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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

September, 1941.

Railway revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during September amounted to 10,667,864 tons as against 10,448,885 tons in August and 8,726,541 in September 1940.

Loadings increased over September 1940 by 1,088,448 tons or 16.4 p.c., imports by 534,675 tons or 51.1 p.c., and in-transit freight by 328,200 tons or 31.2 p.c. Over half of the increase in loadings was in Ontario where agricultural products increased from 291,100 to 610,563 tons, animal products from 34,126 to 43,104 tons, mine products from 745,753 to 871,512 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous from 709,470 to 946,164 tons. Forest products showed a small decrease. Total loadings in Quebec increased from 1,047,813 to 1,269,556 tons, in Saskatchewan from 648,391 to 723,258 tons, in Alberta from 644,777 to 857,044 tons and in British Columbia from 855,843 to 763,083 tons and in New Brunswick from 236,981 to 260,472 tons. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba showed decreases, mine products in Nova Scotia declining from 607,967 to 463,777 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	AUGUST 1941	SEPTEMBER 1941	SEPTEMBER 1940	SEPTEMBER 1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,706	6,385	9,145	4,965
Nova Scotia	610,900	609,985	759,639	620,305
New Brunswick	274,220	280,543	253,128	227,621
Quebec	2,006,594	2,041,870	1,457,034	1,409,358
Ontario	4,551,778	4,743,874	3,580,220	3,418,138
Manitoba	599,435	575,280	658,331	1,057,189
Saskatchewan	764,979	733,654	654,778	1,758,946
Alberta	756,626	860,307	654,969	1,079,393
British Columbia	877,647	815,966	699,297	603,408
Total for Canada	10,448,885	10,667,864	8,726,541	10,173,323
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,209,118	2,165,736	1,650,877	3,858,751
Animal	232,855	232,046	195,167	186,624
Mine	3,885,704	4,141,557	3,419,338	3,385,856
Forest	1,174,040	1,100,450	996,091	659,167
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,947,168	3,028,075	2,465,068	2,088,945
GRAND TOTAL	10,448,885	10,667,864	8,726,541	10,173,323

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

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over September 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					
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>									
1. Wheat	1,195,162	274	4,645	1,200,081	261,795	11,214,052	3,464,368	811,064	395,264
2. Corn	6,288	5,957	58,557	70,802	7,324	554,004	65,867	10,697	58,648
3. Oats	92,825	288	10,829	103,642	54,801	747,155	50,091	82,321	22,589
4. Barley	126,557	...	7,784	134,101	64,609	587,500	161,084	124,169	9,952
5. Rye	32,821	...	1,419	34,240	15,654	141,283	49,242	1,471	32,780
6. Flaxseed	6,724	100	208	7,032	306	54,002	12,937	6,896	277
7. Other Grain	694	1,145	1,011	2,848	610	32,656	6,739	1,693	1,100
8. Flour	120,221	791	55,295	154,307	8,215	1,588,069	400,161	79,259	72,205
9. Other Mill Products	164,577	4,125	54,948	223,450	59,060	1,557,569	172,477	144,588	77,418
10. Hay and Straw	9,091	15	5,561	12,665	2,794	107,909	33,856	8,835	3,969
11. Cotton	1,486	8,653	8,078	18,197	12,494	179,396	59,526	11,482	8,037
12. Apples (fresh)	16,512	120	523	16,955	1,857	83,253	8,455	14,441	2,746
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	24,666	18,059	15,444	56,169	3,159	347,161	20,868	40,555	15,022
14. Potatoes	15,819	169	851	14,839	119	375,717	88,971	8,540	6,521
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	25,675	667	6,628	32,970	12,351	217,086	14,670	22,035	12,273
16. Other Agricultural Products	25,726	15,429	42,383	83,538	13,297	799,315	120,472	27,147	46,605
Total	1,862,024	55,788	247,944	2,165,756	514,859	18,562,105	4,626,159	1,405,173	765,406
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>									
17. Horses	3,000	...	86	3,086	576	31,422	7,091	2,933	189
18. Cattle and Calves	50,491	12	1,274	51,777	3,205	311,265	16,387	45,589	7,211
19. Sheep	2,495	42	579	3,116	19	21,155	752	2,494	621
20. Hogs	18,387	...	1,946	20,333	179	230,207	33,735	18,841	1,946
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,027	867	25,146	38,040	2,102	328,884	5,719	11,546	26,044
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	19,451	2,150	15,507	37,108	17,198	265,397	90,340	3,749	31,864
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,676	74	4,907	8,657	1,511	78,521	1,419	3,404	5,249
24. Poultry	96	21	3,878	3,995	6	28,026	4,619	108	3,896
25. Eggs	2,970	21	4,219	7,210	1,846	85,832	13,364	1,140	6,094
26. Butter	3,812	87	5,732	9,631	1,078	117,057	11,184	3,822	5,750
27. Cheese	5,376	20	6,134	11,530	2,975	76,465	17,867	5,186	6,321
28. Wool	1,840	1,557	4,850	8,047	2,683	88,641	35,574	2,241	5,673
29. Hides and Leather	3,454	3,025	7,043	13,502	3,541	118,332	25,520	4,916	8,214
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	7,585	850	7,579	16,014	3,426	128,699	22,850	7,173	9,250
Total	134,640	8,526	88,880	232,046	36,879	1,914,007	251,563	112,942	118,522
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>									
31. Anthracite Coal	1,681	402,441	47,532	451,654	172,362	2,653,241	230,064	405,704	46,479
32. Bituminous Coal	658,265	446,767	8,799	1,113,831	85,538	9,578,924	631,747	1,063,100	25,039
33. Lignite Coal	347,723	...	...	347,723	173,748	1,597,593	339,615	341,672	1,355
34. Coke	100,062	60,353	8,160	168,575	50,498	1,413,340	237,390	154,033	14,807

35. Iron Ores	79,649	483	499	80,631	1,732	437,918	137,218	33,356	58,528	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	178,549	...	...	178,549	8,354	1,579,296	137,129	171,197	7,942	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	396,222	180,548	8,890	585,660	195,861	4,246,099	570,071	564,833	22,417	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	136,630	1,018	21,833	159,481	49,002	1,108,828	142,611	48,608	110,055	
39. Sand and Gravel	297,032	1,825	599	299,456	- 128,476	1,517,295	- 313,977	300,467	705	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	189,076	480	1,987	191,543	20,770	1,339,720	- 26,927	186,705	544	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,821	2,017	4,046	7,984	- 597	66,641	- 893	3,436	4,227	
42. Crude Petroleum	58,334	4,888	...	63,322	3,033	537,301	67,555	63,323	...	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	50,694	759	2,652	54,085	- 670	294,800	44,802	52,554	1,884	
44. Salt	25,061	3,195	9,328	38,184	9,488	289,452	56,304	26,991	10,645	
45. Other Mine Products	259,036	108,882	52,861	400,779	98,576	5,024,544	727,329	283,371	99,551	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,780,035</b>	<b>1,213,756</b>	<b>147,786</b>	<b>4,141,557</b>	<b>722,219</b>	<b>28,684,990</b>	<b>2,977,238</b>	<b>3,699,150</b>	<b>404,264</b>	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	74,653	441	4,262	79,356	- 16,156	1,119,585	71,393	60,837	18,051	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	76,981	...	...	76,981	1,148	605,832	- 17,645	73,793	2,845	
48. Ties	7,053	...	1,575	8,628	870	62,249	16,409	4,695	3,531	
49. Pulpwood	261,379	...	1,967	263,346	66,716	2,427,275	453,589	160,592	108,595	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	532,461	11,195	67,056	610,712	40,315	4,631,513	898,704	303,230	331,731	
51. Other Forest Products	28,545	24,060	8,822	61,427	11,466	489,699	101,717	43,995	16,855	
<b>Total</b>	<b>981,072</b>	<b>35,836</b>	<b>83,682</b>	<b>1,100,450</b>	<b>104,559</b>	<b>9,335,933</b>	<b>1,524,167</b>	<b>647,142</b>	<b>481,608</b>	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasolene	153,455	6,625	5,638	165,718	- 4,155	1,362,209	154,452	161,914	4,167	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	62,977	11,628	9,039	83,644	11,457	787,075	165,249	77,321	8,484	
54. Sugar	37,934	1,455	7,979	47,368	13,924	358,153	39,588	38,799	8,869	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	46,217	21,462	42,571	110,250	34,469	648,145	230,063	52,265	51,706	
56. Rails and Fastenings	8,888	73	770	9,731	- 3,690	64,227	- 21,698	6,012	3,292	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	129,151	66,370	72,255	267,776	- 30,048	2,417,895	595,974	174,930	79,562	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,531	9,608	17,828	41,867	9,724	358,115	111,849	25,894	18,789	
59. Cement	99,341	204	3,678	103,223	11,024	619,794	37,765	99,415	1,897	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,220	14,061	3,532	41,813	- 616	362,202	76,993	37,019	3,436	
61. Lime and Plaster	35,495	716	2,693	38,904	8,120	343,081	71,848	32,833	2,860	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,350	50	4,4	4,814	- 1,569	28,530	- 735	4,954	472	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,904	6,571	6,293	19,768	5,100	239,809	11,953	9,399	9,922	
64. Automobiles, Auto Tracks and Auto Parts	78,542	8,517	87,256	174,315	39,250	2,030,533	711,588	28,591	140,377	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,727	24	20	1,771	74	14,320	- 1,653	1,831	50	
66. Furniture	4,678	61	3,703	8,442	743	64,696	12,704	4,474	3,923	
67. Beverages	30,097	906	16,432	47,435	15,021	351,263	86,664	25,318	22,285	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	61,883	8,201	7,542	77,626	29,621	803,492	111,355	47,088	28,762	
69. Newsprint paper	188,633	103	13,931	202,667	20,280	1,937,759	50,563	18,323	188,334	
70. Other Paper	20,168	738	28,625	49,531	14,621	414,723	59,749	18,786	54,548	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	41,630	1,051	8,160	50,841	24,099	311,655	40,789	21,000	34,069	
72. Wood Pulp	133,083	582	14,505	148,170	51,724	1,188,507	202,170	26,287	116,635	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,427	69	1,508	9,004	796	70,926	9,117	3,040	6,646	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	46,559	1,891	58,313	106,763	50,268	574,314	134,062	38,915	68,654	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	522,364	85,324	343,931	961,619	222,338	7,761,400	1,769,131	529,196	457,774	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	189,123	20,695	45,247	254,965	40,432	2,115,323	325,754	203,720	49,919	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,959,427</b>	<b>266,785</b>	<b>801,863</b>	<b>3,028,075</b>	<b>563,007</b>	<b>25,228,206</b>	<b>4,965,294</b>	<b>1,681,332</b>	<b>1,345,332</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,717,198</b>	<b>1,580,511</b>	<b>1,370,155</b>	<b>10,667,864</b>	<b>1,341,323</b>	<b>84,725,257</b>	<b>14,264,421</b>	<b>7,545,739</b>	<b>3,115,142</b>	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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	5,107	3,836	13,720	55,146	610,563	261,017	531,116	324,239	39,280
Animal Products	650	1,026	1,520	15,628	43,104	18,408	17,389	31,529	5,388
Mine Products	405	460,777	73,947	335,804	871,512	154,383	97,493	406,130	379,784
Forest Products	...	39,689	83,909	306,286	196,740	37,838	29,005	28,692	258,913
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,192	103,216	87,376	556,894	946,164	69,158	48,255	66,454	79,718
Total	6,354	608,544	260,472	1,269,556	2,668,083	560,804	723,258	857,044	763,083
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	96	2,924	28,510	263,451	2,205	239	188	6,099
Animal Products	...	25	44	5,708	90,048	...	35	...	1,546
Mine Products	31	726	1,886	578,164	751,346	5,516	1,629	2,561	19,663
Forest Products	...	17	1,093	21,427	62,061	517	240	57	13,988
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	577	14,124	138,505	888,885	6,238	8,253	457	11,609
Total	31	1,441	20,071	772,314	2,075,791	14,476	10,396	3,263	52,883
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,107	3,932	16,644	83,656	874,014	263,222	531,355	324,427	45,379
Animal Products	650	1,051	1,564	21,334	133,152	18,408	17,424	31,529	6,934
Mine Products	436	461,503	75,833	913,788	1,622,858	159,699	93,122	408,691	399,447
Forest Products	...	39,706	85,002	327,713	278,801	38,355	29,245	28,749	272,879
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,192	103,793	101,500	693,399	1,833,049	75,396	56,508	66,911	91,327
Total	6,385	609,985	280,543	2,041,870	4,743,874	575,280	733,654	860,307	815,966
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,816	20,987	22,770	163,912	982,525	51,893	76,411	49,967	33,892
Animal Products	331	3,693	2,128	27,200	36,958	16,305	4,072	11,164	9,091
Mine Products	9,590	393,626	112,460	793,136	1,433,914	235,461	288,781	82,452	347,730
Forest Products	1,315	25,675	42,137	185,518	251,373	35,655	29,903	27,240	48,326
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,461	103,547	68,073	434,217	744,263	98,903	61,270	86,009	77,589
Total	21,513	547,528	247,568	1,603,983	3,453,033	438,217	460,437	256,832	516,628
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	105,963	24,546	303,853	313,073	2,502	13	...	15,456
Animal Products	...	1,525	287	42,909	66,994	5,212	330	98	1,177
Mine Products	...	2,963	12,676	95,923	245,315	17,403	...	...	29,984
Forest Products	...	11,180	47,150	151,491	193,208	42,368	3,236	...	32,975
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	9,447	6,850	374,848	910,171	17,871	317	...	26,028
Total	...	131,078	91,509	969,024	1,728,761	85,156	3,896	98	105,620

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