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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

September, 1940.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from connections for September amounted to 8,726,510 tons as against 10,179,323 tons in September 1939. This decrease was all in agricultural products group, which was particularly heavy in 1939 and less than normal in 1940. The decrease in wheat alone was 2,048,086 tons, dropping from 2,986,372 tons in 1939 to only 938,286 tons in 1940. Only three commodities in the group showed increases and the decrease for the group was 2,207,854 tons. Animal products showed an increase of 8,543 tons, and mine products an increase of 35,482 tons despite a decrease in anthracite coal, of 264,610 tons. Forest products were heavier by 356,924 tons, or 51 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 376,092 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	AUGUST 1 9 4 0	SEPTEMBER 1 9 4 0	SEPTEMBER 1 9 3 9	SEPTEMBER 1 9 3 8
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,054	9,145	4,965	6,414
Nova Scotia	858,072	759,639	620,305	536,179
New Brunswick	300,550	253,128	227,621	196,545
Quebec	1,559,624	1,457,034	1,409,358	1,043,581
Ontario	3,518,124	3,580,220	3,418,138	2,516,977
Manitoba	527,535	658,300	1,057,189	922,360
Saskatchewan	524,092	654,778	1,758,946	953,870
Alberta	723,320	654,969	1,079,393	1,113,712
British Columbia	711,356	699,297	603,408	509,646
Total for Canada	8,728,727	8,726,510	10,179,323	7,799,284
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,577,608	1,650,877	3,858,731	2,840,533
Animal	185,335	195,167	186,624	179,457
Mine	X 3,437,951	3,419,338	3,385,856	2,536,836
Forest	1,066,458	996,091	659,167	590,477
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	X 2,461,375	2,465,037	2,086,945	1,651,981
GRAND TOTAL	8,728,727	8,726,510	10,179,323	7,799,284

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1940.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over Sept. 1939 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1939 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	927,230	22	11,034	938,286	- 2,048,066	7,749,657	819,893	619,252	326,949
2.	Corn	5,127	5,496	52,855	63,478	11,280	468,127	92,722	10,818	52,442
3.	Oats	37,761	419	10,561	48,741	- 25,594	717,062	- 4,758	17,883	28,141
4.	Barley	62,813	40	6,639	69,492	- 68,851	422,416	- 146,368	62,791	6,781
5.	Rye	16,448	-	1,138	17,586	4,740	92,021	16,152	2,118	15,521
6.	Flaxseed	6,135	484	721	7,340	2,939	41,065	19,322	6,148	1,138
7.	Other Grain	461	1,125	652	2,238	- 162	25,917	6,185	1,156	778
8.	Flour	117,672	658	27,762	146,092	- 23,870	1,187,908	75,528	60,998	87,679
9.	Other Mill Products	125,494	3,004	35,892	164,390	- 35,123	1,384,092	39,469	107,879	57,639
10.	Hay and Straw	9,081	58	732	9,871	- 4,090	141,765	18,266	7,910	2,158
11.	Cotton	1,649	3,035	1,019	5,703	- 1,718	119,870	53,899	5,284	1,078
12.	Apples (fresh)	18,033	147	632	18,812	- 5,383	91,708	- 18,692	17,092	1,904
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	18,008	17,283	17,739	53,030	- 9,039	326,293	- 22,259	33,624	19,074
14.	Potatoes	13,822	172	964	14,958	- 335	286,746	- 23,179	7,263	7,846
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	16,430	801	3,388	20,619	- 3,254	702,416	- 8,173	15,451	7,018
16.	Other Agricultural Products	28,449	12,333	29,459	70,241	- 1,308	678,843	39,910	33,965	34,198
	Total	1,404,613	45,077	201,187	1,650,877	- 2,207,854	13,935,946	957,017	1,009,632	650,344
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	3,551	13	98	3,662	932	38,513	2,744	3,498	158
18.	Cattle and Calves	47,429	11	1,132	48,572	2,285	294,878	- 24,189	41,321	8,569
19.	Sheep	2,461	-	636	3,097	- 532	20,403	- 649	2,451	674
20.	Hogs	18,542	-	1,970	20,512	5,446	196,572	54,679	18,520	2,010
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,747	1,065	24,126	35,938	1,188	335,603	30,023	10,356	24,915
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	15,706	451	3,753	19,910	7,511	175,057	49,279	3,319	16,959
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,506	77	2,563	7,146	- 6,622	78,102	- 46,232	4,211	2,808
24.	Poultry	173	68	3,748	3,989	- 319	32,645	- 2,468	183	3,756
25.	Eggs	886	14	4,464	5,364	120	72,468	- 2,228	634	4,749
26.	Butter	3,643	108	6,958	10,709	- 224	105,873	- 7,657	3,671	6,997
27.	Cheese	3,664	-	4,891	8,555	- 837	60,598	1,276	2,690	5,864
28.	Wool	1,027	1,388	2,749	5,164	- 376	53,067	7,945	1,939	3,413
29.	Hides and Leather	2,825	1,431	5,705	9,961	- 2,452	92,812	- 6,322	7,511	7,228
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,077	630	5,881	12,588	1,785	105,849	11,356	5,131	7,664
	Total	121,237	5,256	68,674	195,167	8,543	1,662,440	67,557	100,425	95,773
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,362	246,400	31,530	279,292	- 264,610	2,432,177	- 75,527	222,804	30,677
32.	Bituminous Coal	809,758	203,151	15,484	1,028,393	60,310	8,947,177	1,817,101	922,706	33,619
33.	Lignite Coal	173,975	-	-	173,975	- 31,233	1,257,973	- 55,275	172,535	47
34.	Coke	72,094	62,555	3,488	138,077	1,550	1,175,922	375,122	128,959	8,516

35. Iron Ores	78,013	249	637	78,899	47,736	300,698	252,876	34,922	50,228	
36. Copper Ores & Concentrates	170,157	-	38	170,195	29,397	1,441,967	196,682	164,318	6,137	
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	325,542	56,876	9,381	391,799	-	12,348	3,675,028	219,028	370,131	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	96,752	587	13,140	110,479	15,554	966,217	110,773	37,075	72,156	
39. Sand and Gravel	419,816	2,516	600	422,932	223,684	1,831,272	990,518	422,852	600	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	170,290	142	341	170,773	12,905	1,366,647	496,381	168,480	414	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,312	1,487	3,782	8,581	-	2,177	70,534	20,225	4,318	
42. Crude Petroleum	46,739	13,502	48	60,289	-	11,264	469,746	47,682	48	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	49,811	1,217	3,727	54,755	3,737	249,998	15,549	51,101	3,647	
44. Salt	16,110	3,478	9,108	28,696	237	233,149	17,762	18,659	9,596	
45. Other Mine Products	227,527	56,435	18,241	302,203	-	39,996	2,297,215	522,049	222,742	
Total	2,661,198	648,595	109,545	3,419,338	33,482	26,707,752	4,827,496	3,002,433	305,672	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	92,765	491	2,256	95,512	-	5,309	1,047,992	61,727	71,923	
47. Cordwood & Other Firewood	75,808	25	-	75,833	6,290	623,477	5,828	74,088	1,554	
48. Ties	7,544	-	214	7,758	2,154	45,840	4,819	2,639	4,149	
49. Pulpwood	195,989	-	641	196,630	76,836	1,973,686	716,341	131,264	69,131	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates and Cooperage Material	508,705	16,206	45,486	570,397	243,687	3,732,809	1,194,720	345,800	235,261	
51. Other Forest Products	28,111	11,158	10,692	49,961	13,266	387,982	9,667	22,379	20,000	
Total	908,922	27,880	59,289	996,091	336,924	7,811,786	1,981,446	648,093	352,509	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	161,378	3,310	5,185	169,873	-	15,911	1,207,757	128,011	164,607	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	54,191	10,060	7,936	72,187	-	11,076	621,826	37,241	65,882	
54. Sugar	26,822	792	5,830	33,444	-	8,475	318,765	48,390	27,450	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	25,275	32,422	18,084	75,781	42,768	418,062	276,849	30,991	38,998	
56. Rails and Fastenings	13,043	138	240	13,421	6,472	85,985	7,357	2,553	11,312	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	88,082	112,535	97,207	297,824	163,335	1,821,921	923,082	129,420	110,504	
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	13,936	6,290	11,917	32,143	11,789	246,266	88,008	18,504	13,203	
59. Cement	89,682	157	2,360	92,199	13	582,029	124,819	85,673	2,184	
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	24,964	15,821	1,644	42,429	4,146	285,209	85,001	31,155	2,121	
61. Lime and Plaster	29,690	534	560	30,784	3,537	271,233	50,228	28,221	612	
62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile	6,103	97	183	6,383	2,163	29,265	5,488	6,043	150	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos.	5,980	4,985	3,703	14,668	1,686	227,856	75,329	7,848	7,083	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	41,191	13,192	80,682	135,065	54,219	1,318,945	289,923	25,751	104,546	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,653	14	30	1,697	-	82	15,973	1,941	1,692	
66. Furniture	4,772	27	2,900	7,699	2,944	61,992	12,686	4,677	3,036	
67. Beverages	22,308	268	9,838	32,414	1,539	274,599	39,674	21,873	10,515	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	39,205	4,899	3,801	48,005	-	6,333	692,137	71,576	25,590	
69. Newsprint paper	165,239	-	17,148	182,387	26,025	1,887,196	469,831	12,185	193,190	
70. Other paper	14,596	226	20,088	34,910	-	2,706	354,974	43,131	11,568	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	19,377	881	6,534	26,792	882	270,886	74,872	14,791	11,852	
72. Wood Pulp	87,978	380	8,088	96,446	15,615	986,337	388,721	23,593	76,369	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,821	82	1,305	8,208	1,233	61,809	2,791	2,550	5,349	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Produce except meats)	29,358	838	26,268	56,464	-	23,428	440,221	23,943	24,456	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	402,221	91,735	245,325	739,281	109,774	5,982,269	1,266,768	411,183	335,594	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	158,915	19,314	36,304	214,533	-	3,977	1,789,369	119,045	174,011	
Total	1,532,780	318,997	613,260	2,465,037	376,092	20,242,881	4,650,883	1,352,267	1,064,247	
GRAND TOTAL	6,628,750	1,045,805	1,051,955	8,726,510	-	1,452,813	70,360,808	12,485,249	6,112,850	2,468,545

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1940 (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	3,492	3,504	13,950	49,189	291,100	238,501	488,411	282,163	34,303
Animal Products	572	962	1,569	13,258	34,126	24,044	14,115	28,416	4,175
Mine Products	2,980	607,967	77,323	290,345	745,753	276,178	85,032	238,898	338,722
Forest Products	47	60,230	81,209	262,374	205,110	35,830	21,469	23,290	219,363
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,054	83,577	62,930	432,647	709,470	69,448	41,364	72,010	59,280
Total	9,145	756,240	236,981	1,047,813	1,985,559	644,001	648,391	644,777	655,843
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	693	1,616	19,751	214,056	2,088	166	-	7,894
Animal Products	-	-	15	4,093	68,716	115	45	-	946
Mine Products	-	441	1,264	260,397	463,091	3,592	2,732	9,978	16,645
Forest Products	-	1,256	3,552	16,302	54,021	549	201	-	11,288
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	1,002	9,700	108,678	794,777	7,955	3,243	214	6,681
Total	-	3,392	16,147	409,221	1,594,661	14,299	6,387	10,192	43,454
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,492	4,197	15,566	68,940	505,156	240,589	488,577	282,163	42,197
Animal Products	572	962	1,584	17,351	102,842	24,159	14,160	28,416	5,121
Mine Products	2,980	608,408	76,587	550,742	1,208,844	279,770	85,764	248,876	355,367
Forest Products	47	61,486	84,761	278,676	259,131	36,379	21,670	23,290	230,651
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,054	84,586	72,630	541,325	1,504,247	77,403	44,607	72,224	65,961
Total	9,145	759,639	253,126	1,457,034	3,580,220	658,300	654,778	654,969	699,297
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,991	18,180	14,985	117,578	666,176	42,485	76,617	44,322	27,298
Animal Products	301	3,276	2,103	23,107	36,994	15,460	2,497	8,123	8,564
Mine Products	13,481	455,599	106,018	449,247	1,087,076	330,637	204,946	56,681	298,748
Forest Products	1,511	37,929	32,215	152,889	228,570	52,411	44,455	38,758	59,355
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	10,045	87,423	48,569	319,545	583,500	98,940	62,974	85,409	55,862
Total	27,329	602,407	203,890	1,062,366	2,602,316	539,933	391,489	233,293	449,827
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	6,861	8,994	213,103	318,872	94,368	260	-	7,886
Animal Products	-	643	140	27,950	59,597	5,586	445	-	1,412
Mine Products	-	22	7,663	63,968	178,610	400	25	-	54,984
Forest Products	-	31,144	46,214	115,938	107,360	21,926	2,700	-	27,227
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	20,509	9,984	309,777	692,632	14,227	484	10	16,624
Total	-	59,179	72,995	730,736	1,357,071	136,507	3,914	10	108,133

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