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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER, 1942.

Railway revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during September amounted to 11,782,077 tons as compared with 10,667,864 tons in September last year and 11,953,425 tons in August. Grain shipments were particularly light and total agricultural products declined 440,333 tons or 20 p.c. below 1941 traffic. Animal products increased by 13,376 tons and mine products by 434,078 tons, bituminous coal being heavier by 146,087 tons and crude petroleum by 323,270 tons. Nearly 80 p.c. of this oil was destined to foreign points. Forest products increased from 1,100,450 to 1,142,076 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous from 3,028,075 to 4,033,591 tons.

Total loadings decreased by 24,808 tons or 0.3 p.c. Imports increased by 209,178 tons or 13.3 p.c. and foreign freight destined to foreign points increased by 929,343 tons or 6.8 p.c., crude petroleum, gasoline and petroleum and other oils accounting for 867,608 tons of this latter increase. Unloadings of sugar increased to 75,197 tons as compared with 38,799 tons in September last year and 30,250 tons in August. Unloadings of beverages dropped from the peak reached in July and August but were still 100 p.c. heavier than in 1939.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
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	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	5,319	11,149	6,385	9,145
Nova Scotia	752,364	673,509	609,985	759,639
New Brunswick	318,063	401,619	280,543	253,128
Quebec	2,144,278	2,120,032	2,041,870	1,457,034
Ontario	5,933,879	5,846,631	4,743,874	3,580,220
Manitoba	445,431	500,028	575,280	658,331
Saskatchewan	656,228	546,555	733,654	854,778
Alberta	810,230	804,524	860,307	654,960
British Columbia	780,725	856,020	815,960	699,237
Total for Canada	11,853,425	11,782,077	10,667,864	8,726,541
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,707,280	1,725,353	2,165,736	1,680,377
Animal	275,854	245,422	232,046	195,137
Mine	4,664,418	4,575,635	4,141,557	3,419,358
Forest	1,143,783	1,142,076	1,100,450	996,091
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,062,110	4,033,591	3,028,075	2,465,068
GRAND TOTAL	11,853,425	11,782,077	10,667,864	8,726,541

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over September 1941 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1941 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	701,876	162	15,085	717,123	- 462,958	9,379,052	- 1,835,000	508,826	216,370
2.	Corn	20,362	5,427	38,119	63,908	- 6,894	761,016	227,012	16,709	45,869
3.	Oats	54,834	358	23,531	78,723	- 24,619	623,098	- 124,055	42,989	33,004
4.	Barley	118,316	89	21,052	139,457	5,356	580,960	- 2,540	108,278	30,356
5.	Rye	13,663	...	3,757	17,420	- 16,820	81,437	- 59,826	13,308	3,867
6.	Flaxseed	10,994	...	327	11,321	4,289	110,841	56,839	10,703	699
7.	Other Grain	822	677	6,935	8,434	5,566	51,981	19,325	1,233	6,991
8.	Flour	111,034	445	48,647	160,126	5,819	1,479,442	- 108,627	56,841	102,117
9.	Other mill Products	179,020	4,829	53,935	237,784	14,334	1,802,190	244,621	159,528	72,754
10.	Hay and Straw	8,153	16	1,502	9,871	- 2,994	117,589	9,694	7,710	2,093
11.	Cotton	1,974	12,132	12,902	27,008	8,811	223,147	43,751	12,341	13,332
12.	Apples (fresh)	21,101	215	177	21,493	4,538	67,156	- 16,097	21,180	240
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	37,183	16,103	18,469	71,755	15,566	371,818	24,657	43,778	20,729
14.	Potatoes	19,918	735	1,617	22,270	7,431	407,550	37,410	17,482	4,861
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	26,606	185	7,543	34,334	1,364	263,231	46,145	21,059	15,167
16.	Other Agricultural Products	41,763	19,185	43,578	104,526	20,988	374,916	75,637	56,479	48,396
	Total	1,367,619	60,558	297,176	1,725,353	- 440,383	17,195,424	- 1,361,054	1,104,450	621,264
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	1,963	...	143	2,106	- 980	34,915	3,493	1,891	153
18.	Cattle and Calves	33,665	10	1,114	34,789	- 16,968	324,666	13,401	31,559	4,070
19.	Sheep	3,726	...	689	4,415	1,299	20,746	- 409	3,732	726
20.	Hogs	22,293	12	1,546	23,851	3,518	252,142	21,835	22,663	1,552
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,305	223	33,748	43,270	5,230	406,295	76,411	8,630	24,478
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	13,315	69	13,733	27,117	- 9,991	336,794	71,397	2,912	23,669
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,070	141	8,096	13,307	4,650	108,025	23,564	4,742	3,426
24.	Poultry	634	15	6,680	7,329	3,334	36,793	8,767	530	6,026
25.	Eggs	4,883	...	5,880	10,763	3,553	88,954	3,122	4,589	6,160
26.	Butter	5,506	117	10,734	16,357	6,726	126,310	9,253	5,470	10,169
27.	Cheese	12,663	47	7,379	20,089	8,559	115,937	37,472	5,047	15,109
28.	Wool	2,475	3,032	9,478	14,985	5,938	144,852	56,211	4,638	2,621
29.	Hides and Leather	3,232	2,479	6,775	12,486	- 1,016	117,448	- 884	5,494	7,020
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,047	2,385	6,126	14,558	- 1,456	150,067	21,358	6,596	6,096
	Total	124,777	8,530	112,115	245,422	13,376	2,463,944	349,941	102,433	135,591
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	777	427,014	42,487	470,278	18,624	3,400,098	746,847	437,645	40,943
32.	Bituminous Coal	794,117	449,942	15,959	1,260,018	146,067	11,605,207	2,026,283	1,180,349	37,314
33.	Lignite Coal	307,865	51	...	307,916	- 39,807	2,258,338	660,745	303,238	80
34.	Coke	91,609	80,395	9,375	181,379	12,804	1,431,571	16,231	167,630	14,979

35. Iron Ores	72,540	5,090	1,985	80,615	-	16	506,312	68,396	49,012	13,509
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	174,056	366	104	174,516	-	4,033	1,592,811	13,515	171,982	2,762
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	425,739	175,747	6,750	608,236	22,576	5,116,343	870,244	576,046	33,247	33,247
38. Base Sulfides, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	137,996	825	15,692	154,513	-	4,968	1,317,504	208,676	47,964	104,403
39. Sand and Gravel	23,910	4,465	1,255	24,430	-	54,826	1,526,098	8,803	240,712	1,275
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	224,251	1,598	1,347	227,196	-	35,653	1,399,900	50,208	222,819	1,443
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,006	342	2,909	5,337	-	2,647	66,172	-	469	2,159
42. Crude Petroleum	43,292	32,722	308,578	386,592	323,270	1,814,441	1,277,140	-	80,946	305,573
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	23,420	2,704	1,649	32,773	-	21,312	205,074	-	89,726	1,543
44. Salt	27,057	3,807	8,361	39,225	-	1,041	359,198	69,746	29,331	6,712
45. Other Mine Products	259,316	110,263	32,812	402,411	-	1,632	3,395,722	371,178	303,455	94,057
Total	2,932,951	1,296,341	446,343	4,575,635	434,076	35,984,779	6,299,817	3,842,823	663,620	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	108,285	2,740	4,733	115,758	-	36,402	1,059,020	-	59,978	26,351
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	68,180	35	80	68,295	-	8,686	629,998	23,166	66,307	1,896
48. Misc	11,226	75	496	11,777	-	3,149	106,720	44,471	4,031	7,510
49. Pulpwood	267,311	756	3,852	271,919	-	8,573	2,932,255	504,980	143,743	122,858
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	539,686	12,905	76,642	629,233	-	18,521	5,115,149	486,192	351,735	288,993
51. Other Forest Products	36,252	3,125	5,717	45,094	-	16,333	422,823	-	66,363	10,504
Total	1,030,920	19,636	91,520	1,142,076	-	41,626	10,264,965	932,468	682,598	453,112
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	201,390	24,212	250,668	476,270	-	310,552	2,673,189	1,310,980	217,379	249,707
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	92,691	18,658	326,039	437,348	-	353,704	2,674,163	1,887,088	113,397	325,793
54. Sugar	26,599	38,981	12,244	77,824	-	30,456	349,624	-	8,529	12,631
55. Iron, pig and bloom	43,691	15,827	24,366	83,874	-	26,376	696,215	48,070	39,167	37,532
56. Nails and Fastenings	7,510	98	1,407	9,015	-	716	77,141	12,854	7,035	2,070
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	129,471	101,519	109,409	340,399	-	72,623	2,991,325	573,503	241,350	115,190
58. Castings, Machinery and boilers	17,909	9,551	21,915	49,375	-	7,508	429,867	71,776	24,033	23,315
59. Cement	117,761	1,009	2,159	120,929	-	17,706	787,009	167,215	117,274	1,609
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	21,453	16,461	2,904	40,818	-	995	360,747	-	1,455	39,143
61. Lime and Plaster	37,448	990	3,275	41,713	-	2,809	366,626	23,545	37,401	3,921
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	8,309	67	133	8,509	-	3,695	50,608	22,078	6,898	217
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,411	7,059	7,874	21,344	-	1,576	217,894	-	21,915	9,796
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	184,441	18,412	45,076	247,929	-	73,614	1,732,733	-	297,800	104,999
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,903	336	100	2,339	-	568	18,148	3,828	1,844	202
66. Furniture	3,761	215	3,742	7,718	-	724	70,162	5,707	3,538	4,045
67. Beverages	45,504	1,606	19,323	66,433	-	18,998	562,681	201,418	40,951	25,304
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	63,221	19,277	16,243	92,741	-	15,115	943,271	139,779	62,872	27,777
69. Newsprint paper	184,574	164	15,426	200,164	-	2,503	1,907,405	-	29,423	198,567
70. Other paper	13,975	537	29,277	43,789	-	5,742	449,260	35,890	12,925	31,633
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	30,756	575	4,948	36,279	-	14,612	389,314	77,712	24,325	9,767
72. Wood Pulp	119,563	492	6,042	126,097	-	22,073	1,385,880	197,543	22,564	100,159
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured, etc.)	7,264	118	1,306	8,688	-	316	82,008	11,099	3,096	5,512
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	44,826	2,112	66,755	113,693	-	6,930	753,180	178,866	31,052	83,646
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	735,088	108,058	348,787	1,191,933	-	230,314	10,181,754	2,430,978	712,400	467,265
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	190,654	18,290	39,426	249,370	-	6,595	2,274,202	158,937	205,961	45,836
Total	2,336,123	404,624	1,352,844	4,093,591	-	1,085,516	32,424,406	7,199,744	2,181,066	1,841,182
GRAND TOTAL	7,692,390	1,789,629	2,299,998	11,782,077	-	1,114,213	98,133,518	13,420,916	7,919,372	1,819,989

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1942 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	6,312	3,899	16,943	72,945	459,856	216,524	333,396	207,584	50,560
Animal Products	979	1,127	1,256	20,048	30,593	20,419	17,381	27,657	5,357
Mine Products	870	517,231	114,992	323,617	888,197	142,734	68,228	395,971	381,104
Forest Products	348	44,071	139,112	322,826	193,845	23,697	23,550	17,878	265,594
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,640	98,433	88,717	679,603	1,104,951	78,964	76,711	118,227	87,847
Total	11,149	664,761	361,027	1,419,038	2,677,472	482,358	519,246	767,117	790,242
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	3,154	7,911	16,419	319,760	2,354	449	293	7,414
Animal Products	...	957	410	5,913	112,497	50	40	...	778
Mine Products	...	3,263	1,554	503,716	1,164,959	6,367	5,576	31,063	28,186
Forest Products	...	39	2,564	10,666	83,693	976	565	889	11,764
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,335	28,153	164,310	1,490,250	27,963	22,659	5,162	17,656
Total	...	8,748	40,592	701,024	3,171,139	37,690	27,239	37,407	65,778
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	6,312	7,053	24,854	89,364	779,616	218,858	333,845	207,877	57,774
Animal Products	979	2,084	1,666	25,961	143,090	20,469	17,401	27,657	6,115
Mine Products	870	520,494	116,553	827,333	2,053,156	149,101	71,804	427,034	409,290
Forest Products	348	44,110	141,676	333,491	277,538	24,673	24,115	18,767	277,358
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,640	99,768	116,870	843,913	2,595,231	106,927	99,370	123,389	105,483
Total	11,149	673,509	401,619	2,120,062	5,846,631	520,028	546,535	804,524	856,020
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,397	21,551	19,051	201,458	607,754	74,196	64,841	76,490	36,512
Animal Products	161	3,435	2,068	23,900	39,173	15,311	4,499	11,493	8,593
Mine Products	18,473	380,912	130,672	617,152	1,563,270	266,566	221,783	70,222	373,793
Forest Products	789	24,117	34,764	180,804	266,443	31,530	24,510	32,286	87,355
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,861	132,219	92,674	614,263	867,413	124,346	75,149	125,381	140,762
Total	30,681	562,134	279,229	1,837,557	3,344,053	511,949	390,782	315,872	646,815
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	39,197	45,926	184,983	321,992	4,024	114	...	25,228
Animal Products	...	14,385	6,009	16,422	96,443	1,218	8	138	968
Mine Products	...	12,466	17,724	45,831	506,022	22,840	166	2,074	56,467
Forest Products	...	17,214	67,230	160,502	159,413	28,587	2,023	18	23,125
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	38,072	62,754	350,465	1,424,511	22,495	138	1,831	40,918
Total	...	121,354	199,943	753,233	2,508,381	79,164	2,449	4,061	146,704

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