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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

OCTOBER, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at railway stations in Canada and received from foreign connections during October amounted to 11,524,652 tons as compared with 9,545,760 tons in October 1940 and 9,932,863 tons in 1939. Freight loaded increased from 7,236,739 tons in October 1940 to 8,443,222 tons, wheat accounting for 86 p.c. of this increase. Imports increased from 1,107,850 to 1,698,971 tons, anthracite coal accounting for 256,672 tons of this increase and bituminous coal for 242,057 tons, and in-transit freight increased from 1,201,171 to 1,382,459 tons. The movement of corn from foreign to foreign points, almost exclusively through Ontario ports, declined from 99,828 tons in 1940 to 58,515 tons and meats, fresh and cured, salted and canned, and other packing house products and canned goods showed substantial increases.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	SEPTEMBER 1941	OCTOBER 1941	OCTOBER 1940	OCTOBER 1940
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,585	10,529	22,200	15,052
Nova Scotia	609,985	765,815	777,941	703,990
New Brunswick	280,543	285,187	290,951	272,714
Quebec	2,041,870	2,079,503	1,489,104	1,491,168
Ontario	4,743,874	4,807,910	3,932,473	3,736,326
Manitoba	575,280	832,477	692,067	513,794
Saskatchewan	733,654	796,475	683,833	1,069,616
Alberta	860,807	1,046,255	900,562	1,449,328
British Columbia	815,966	900,501	756,629	680,875
Total for Canada	10,667,864	11,524,652	9,545,760	9,932,863
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,165,736	2,501,843	1,916,328	2,853,787
Animal	232,046	279,422	233,716	228,771
Mine	4,141,557	4,573,386	3,643,790	3,610,299
Forest	1,100,450	1,054,621	1,066,619	893,227
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,028,075	3,115,380	2,685,307	2,346,779
GRAND TOTAL	10,667,864	11,524,652	9,545,760	9,932,863

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1941.

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over October 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1940 Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS									
1. Wheat	1,168,260	20	4,266	1,172,546	431,744	12,386,598	3,896,109	744,409	435,269
2. Corn	9,692	6,436	58,515	74,643	- 42,751	608,647	23,116	20,290	51,034
3. Oats	149,619	135	8,695	158,449	51,385	905,602	81,476	142,071	13,478
4. Barley	170,480	30	6,209	176,719	87,460	760,219	248,544	169,201	7,133
5. Rye	41,008	...	862	41,870	15,858	183,133	65,100	17,014	24,840
6. Flaxseed	40,554	27	432	41,013	17,712	95,015	30,649	40,535	561
7. Other Grain	1,672	1,479	903	4,054	1,161	36,710	7,900	2,112	1,024
8. Flour	118,234	1,057	29,078	148,369	- 4,254	1,736,438	395,907	80,506	68,897
9. Other Mill Products	165,698	4,615	43,882	214,195	18,221	1,771,764	191,698	148,634	68,116
10. Hay and Straw	15,635	10,556	3,742	29,933	14,848	137,842	- 19,008	15,187	4,465
11. Cotton	1,621	3,259	10,431	15,311	- 566	194,707	58,960	16,238	10,343
12. Apples (fresh)	47,677	337	1,756	49,770	10,148	133,023	1,693	25,629	24,967
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	5,887	21,906	31,005	58,798	1,265	405,959	22,133	26,141	32,367
14. Potatoes	33,867	218	2,724	36,809	- 22,428	412,526	66,543	21,405	17,051
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	23,855	1,981	8,095	33,931	12,126	251,017	26,796	15,171	18,561
16. Other Agricultural Products	164,228	24,762	56,443	245,433	- 6,414	1,044,748	114,058	179,074	67,350
Total	2,157,987	76,818	267,038	2,501,843	585,515	21,063,948	5,211,674	1,663,617	848,456
ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
17. Horses	2,959	...	62	3,021	- 981	34,443	- 8,072	2,932	87
18. Cattle and Calves	71,411	5	903	72,319	11,775	383,584	28,162	61,860	11,542
19. Sheep	8,246	5	1,951	10,202	693	31,357	1,445	8,262	2,013
20. Hogs	31,165	...	3,360	34,525	4,961	264,832	38,696	30,925	3,416
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,542	843	28,569	40,954	4,809	370,838	- 910	11,199	29,366
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	22,234	496	7,654	30,384	6,562	295,781	96,902	3,775	26,157
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,556	144	9,860	13,560	4,924	93,081	6,343	3,448	10,107
24. Poultry	181	14	4,752	4,947	- 109	32,973	- 4,728	216	4,769
25. Eggs	3,981	...	3,689	7,670	1,185	93,502	14,549	1,097	6,586
26. Butter	3,818	48	6,224	10,090	164	127,147	11,248	3,774	6,236
27. Cheese	4,199	75	5,465	9,739	1,679	88,204	19,546	4,210	5,541
28. Wool	1,777	795	4,867	7,439	434	96,080	36,008	1,899	5,616
29. Hides and Leather	4,597	2,380	9,108	16,085	4,899	134,417	30,419	5,791	10,136
30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)	9,096	1,527	7,864	18,487	4,711	147,186	27,561	8,267	10,568
Total	178,762	6,332	94,328	279,422	45,706	2,193,425	297,269	147,655	132,140
MINING PRODUCTS									
31. Anthracite Coal	1,308	431,058	39,036	471,402	271,400	3,124,643	501,464	430,559	37,486
32. Bituminous Coal	847,438	470,118	4,731	1,322,287	257,345	10,901,211	889,092	1,277,682	27,011
33. Lignite Coal	423,267	423,267	50,185	2,020,860	389,800	417,674	450
34. Coke	103,745	66,091	7,935	177,771	47,355	1,591,111	284,745	164,130	14,409

35. Iron Ore	37,486	620	2,618	40,724	-	23,753	478,640	113,465	28,592	14,717
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	180,544	239	...	180,783	-	7,484	1,760,079	144,813	174,926	6,480
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	493,657	200,179	11,037	704,873	-	271,580	4,950,972	841,651	675,809	27,214
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	138,461	1,463	22,358	162,282	-	62,372	1,271,110	204,983	55,664	107,046
39. Sand and Gravel	360,615	3,053	1,108	364,776	-	87,864	1,882,071	-	401,841	364,867
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	182,330	853	702	183,885	-	13,635	1,523,605	-	13,292	177,421
41. Slate, Dimension or block Stone	4,020	2,530	5,905	12,455	-	4,510	79,096	-	617	5,609
42. Crude Petroleum	60,065	3,565	31	63,561	-	6,297	600,962	-	61,258	63,666
43. Asphalt (Natural, by-product Petroleum)	32,270	804	2,447	35,521	-	21,188	330,321	-	23,614	34,337
44. Salt	26,513	4,371	9,039	39,923	-	6,678	329,375	-	62,982	31,228
45. Other Mine Products	244,054	116,310	29,412	389,776	-	76,154	3,414,320	-	803,483	281,774
Total	3,135,773	1,301,254	136,359	4,573,386	-	929,596	34,258,376	-	3,906,834	4,183,938
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	66,065	577	3,569	70,211	-	41,973	1,189,596	-	29,420	56,033
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	93,322	19	40	93,381	-	16,144	699,213	-	33,789	90,392
48. Ties	6,709	...	673	7,382	-	3,050	69,631	-	19,459	2,811
49. Pulpwood	190,721	...	3,190	193,911	-	6,244	2,621,186	-	459,833	87,336
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	562,964	11,443	69,108	643,515	-	44,383	5,275,028	-	943,087	329,808
51. Other Forest Products	25,789	11,662	8,770	46,221	-	7,558	535,920	-	94,159	31,043
Total	945,570	23,701	85,350	1,054,621	-	11,998	10,390,574	-	1,512,169	597,423
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	172,074	6,971	6,081	185,126	-	15,531	1,547,335	-	169,983	182,060
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	66,754	13,995	10,503	91,252	-	8,405	878,327	-	173,654	82,271
54. Sugar	34,253	3,751	4,861	42,865	-	6,263	401,018	-	45,651	38,442
55. Iron, pig and bloom	44,242	4,909	19,311	68,462	-	23,449	716,607	-	206,634	43,378
56. Rails and Fastenings	5,780	283	147	6,210	-	2,811	70,497	-	18,887	5,842
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	138,481	78,786	57,589	274,856	-	6,407	2,692,751	-	589,567	207,705
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	16,544	11,050	16,872	44,466	-	11,065	402,581	-	122,914	26,500
59. Cement	97,401	4,689	6,997	109,087	-	8,740	728,881	-	46,505	98,245
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,713	15,596	2,851	43,160	-	315	405,362	-	76,678	39,936
61. Lime and Plaster	36,458	697	1,618	38,773	-	4,810	381,854	-	76,658	34,532
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,255	210	295	4,760	-	649	33,290	-	1,384	4,904
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,852	4,819	4,819	15,490	-	3,288	255,299	-	15,241	8,472
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	53,980	8,066	112,952	174,998	-	37,589	2,205,531	-	673,999	28,342
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,829	92	22	2,943	-	297	17,263	-	1,356	2,870
66. Furniture	4,459	108	4,413	8,980	-	235	73,676	-	12,939	4,349
67. Beverages	30,604	1,174	16,474	48,252	-	11,504	409,515	-	98,168	26,159
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	80,408	7,558	9,121	97,087	-	35,003	900,579	-	146,358	65,812
69. Newsprint paper	186,754	138	13,289	200,181	-	4,261	2,137,940	-	54,824	15,352
70. Other paper	19,904	427	31,261	51,592	-	12,977	466,315	-	72,726	18,186
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	44,152	789	8,392	53,333	-	24,360	364,988	-	65,129	24,605
72. Wood Pulp	134,725	420	14,889	150,034	-	46,751	1,338,541	-	248,921	27,051
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,433	50	1,811	11,294	-	60	82,220	-	9,057	4,014
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	57,257	2,322	61,014	120,593	-	53,206	694,907	-	187,268	41,732
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	549,665	101,280	345,691	996,636	-	207,228	8,748,036	-	1,976,359	553,786
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	204,153	22,686	48,111	274,950	-	41,807	2,390,273	-	367,761	223,216
Total	2,025,130	290,866	799,304	3,115,380	-	430,073	28,343,586	-	5,413,367	1,807,761
GRAND TOTAL	8,443,222	1,698,971	1,382,459	11,524,652	-	1,978,892	96,249,909	-	16,343,313	8,400,394

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1941 (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	6,355	9,822	30,001	56,469	596,492	471,105	477,535	457,618	52,610
Animal Products	998	1,513	1,571	17,881	48,042	25,244	30,209	45,556	7,748
Mine Products	981	620,614	54,111	359,550	880,780	190,817	194,323	437,239	397,378
Forest Products	17	30,225	85,839	252,870	171,026	47,008	33,073	26,422	299,090
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,198	101,980	93,968	568,224	959,332	81,296	53,327	76,789	88,016
Total	10,529	764,154	265,490	1,254,974	2,655,672	815,470	788,467	1,043,624	844,842
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	226	4,134	39,458	287,951	3,630	407	82	7,968
Animal Products	...	18	66	5,611	94,633	...	75	...	257
Mine Products	...	365	980	621,322	785,867	4,391	1,422	2,003	21,263
Forest Products	...	9	555	11,399	80,990	575	225	27	15,271
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,043	13,962	146,739	902,797	8,411	5,879	519	10,900
Total	...	1,661	19,697	824,529	2,152,238	17,007	8,008	2,631	55,659
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,355	10,048	34,135	95,927	884,443	474,735	477,942	457,700	60,578
Animal Products	998	1,531	1,637	23,492	142,675	25,244	30,284	45,556	8,005
Mine Products	981	620,979	55,091	980,852	1,666,647	195,208	195,745	439,242	418,641
Forest Products	17	30,234	86,394	264,269	252,016	47,583	33,298	26,449	314,561
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,198	103,023	107,930	714,963	1,862,129	89,707	59,206	77,308	98,916
Total	10,529	765,815	285,187	2,079,503	4,807,910	832,477	796,475	1,046,255	900,501
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,679	24,384	21,160	194,736	1,100,792	122,700	66,631	93,660	36,875
Animal Products	328	3,348	2,605	27,481	51,082	27,123	7,143	20,029	8,516
Mine Products	16,238	523,662	107,649	872,440	1,557,020	284,689	374,259	92,293	355,688
Forest Products	850	26,341	33,916	156,526	222,268	47,362	34,949	28,115	47,096
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,802	116,233	78,492	458,828	773,805	105,661	75,754	94,374	96,812
Total	27,697	693,968	243,822	1,710,011	3,704,967	587,535	558,736	328,471	544,987
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	23	138,738	71,734	205,445	415,442	4,289	79	31	12,675
Animal Products	...	1,441	461	37,012	81,929	9,244	771	80	1,202
Mine Products	...	2,859	10,530	90,700	194,708	17,040	...	3,378	35,584
Forest Products	27	1,679	47,285	145,419	211,776	44,312	4,107	...	35,131
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	21	8,764	6,150	314,979	980,036	23,984	239	717	26,451
Total	71	153,481	136,160	793,555	1,883,891	98,869	5,196	4,206	111,043

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