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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
SEPTEMBER, 1943

Revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and received from foreign connections during September amounted to 13,428,488 tons as compared with 13,873,204 tons in August and 11,782,077 tons in September last year. Loadings increased from 7,692,390 tons in 1942 to 8,941,284 tons or by 16.2 per cent, imports increased from 1,789,689 to 2,061,151 tons or by 15.2 per cent and intransit freight increased from 2,299,998 to 2,426,053 tons or 5.5 per cent.

Loadings of wheat increased by 542,307 tons or 77 per cent, oats increased from 54,834 to 281,866 tons, barley from 118,316 to 303,364 tons and rye from 10,994 to 45,705 tons. Imports of fresh fruit (other than apples) increased from 16,103 to 21,965 tons. Loadings of cattle and calves increased by 60 per cent, hogs by 30 per cent and packing house products, butter and cheese also showed substantial increases. Loadings of bituminous coal decreased by 77,000 tons and lignite coal increased by 25,000 tons. Firewood increased from 68,180 to 116,784 tons and pulpwood, paper and wood pulp all showed increases, some of which was possibly a diversion from waterborne traffic.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
	1943	1943	1942	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	8,075	10,835	11,149	6,386
Nova Scotia	614,186	600,299	673,509	609,985
New Brunswick	401,044	369,029	401,619	280,543
Quebec	2,626,184	2,429,547	2,120,062	2,041,870
Ontario	6,794,826	6,516,630	5,848,631	4,743,874
Manitoba	652,314	674,639	520,028	575,280
Saskatchewan	1,081,314	1,036,978	546,535	733,654
Alberta	892,625	943,118	804,524	860,307
British Columbia	802,636	847,413	856,020	815,866
Total for Canada	13,873,204	13,428,488	11,782,077	10,667,864
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,645,368	2,788,702	1,725,353	2,165,736
Animal	297,479	280,599	245,422	232,046
Mine	5,027,622	4,910,870	4,575,635	4,141,557
Forest	1,275,712	1,172,576	1,142,078	1,100,450
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,627,023	4,275,741	4,093,591	3,028,075
Grand Total	13,873,204	13,428,488	11,782,077	10,667,864

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of September, 1945

NO.	COMMODITIES	Freight Originated						Terminated		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over September 1942 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1942 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,244,183	2,908	28,653	1,275,744	558,621	9,284,489	- 94,563	696,225	582,115
2.	Corn	12,343	10,453	24,023	46,819	- 17,089	639,018	- 121,998	22,459	24,293
3.	Oats	281,866	2,446	27,305	311,617	232,894	2,281,168	1,658,070	166,020	148,480
4.	Barley	303,364	2,222	17,449	323,035	183,578	2,082,321	1,501,361	179,547	143,340
5.	Rye	10,948	231	1,743	12,922	- 4,498	173,842	92,405	10,356	2,273
6.	Flaxseed	45,705	13	1,231	46,949	35,628	208,026	97,185	5,655	40,614
7.	Other Grain	1,784	1,886	6,279	9,949	1,515	86,102	34,121	3,193	3,383
8.	Flour	147,267	789	38,202	186,258	26,132	1,760,052	280,610	51,702	138,555
9.	Other Mill Products	207,695	6,199	59,610	273,504	35,720	2,400,299	598,109	185,068	87,519
10.	Hay and Straw	20,262	52	920	21,234	11,563	163,516	45,927	9,217	14,284
11.	Cotton	2,451	3,712	2,414	8,577	- 18,431	126,542	- 96,605	6,639	2,633
12.	Apples (fresh)	13,367	147	362	13,876	- 7,617	88,823	21,667	15,115	701
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	31,422	21,965	18,765	72,152	397	382,248	10,430	47,668	24,096
14.	Potatoes	23,760	256	4,892	28,908	6,638	491,772	84,222	21,563	7,673
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	27,249	448	7,206	34,903	569	267,181	3,950	20,215	15,909
16.	Other Agricultural Products	50,853	20,306	51,096	122,255	17,729	1,018,548	143,632	65,683	56,039
	Total	2,424,519	74,033	290,150	2,788,702	1,063,349	21,453,947	4,258,523	1,504,325	1,294,907
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	4,498	26	70	4,594	2,488	50,759	15,844	4,153	545
18.	Cattle and Calves	54,077	42	1,779	55,898	21,109	358,969	34,303	52,449	3,299
19.	Sheep	3,011	...	1,002	4,013	- 402	22,251	1,505	3,087	1,028
20.	Hogs	30,704	98	1,742	32,544	8,693	330,467	78,325	31,211	1,750
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	13,710	296	27,996	42,002	- 1,268	403,961	- 2,334	12,494	29,428
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	20,539	160	8,218	28,917	1,800	352,855	16,061	2,303	26,498
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,628	77	9,713	18,418	5,111	154,162	46,137	8,055	10,368
24.	Poultry	156	88	6,783	7,027	- 302	30,802	- 5,991	149	6,804
25.	Eggs	2,808	56	7,269	10,133	- 630	97,830	8,876	2,825	7,367
26.	Butter	7,608	25	7,951	15,584	- 773	127,113	803	5,188	10,401
27.	Cheese	13,319	67	8,546	21,932	1,843	129,412	13,475	4,840	17,117
28.	Wool	1,769	925	5,532	8,226	- 6,759	148,100	3,248	2,234	6,036
29.	Hides and Leather	3,581	749	6,176	10,506	- 1,980	119,338	1,890	4,208	6,332
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	11,122	2,600	7,083	20,805	6,247	163,234	13,187	11,629	9,938
	Total	175,530	5,209	99,860	280,599	35,177	2,489,253	225,309	144,825	136,911
MINING PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,575	412,321	37,719	451,615	- 18,663	3,563,638	163,550	418,738	38,152
32.	Bituminous Coal	717,137	568,863	24,741	1,310,741	50,723	12,019,492	414,285	1,203,688	76,079
33.	Lignite Coal	332,130	332,130	24,214	2,847,151	588,941	328,621	448
34.	Coke	116,205	99,249	11,059	226,513	45,134	1,717,533	285,962	201,645	21,110

35. Iron Ore	105,011	1,204	1,119	107,334	26,719	596,335	90,023	69,422	45,288
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	123,367	...	125	125,492	- 49,024	1,266,631	- 326,180	119,024	6,437
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	449,696	289,528	16,814	756,038	147,802	6,821,286	1,704,943	731,829	44,349
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	113,632	2,738	20,555	136,925	- 17,588	1,302,984	- 14,520	44,564	92,319
39. Sand and Gravel	211,718	6,179	3,672	221,569	- 23,061	1,056,302	- 469,796	223,458	3,672
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	234,506	1,133	259	235,898	8,702	1,572,379	182,479	228,954	1,472
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,222	1,784	3,374	7,380	2,043	54,553	- 11,619	4,042	4,013
42. Crude Petroleum	32,473	40,167	359,841	432,481	45,889	3,772,339	1,957,770	72,592	359,841
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	22,616	14,081	5,826	42,523	9,750	190,573	14,501	30,299	5,799
44. Salt	35,448	4,496	11,607	51,551	12,326	421,690	62,492	34,150	13,719
45. Other Mine Products	320,110	118,661	33,909	472,680	70,269	3,369,682	- 26,040	360,026	97,705
Total	2,819,846	1,560,404	530,620	4,910,870	335,235	40,572,568	4,587,789	4,071,052	810,403
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	76,218	470	3,001	79,689	- 36,069	901,687	- 157,333	65,218	18,152
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	116,784	24	22	116,830	48,535	719,750	90,752	116,787	1,201
48. Pies	7,673	305	168	8,146	- 3,631	69,152	- 37,568	4,308	3,387
49. Pulpwood	337,416	28	3,470	340,914	68,995	3,372,300	440,045	224,216	118,742
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	512,646	11,956	55,889	580,491	- 46,742	4,651,316	- 463,833	369,538	261,445
51. Other Forest Products	36,073	3,771	6,662	46,506	1,412	349,571	- 73,252	33,584	11,678
Total	1,086,810	16,554	69,212	1,172,576	30,500	10,063,776	- 201,189	813,625	414,605
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasoline	218,522	19,041	299,481	537,044	60,774	4,040,420	1,367,231	832,721	299,849
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	87,181	20,395	309,822	417,398	- 19,950	4,308,402	1,634,239	107,740	311,608
54. Sugar	26,845	41,292	9,679	77,816	- 8	499,539	149,915	67,417	9,887
55. Iron, pig and bloom	44,576	11,651	15,066	71,293	- 12,581	731,671	35,456	43,324	23,495
56. Rails and Fastenings	12,882	1,476	928	15,286	6,271	95,585	18,444	6,921	2,808
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	149,319	88,381	74,232	321,932	- 18,467	2,955,731	- 35,594	235,678	94,619
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	18,626	6,937	24,665	50,228	853	506,448	76,581	27,312	25,983
59. Cement	101,515	2,077	5,168	108,760	- 12,169	719,744	- 67,265	101,808	6,478
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	21,814	13,239	5,812	40,865	47	339,451	- 21,296	35,453	5,939
61. Lime and Plaster	37,794	738	4,874	43,406	1,693	384,771	18,143	38,344	6,169
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,399	802	112	5,313	- 3,196	43,842	- 6,766	4,053	179
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	10,915	6,638	15,168	32,721	11,377	271,866	53,972	11,738	21,529
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	180,043	15,201	59,915	255,159	7,230	2,288,951	556,218	95,739	137,471
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,979	...	33	2,012	- 327	19,474	1,326	1,982	59
66. Furniture	2,830	70	2,165	5,065	- 2,653	55,131	- 15,031	2,794	2,337
67. Beverages	42,589	3,035	17,229	62,853	- 3,580	515,043	- 47,838	40,872	23,644
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	86,811	15,198	5,487	107,496	14,755	1,175,322	232,051	57,460	50,860
69. Newsprint paper	206,427	256	10,921	217,604	17,440	2,056,285	148,880	29,496	197,558
70. Other paper	21,891	946	25,649	48,486	4,697	432,632	- 16,628	16,341	34,617
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	30,207	802	7,706	38,715	2,436	337,436	- 51,878	24,994	14,346
72. Wood Pulp	155,130	531	4,137	159,798	33,701	1,449,042	63,182	21,334	135,502
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,566	171	2,809	13,546	4,858	116,622	34,614	5,416	6,838
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	34,858	3,452	49,005	87,315	- 26,378	721,094	- 22,086	23,463	65,291
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	712,291	121,389	443,847	1,277,527	85,594	11,546,916	1,365,182	674,023	624,426
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	214,569	21,233	42,301	278,103	29,753	2,560,972	286,770	239,401	47,027
Total	2,434,579	404,951	1,436,211	4,275,741	182,150	38,172,590	5,746,184	2,145,834	2,148,065
GRAND TOTAL	8,941,284	2,061,151	2,426,053	12,428,488	1,644,411	112,752,134	14,618,616	8,679,661	4,804,911



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of September, 1943 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)



	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	3,910	3,403	24,964	101,407	786,672	385,285	723,158	349,243	46,477
Animal Products	805	1,314	1,456	22,809	42,463	27,949	28,681	39,024	11,029
Mine Products	737	413,288	63,206	362,679	978,549	122,511	136,355	399,597	342,924
Forest Products	2,448	50,279	141,972	393,364	198,896	25,090	26,787	18,626	229,348
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,935	126,305	91,593	709,602	1,125,779	70,870	67,229	116,784	123,482
Total	10,835	594,589	323,191	1,589,861	3,132,359	631,705	982,210	923,274	753,260
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	25	4,365	26,747	313,869	2,049	898	132	16,098
Animal Products	...	261	114	2,640	100,804	55	64	...	1,131
Mine Products	...	2,452	14,057	657,718	1,309,637	22,866	23,624	15,908	44,762
Forest Products	693	5,181	66,660	949	447	...	11,836
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,972	26,609	147,400	1,593,301	17,015	29,735	3,804	20,326
Total	...	5,710	45,838	839,686	3,384,271	42,934	54,768	19,844	94,153
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	3,910	3,428	29,329	128,154	1,100,541	387,334	724,056	349,375	62,575
Animal Products	805	1,575	1,570	25,449	143,267	28,004	28,745	39,024	12,160
Mine Products	737	415,740	77,263	1,020,397	2,288,186	145,377	159,979	415,505	387,686
Forest Products	2,448	50,279	142,665	398,545	265,556	26,039	27,234	18,626	241,184
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,935	129,277	118,202	857,002	2,719,080	87,885	96,964	120,588	143,808
Total	10,835	600,299	369,029	2,429,547	6,516,630	674,639	1,036,978	943,118	847,413
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	5,469	29,935	24,938	267,752	924,418	88,636	33,657	61,035	68,485
Animal Products	209	4,464	2,707	31,898	42,966	24,976	8,200	17,973	11,432
Mine Products	11,424	359,163	86,601	1,010,711	1,614,041	293,345	217,610	96,523	381,634
Forest Products	1,822	35,359	57,873	278,595	258,508	36,435	32,748	33,923	78,362
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	13,643	132,956	77,941	589,280	821,274	102,117	87,234	153,612	167,777
Total	32,567	561,877	250,060	2,178,236	3,661,207	545,509	379,449	363,066	707,690
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	36,047	113,695	309,820	799,178	14,479	155	257	21,276
Animal Products	...	19,569	11,134	16,003	87,696	186	169	192	1,962
Mine Products	...	14,218	34,261	63,550	615,420	841	2,584	4,855	74,674
Forest Products	...	9,624	69,069	161,064	137,471	16,449	2,126	268	18,534
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	56,846	68,395	289,107	1,660,302	28,129	47	593	44,666
Total	...	136,304	296,554	839,544	3,300,067	60,084	5,081	6,165	161,112