458	447,111	112,440	471,489	1,077,886	346,104	392,653	93,427	302,164
Forest Products	1,937	34,490	32,234	145,400	234,548	57,244	55,037	28,041	81,997
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,800	100,819	52,941	360,555	644,975	108,280	73,103	88,897	63,977
Total	30,615	605,377	215,734	1,146,120	2,682,146	682,819	605,014	339,650	485,301
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	12,214	44,409	271,670	292,285	39,542	723	...	20,008
Animal Products	...	750	97	33,081	64,906	4,994	165	...	801
Mine Products	12,147	57,969	181,785	525	118	456	40,755
Forest Products	...	27,061	43,490	145,490	128,560	26,551	2,422	...	24,174
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	22,943	15,504	289,165	765,246	17,211	112	1	14,852
Total	...	62,968	115,647	797,375	1,432,782	88,803	3,540	457	100,590

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