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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA  
OCTOBER, 1944.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during October amounted to 13,612,702 tons as compared with 15,800,899 tons in October 1945, and 12,854,901 tons in October 1942. Loadings increased from 9,262,140 tons in 1943 to 9,560,514 tons or by 3.2 per cent, but imports declined by 300,623 tons or by 14.6 per cent, the largest item being other ores and concentrates (bauxite) which dropped from 361,956 to 96,881 tons, and freight between foreign stations declined by 185,948 tons or by 7.5 per cent. Shipments of crude petroleum accounted for a decrease of 285,392 tons, which was partially offset by an increase of petroleum and other oils of 123,163 tons between foreign points. Loadings of wheat increased from 999,170 to 1,384,887 tons, barley increased from 313,942 to 509,001 tons and eggs from 2,054 to 5,967 tons. Loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts decreased from 177,662 to 144,982 tons and imports also declined from 16,851 to 10,378 tons

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY  
Total freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	September 1944	October 1944	October 1945	October 1942
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	11,977	30,073	19,574	29,477
Nova Scotia	608,092	674,439	697,847	736,426
New Brunswick	311,164	360,464	372,079	407,289
Quebec	2,318,414	2,309,351	2,506,492	2,288,845
Ontario	5,961,052	6,251,961	6,410,624	6,198,554
Manitoba	649,582	804,438	751,849	769,053
Saskatchewan	1,439,850	1,338,593	1,150,269	650,957
Alberta	1,031,163	1,042,408	1,058,570	888,455
British Columbia	802,398	800,975	833,595	865,847
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>13,133,692</b>	<b>13,612,702</b>	<b>15,800,899</b>	<b>12,854,901</b>
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	3,340,985	3,472,447	3,021,769	2,340,957
Animal	285,525	329,588	317,224	302,849
Mine	4,044,954	4,220,610	5,156,617	4,656,158
Forest	1,194,584	1,152,163	1,074,123	1,225,378
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,267,644	4,437,894	4,231,166	4,311,579
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13,133,692</b>	<b>13,612,702</b>	<b>15,800,899</b>	<b>12,854,901</b>

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the Month of October, 1944.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over October 1943 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1943 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,384,887	10,635	31,740	1,427,262	390,901	15,891,184	5,570,334	826,930	606,391
2.	Corn	20,345	6,420	24,108	50,873	11,319	506,199	- 175,373	25,855	24,579
3.	Oats	244,190	2,059	14,781	261,030	- 27,258	2,895,237	325,781	121,335	139,782
4.	Barley	509,001	487	9,926	519,414	182,975	2,447,767	29,007	349,038	169,440
5.	Rye	14,872	...	1,104	15,976	9,863	242,779	62,824	1,544	14,491
6.	Flaxseed	67,120	23	1,125	68,268	- 196,502	293,027	- 179,769	14,053	54,074
7.	Other Grain	1,587	640	5,854	8,081	- 4,693	79,650	- 19,226	1,918	5,884
8.	Flour	163,238	1,552	49,333	214,123	25,334	2,014,776	65,935	60,041	148,879
9.	Other Mill Products	220,698	9,772	61,311	291,781	- 11,985	2,839,907	135,842	197,258	90,178
10.	Hay and Straw	57,836	121	1,351	59,308	10,496	448,167	235,839	23,396	40,963
11.	Cotton	1,973	8,137	3,468	13,578	- 2,693	139,106	- 3,707	8,220	3,746
12.	Apples (fresh)	53,865	191	2,529	56,585	15,716	147,356	17,664	34,523	21,543
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	15,174	34,704	23,212	73,090	24,947	567,336	136,945	48,246	23,924
14.	Potatoes	72,403	220	20,124	92,747	- 12,717	630,610	33,374	25,904	68,820
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	28,995	3,778	12,290	45,063	6,006	356,464	50,226	21,615	23,797
16.	Other Agricultural Products	187,900	21,030	66,338	275,268	28,969	1,335,008	70,161	196,758	75,407
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,044,084</b>	<b>99,769</b>	<b>328,594</b>	<b>3,472,447</b>	<b>450,678</b>	<b>30,834,573</b>	<b>6,358,857</b>	<b>1,956,634</b>	<b>1,511,898</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	5,424	6	374	5,804	330	65,026	8,793	5,016	841
18.	Cattle and Calves	73,954	61	1,508	75,523	11,924	482,505	59,937	72,332	3,347
19.	Sheep	11,873	...	1,371	13,244	- 263	43,036	7,278	10,603	3,120
20.	Hogs	36,105	52	951	37,108	- 4,611	500,253	128,067	35,251	1,006
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	22,056	181	34,009	56,246	16,119	517,161	73,073	13,669	42,488
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	17,433	75	3,103	20,611	- 13,971	485,693	98,256	4,804	16,099
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,912	55	6,470	16,437	- 2,437	207,293	34,257	5,960	10,047
24.	Poultry	1,989	...	6,604	8,593	210	54,540	15,355	426	8,026
25.	Eggs	5,967	29	5,435	11,431	3,150	123,411	17,300	5,773	5,630
26.	Butter	3,387	185	6,714	10,286	- 2,417	142,256	2,440	3,227	6,878
27.	Cheese	13,973	...	10,633	24,606	1,715	144,388	- 7,915	3,716	20,922
28.	Wool	2,505	2,399	6,031	10,935	1,363	155,276	- 2,396	4,005	7,066
29.	Hides and Leather	8,281	1,320	6,813	16,414	3,456	142,692	10,396	6,859	9,682
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	11,988	715	9,647	22,350	- 2,204	201,212	13,404	8,668	14,636
	<b>Total</b>	<b>224,847</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>99,663</b>	<b>329,588</b>	<b>12,364</b>	<b>3,264,742</b>	<b>458,265</b>	<b>180,309</b>	<b>149,788</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	220	361,379	23,730	385,329	- 51,559	3,522,026	- 478,500	357,102	22,472
32.	Bituminous Coal	692,608	578,766	22,848	1,294,222	- 85,234	12,766,749	- 632,199	1,222,314	32,700
33.	Lignite Coal	381,630	...	...	381,630	- 7,788	2,635,776	- 600,793	378,742	2,455
34.	Coke	106,557	74,955	7,755	189,267	- 54,782	1,945,429	- 16,212	176,796	11,286



35. Iron Ores	89,712	4,676	1,178	95,566	- 6,281	572,412	- 125,711	14,861	83,827	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	118,587	...	284	118,871	- 22,670	1,459,450	51,278	115,968	3,198	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	427,289	96,881	8,790	532,960	- 273,335	6,151,995	-1,475,586	486,903	43,086	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	100,121	558	20,933	121,612	- 24,718	1,195,673	- 253,641	39,387	77,920	
39. Sand and Gravel	196,063	7,241	5,266	208,570	- 89,265	1,424,032	69,895	204,369	5,564	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	245,712	1,314	539	247,565	19,151	1,847,668	46,875	239,800	839	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,940	1,640	4,436	9,016	2,216	80,445	19,092	5,756	4,551	
42. Crude Petroleum	35,558	62,961	57,570	156,089	- 265,000	1,731,579	-2,461,849	97,571	57,570	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	23,388	565	1,912	25,865	2,934	254,868	41,364	25,131	1,875	
44. Salt	32,861	10,682	12,287	55,830	4,992	506,467	33,939	41,605	12,602	
45. Other Mine Products	253,854	111,825	32,539	398,218	- 84,668	3,597,494	- 255,074	307,757	90,000	
Total	2,707,100	1,213,443	200,067	4,220,610	- 936,007	39,692,063	-6,037,122	3,714,062	449,945	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	70,502	506	4,133	75,141	- 16,405	1,086,081	92,848	59,137	18,198	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	110,824	59	54	110,937	- 25,781	1,151,324	294,856	108,562	1,409	
48. Ties	14,160	203	2,957	17,320	11,027	186,518	111,073	5,121	12,710	
49. Pulpwood	322,988	18	4,552	327,558	83,325	4,093,671	477,138	158,029	150,407	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	507,072	13,751	60,033	580,856	26,842	5,386,373	181,043	351,732	243,311	
51. Other Forest Products	30,449	2,639	7,263	40,351	- 968	443,506	52,616	27,052	10,842	
Total	1,055,995	17,176	78,992	1,152,163	78,040	12,347,473	1,209,574	709,633	436,877	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasoline	204,033	12,414	351,763	568,210	- 12,810	6,308,625	1,687,185	213,854	353,488	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	90,616	19,940	335,252	445,808	110,320	4,324,095	- 319,795	111,845	336,418	
54. Sugar	36,731	16,779	13,144	66,654	- 10,159	586,170	9,818	53,943	16,700	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	45,979	2,964	16,072	65,015	- 3,275	656,017	- 143,244	44,446	17,167	
56. Rails and Fastenings	21,233	1,373	1,320	23,926	6,311	246,415	133,215	10,485	12,627	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	128,949	71,010	82,699	282,658	6,434	2,423,811	- 808,144	209,436	89,839	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,212	5,735	29,838	49,785	- 3,622	486,611	- 73,244	31,030	31,128	
59. Cement	81,662	534	1,870	84,066	- 2,079	690,120	- 115,769	76,292	7,870	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	23,881	10,581	2,400	36,862	- 367	337,846	- 58,834	32,805	2,955	
61. Lime and Plaster	35,474	394	1,085	36,953	- 7,696	396,351	- 33,069	35,871	1,687	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,356	36	437	3,829	- 452	34,767	- 13,356	3,016	452	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	13,231	8,124	8,430	29,785	407	322,983	21,639	13,163	13,588	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	144,982	10,378	39,812	195,172	- 56,100	2,291,790	- 248,433	102,012	93,291	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	5,248	29	33	5,310	2,033	31,268	8,517	5,092	143	
66. Furniture	4,091	126	2,258	6,475	1,641	57,178	- 2,787	3,967	2,553	
67. Beverages	46,693	1,948	23,934	72,575	5,563	690,321	108,266	39,447	33,917	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	122,594	11,003	9,494	144,091	10,007	1,608,493	299,087	71,225	70,394	
69. Newsprint paper	214,869	312	13,080	228,261	9,351	2,242,761	- 32,434	23,866	215,423	
70. Other paper	21,811	1,050	28,984	51,845	- 469	489,026	4,080	17,014	36,394	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	30,532	1,393	9,019	40,944	988	380,251	2,859	23,953	17,325	
72. Wood Pulp	135,903	545	7,163	143,611	- 8,464	1,426,167	- 174,950	22,938	110,792	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,166	116	3,103	13,385	- 524	127,834	- 2,897	3,857	9,002	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	58,494	4,813	81,798	145,105	47,894	1,063,153	244,788	50,277	94,972	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	799,935	117,061	480,330	1,397,326	95,413	13,577,262	728,433	726,580	685,059	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	233,813	23,149	43,281	300,243	16,443	2,996,997	152,225	247,325	50,241	
Total	2,528,488	322,807	1,586,599	4,437,894	206,728	43,796,212	1,392,456	2,173,739	2,303,425	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,560,514</b>	<b>1,758,273</b>	<b>2,293,915</b>	<b>13,612,702</b>	<b>- 188,197</b>	<b>129,935,063</b>	<b>3,382,030</b>	<b>8,734,377</b>	<b>4,651,933</b>	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of October, 1944 (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	24,322	10,264	48,180	135,809	777,801	530,417	1,018,966	428,249	70,076
Animal Products	1,404	1,377	2,150	27,251	52,418	33,459	39,961	53,600	13,227
Mine Products	575	444,736	54,609	322,332	960,898	114,379	130,404	399,680	279,487
Forest Products	22	63,152	105,130	379,615	233,027	24,163	25,481	15,248	210,157
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,750	144,600	107,226	754,921	1,091,759	77,087	60,387	128,844	159,914
Total	30,073	664,129	317,295	1,619,928	3,115,903	779,505	1,275,199	1,025,621	732,861
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	21	16,830	26,642	365,277	4,139	1,591	221	13,642
Animal Products	...	10	142	2,652	96,700	60	1,426	...	3,751
Mine Products	...	485	892	516,223	895,258	9,252	47,409	12,379	31,612
Forest Products	...	...	2,380	7,169	77,983	878	127	25	7,606
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	9,794	22,925	136,737	1,700,840	10,604	12,841	4,162	11,503
Total	...	10,310	43,169	689,423	3,136,058	24,933	63,394	16,787	68,114
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	24,322	10,285	65,010	162,451	1,143,078	534,556	1,020,557	428,470	83,718
Animal Products	1,404	1,387	2,292	29,903	149,118	33,519	41,387	53,600	16,978
Mine Products	575	445,221	55,501	838,555	1,856,156	123,631	177,813	412,059	311,099
Forest Products	22	63,152	107,510	386,784	311,010	25,041	25,608	15,273	217,763
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,750	154,394	130,151	891,658	2,792,599	87,691	73,228	133,006	171,417
Total	30,073	674,439	360,464	2,309,351	6,251,961	804,438	1,338,593	1,042,408	800,975
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,270	33,968	30,988	305,880	1,170,637	149,691	56,326	133,563	70,311
Animal Products	422	4,621	4,036	35,294	54,501	29,437	14,323	26,883	10,792
Mine Products	16,292	357,703	139,071	740,498	1,495,224	297,609	252,649	86,797	328,219
Forest Products	968	34,525	59,346	196,978	278,227	35,686	25,737	22,789	55,377
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	15,227	123,976	92,815	635,430	838,398	111,748	102,300	116,245	137,600
Total	38,179	554,793	326,256	1,914,080	3,836,987	624,171	451,335	386,277	602,299
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	88,396	120,537	340,095	917,825	18,289	774	105	25,877
Animal Products	...	14,054	9,361	30,473	87,029	2,525	116	184	6,046
Mine Products	...	8,621	10,717	42,446	338,501	602	46	...	49,012
Forest Products	...	12,347	61,653	137,840	189,566	20,084	992	...	14,395
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	34,803	60,997	290,812	1,810,533	41,122	1,325	861	62,972
Total	...	158,221	263,265	841,666	3,343,454	82,622	3,253	1,150	158,302