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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

OCTOBER, 1942.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during October amounted to 12,854,901 tons as compared with 11,524,652 tons in October, 1941. Loadings increased by 506,135 tons or 3.6 p.c., imports by 41,854 tons or 2.5 p.c., and freight from foreign connections for foreign points increased by 952,260 tons or 69.6 p.c. A big factor in this last increase was crude petroleum, gasoline and petroleum oils which increased from 16,615 tons in 1941 to 698,124 tons. Loadings of wheat dropped from 1,168,260 to 689,481 tons but flour and other mill products showed increases. Loadings of bituminous coal decreased from 847,438 to 825,599 tons and lignite coal decreased from 423,267 to 366,087 tons.

For the ten months, January to October, the revenue railway freight handled amounted to 110,968,419 tons, which was 14,731,165 tons or 15 p.c. above the tonnage for the first ten months of 1941.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	September 1942	October 1942	October 1941	October 1940
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	11,149	29,477	10,529	22,200
Nova Scotia	673,509	736,426	765,815	777,941
New Brunswick	401,619	407,289	285,187	290,951
Quebec	2,120,062	2,288,845	2,079,503	1,489,104
Ontario	5,848,651	6,196,554	4,807,910	3,952,475
Manitoba	520,028	769,053	832,477	692,067
Saskatchewan	546,535	650,957	796,475	683,853
Alberta	804,524	888,453	1,046,255	900,562
British Columbia	856,020	865,847	900,501	756,629
Total for Canada	11,782,077	12,854,901	11,524,652	9,545,760
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	1,725,355	2,540,957	2,501,845	1,916,528
Animal	245,422	302,849	279,422	253,716
Mine	4,575,655	4,656,158	4,573,586	3,643,790
Forest	1,142,076	1,223,378	1,054,621	1,066,619
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,093,591	4,311,579	3,115,380	2,685,307
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	11,782,077	12,854,901	11,524,652	9,545,760

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1942.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over October 1941 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over October 1941 (Decrease -)		
			Destined to							
Canadian Points	Foreign Points									
	<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1.	Wheat	689,481	981	56,515	726,775	- 445,771	10,106,827	- 2,280,771	547,515	590,062
2.	Corn	5,893	10,496	54,892	69,281	- 5,562	830,297	221,650	18,918	50,555
3.	Oats	166,065	405	19,502	187,772	29,525	610,870	- 94,752	150,608	46,876
4.	Barley	280,516	...	11,851	292,367	115,648	875,527	115,108	222,959	67,358
5.	Rye	8,617	...	2,467	11,084	- 30,786	92,521	- 90,612	5,868	5,156
6.	Flaxseed	71,921	...	6,446	78,367	57,554	169,208	94,193	69,595	6,745
7.	Other Grain	1,627	2,456	7,151	11,214	7,160	65,195	26,485	5,256	7,151
8.	Flour	155,244	559	50,997	186,700	58,531	1,666,142	- 70,296	51,728	159,527
9.	Other Mill Products	190,885	7,655	65,618	262,138	- 47,945	2,064,528	292,564	169,059	85,025
10.	Hay and Straw	15,457	14	1,414	16,865	- 2,660	154,454	7,054	15,088	2,910
11.	Cotton	2,049	8,787	6,006	16,842	- 8,877	259,989	54,874	11,652	6,081
12.	Apples (fresh)	55,475	202	556	56,233	- 15,557	105,589	- 29,654	52,151	4,505
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	12,565	15,157	51,559	58,841	45	450,659	24,700	25,865	35,552
14.	Potatoes	59,091	515	11,784	71,190	54,581	478,740	71,791	55,215	19,011
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	24,510	1,089	8,226	35,825	- 106	297,056	46,059	15,646	17,529
16.	Other Agricultural Products	207,495	13,428	60,540	281,463	56,050	1,156,379	111,667	215,455	69,190
	Total	1,906,871	61,504	372,782	2,540,957	- 160,886	19,556,381	- 1,521,940	1,586,716	948,540
	<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17.	Horses	5,069	54	100	5,203	182	56,118	5,675	5,014	251
18.	Cattle and Calves	59,995	...	815	60,810	- 11,509	585,476	1,892	59,129	1,916
19.	Sheep	12,504	7	1,918	14,227	4,025	54,975	5,616	12,516	1,967
20.	Hogs	28,157	...	2,041	30,198	- 4,527	282,540	17,508	28,484	2,041
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	15,604	392	54,458	69,452	7,498	454,747	85,909	12,562	55,557
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	20,554	957	14,782	36,275	5,889	575,067	77,286	5,590	52,712
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,870	911	5,918	9,699	- 5,861	117,724	24,645	4,756	5,276
24.	Poultry	467	11	6,595	7,073	2,126	45,866	10,895	447	6,651
25.	Eggs	5,978	118	5,105	9,199	1,529	98,155	4,651	5,692	5,551
26.	Butter	5,192	88	12,597	15,677	5,587	141,987	14,840	5,094	12,572
27.	Cheese	15,639	...	10,485	24,122	14,385	140,059	51,855	5,982	20,166
28.	Wool	2,140	1,404	10,428	15,972	6,555	158,824	62,744	2,959	11,140
29.	Hides and Leather	5,808	1,228	6,989	11,825	- 4,260	129,275	- 5,144	4,768	7,458
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	8,564	1,598	7,957	18,119	- 568	168,186	21,000	7,552	10,889
	Total	178,111	6,728	117,980	302,849	25,427	2,566,793	375,368	150,255	154,067
	<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,011	415,462	45,658	460,111	- 11,291	5,860,139	755,556	484,761	42,461
32.	Bituminous Coal	825,599	447,242	14,480	1,287,121	- 55,166	12,892,528	1,991,117	1,154,816	46,494
33.	Lignite Coal	566,087	...	...	566,087	- 57,180	2,624,425	605,565	548,254	1,806
34.	Coke	86,461	75,725	14,616	176,800	- 971	1,608,371	17,260	145,969	21,819

35. Iron Ores	55,775	4,290	1,414	61,479	20,755	567,791	89,151	28,190	43,524
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	171,272	17	71	171,560	- 9,423	1,764,171	4,082	163,669	7,449
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	460,282	158,873	6,619	625,774	- 79,099	5,742,117	791,145	585,949	56,426
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	126,253	731	24,242	151,226	- 11,056	1,468,730	197,620	52,955	95,535
39. Sand and Gravel	305,366	5,502	2,712	313,580	- 51,196	1,839,678	- 42,593	303,009	2,712
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	232,525	2,430	360	235,325	51,440	1,625,225	101,648	231,771	1,336
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,098	415	4,332	7,845	- 4,610	74,017	- 5,079	5,273	4,675
42. Crude Petroleum	46,264	29,134	192,142	267,540	203,879	2,081,981	1,481,019	75,370	192,169
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	25,977	1,418	4,932	32,327	- 3,194	237,401	- 92,920	19,813	4,184
44. Salt	34,797	4,744	11,474	51,015	11,092	410,215	80,838	31,966	12,733
45. Other Mine Products	290,558	123,655	34,535	448,548	58,772	3,844,270	429,950	327,964	110,094
Total	3,031,135	1,269,636	355,367	4,656,138	62,752	40,640,917	6,382,569	8,978,509	623,417
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	110,291	748	5,119	116,158	45,947	1,175,178	- 14,031	90,247	25,110
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	103,156	15	276	103,447	10,066	732,445	33,232	100,248	2,954
48. Ties	5,527	6	1,106	6,639	- 743	113,359	43,728	2,215	4,233
49. Pulpwood	274,824	26	3,989	278,839	64,928	3,211,094	589,908	150,415	121,565
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	569,698	17,081	79,190	665,969	22,454	5,781,118	508,646	360,561	325,066
51. Other Forest Products	38,885	7,219	6,222	52,326	8,105	475,149	- 80,258	30,937	10,110
Total	1,102,381	25,095	95,902	1,223,378	168,757	11,488,343	1,101,225	734,443	489,068
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasoline	216,959	15,155	209,715	441,829	256,703	3,115,018	1,567,683	233,722	209,400
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum products (except asphalt and gasoline)	96,282	16,987	296,267	409,536	518,284	3,083,699	2,205,372	117,905	296,865
54. Sugar	27,916	29,949	16,183	74,050	51,185	423,674	22,656	55,593	18,434
55. Iron, pig and bloom	35,871	12,498	36,362	84,731	16,269	780,946	84,539	41,178	46,760
56. Nails and Fastenings	10,485	1,865	1,205	13,551	7,341	90,692	20,195	11,977	1,326
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	142,051	104,934	105,390	352,375	77,519	3,343,700	651,022	270,267	111,274
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	18,763	6,802	28,572	54,137	9,671	494,004	81,447	24,294	30,599
59. Cement	125,681	2,488	2,390	130,559	21,472	917,568	188,687	125,817	14,135
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	26,063	18,103	4,186	48,355	5,193	409,100	3,730	44,081	4,619
61. Lime and Plaster	41,436	467	2,368	44,291	5,518	410,917	29,063	40,690	2,639
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	7,167	161	269	7,597	2,637	58,205	24,915	6,790	279
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,380	6,137	6,218	20,713	5,223	233,607	- 16,692	11,164	10,108
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	150,905	16,882	43,149	210,936	35,938	1,943,669	- 261,862	96,099	107,635
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,161	22	40	2,223	- 720	20,371	3,108	2,125	95
66. Furniture	4,524	146	3,199	7,869	- 1,111	78,031	4,306	4,295	3,462
67. Beverages	48,920	1,774	19,497	70,191	21,939	632,672	223,357	44,144	26,333
68. Fertilisers, all kinds	63,466	22,500	9,776	115,742	18,655	1,059,013	166,434	71,739	38,301
69. Newsprint paper	224,466	129	23,740	248,335	43,174	2,155,780	18,751	26,190	241,840
70. Other Paper	14,979	465	27,306	42,750	- 8,642	492,010	27,048	11,872	31,901
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	52,769	848	6,890	40,507	- 12,926	429,821	64,886	26,730	13,921
72. Wood Pulp	136,716	473	9,691	146,880	- 1,134	1,534,780	196,389	20,901	135,616
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,280	86	2,433	14,781	3,487	96,780	14,386	4,544	9,366
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	59,736	3,035	56,094	118,865	- 1,728	672,045	177,138	44,263	76,261
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	794,194	98,173	447,599	1,337,966	341,330	11,319,720	2,772,308	747,392	611,689
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	206,861	19,781	44,130	270,772	- 4,138	2,344,394	154,779	221,728	48,389
Total	2,551,029	577,862	1,402,688	4,511,579	1,196,199	36,736,985	8,395,943	2,307,502	2,082,427
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,749,367</b>	<b>1,740,825</b>	<b>2,344,719</b>	<b>12,634,901</b>	<b>1,510,249</b>	<b>110,966,419</b>	<b>14,731,165</b>	<b>6,357,425</b>	<b>4,307,519</b>

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1942 (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	23,558	6,085	36,915	82,029	672,716	366,316	402,611	246,227	48,238
Animal Products	1,622	1,406	1,569	24,532	45,055	28,317	25,623	42,731	7,286
Mine Products	267	547,333	91,576	338,581	947,576	201,886	104,215	436,439	363,262
Forest Products	445	49,485	137,596	346,523	215,663	39,668	24,782	14,563	273,876
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,605	122,537	84,313	764,338	1,162,357	85,984	78,745	118,285	110,867
Total	29,477	726,844	351,967	1,556,003	3,043,367	744,171	635,956	858,053	803,529
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	421	11,780	22,860	390,621	2,246	501	151	5,706
Animal Products	...	1,320	219	3,341	118,875	24	...	87	842
Mine Products	...	5,236	14,672	524,109	1,017,121	5,300	3,802	27,132	27,629
Forest Products	...	57	1,180	14,116	88,656	2,016	168	76	14,728
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,546	27,471	168,416	1,539,914	15,296	10,530	2,964	13,413
Total	...	9,582	55,322	732,842	3,155,187	24,882	15,001	30,410	62,318
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	23,558	6,504	48,693	104,889	1,063,337	390,562	403,112	246,378	53,944
Animal Products	1,622	2,726	1,788	27,873	163,930	28,341	25,623	42,818	8,128
Mine Products	267	552,571	106,248	862,690	1,964,697	207,186	108,017	463,571	390,891
Forest Products	445	49,542	138,776	360,639	304,319	41,684	24,930	14,439	288,604
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,605	125,083	111,784	932,754	2,702,271	101,280	89,275	121,247	124,280
Total	29,477	736,426	407,289	2,288,845	6,198,554	769,053	650,957	888,453	865,847
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,664	27,626	21,948	250,255	733,329	147,694	53,273	91,219	57,708
Animal Products	210	4,280	3,055	27,696	50,896	24,043	8,239	21,920	9,916
Mine Products	9,860	399,174	114,179	854,935	1,529,314	379,996	236,595	73,236	381,220
Forest Products	1,925	29,739	32,310	210,506	258,377	47,810	24,390	25,314	104,070
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,134	150,686	91,267	648,928	937,173	119,169	80,579	131,095	137,451
Total	26,793	611,505	262,779	1,992,322	3,509,089	718,712	403,076	342,784	690,365
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	152,064	151,864	152,403	481,660	10,674	120	...	19,755
Animal Products	...	15,676	12,479	19,078	104,232	1,194	96	59	1,251
Mine Products	...	15,238	27,210	51,635	457,130	7,795	...	2,797	61,612
Forest Products	...	14,984	99,492	111,469	200,472	35,077	2,132	...	25,422
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	87,042	91,826	311,600	1,519,482	30,190	19	5,929	46,339
Total	...	285,006	362,671	646,205	2,762,976	85,130	2,367	8,785	154,379

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