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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER, 1944

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during September declined to 13,133,692 tons from 13,396,189 tons in August and 13,428,488 tons in September 1943. Loadings increased by 356,369 tons, due mainly to a large increase in wheat of 507,529 tons or 41 per cent. Imports declined by 382,514 tons and freight between foreign points declined by 268,651 tons; the largest decrease in this last class was crude petroleum which dropped from 352,841 tons in September last year to 42,695 tons, the smallest tonnage since March 1942. Flaxseed declined from 45,705 tons in 1943 to 22,676 tons. Loadings of poultry in car load lots increased from 156 to 1,190 tons and eggs rose from 2,808 to 5,742 tons. Butter declined from 7,608 to 4,335, tons and cheese from 15,319 to 8,076 tons. Loadings of bituminous coal declined from 717,137 to 695,006 tons and imports from 568,865 to 500,951 tons and loadings of lignite coal dropped from 332,130 to 306,335 tons. Iron and steel (bar-sheet, etc.) declined from 149,319 to 103,617 tons, cement from 101,515 to 85,531 tons and automobiles, trucks and parts from 180,043 to 165,636 tons. Loadings of fertilizers increased from 86,811 to 111,012 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	August 1944	September 1944	September 1943	September 1942
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,270	11,977	10,835	11,149
Nova Scotia	647,274	608,092	600,299	673,509
New Brunswick	301,866	311,164	369,029	401,619
Quebec	2,369,877	2,318,414	2,429,547	2,120,062
Ontario	6,308,108	5,961,052	6,516,630	5,848,631
Manitoba	574,602	649,582	674,639	520,028
Saskatchewan	1,284,494	1,439,850	1,036,978	546,535
Alberta	1,061,228	1,051,163	943,118	804,524
British Columbia	842,770	802,398	847,413	856,020
Total for Canada	13,396,189	13,133,692	13,428,488	11,782,077
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	3,166,934	3,340,986	2,788,702	1,725,355
Animal	292,354	285,525	280,599	245,422
Mine	4,226,781	4,044,954	4,910,870	4,575,635
Forest	1,311,871	1,194,584	1,172,576	1,142,076
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,398,249	4,267,644	4,275,741	4,093,591
Grand Total	13,396,189	13,133,692	13,428,488	11,782,077

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the Month of September, 1944.



No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to		Total for Month	Increase over September 1943 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			To Date	Increase over 1943 (Decrease -)		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,751,712	2,397	17,849	1,771,958	496,214	14,463,922	5,179,433	1,046,249	738,772
2.	Corn	3,706	3,814	15,700	23,220	- 33,599	455,326	- 183,692	7,491	16,015
3.	Oats	294,235	1,911	16,171	312,317	700	2,634,207	353,039	62,488	251,646
4.	Barley	357,436	48	10,030	367,514	44,479	1,928,353	- 153,968	263,852	103,743
5.	Rye	18,032	...	1,927	19,959	7,037	226,803	52,961	561	19,353
6.	Flaxseed	22,676	...	426	23,102	- 23,847	224,759	16,733	5,547	17,627
7.	Other Grain	1,208	321	4,122	5,651	- 4,298	71,569	- 14,532	1,445	4,300
8.	Flour	138,446	6,089	48,121	192,656	6,398	1,800,653	40,601	54,588	139,043
9.	Other Mill Products	210,805	7,927	58,971	277,703	4,199	2,548,126	147,827	188,473	88,421
10.	Hay and Straw	38,004	29	521	38,554	17,320	388,859	225,345	11,705	30,259
11.	Cotton	1,392	5,409	3,365	10,166	1,589	125,528	- 1,014	6,264	3,392
12.	Apples (fresh)	20,956	126	224	21,306	7,430	90,771	1,948	17,452	3,832
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	40,587	31,613	20,790	92,990	20,838	494,246	111,998	71,126	22,306
14.	Potatoes	25,766	246	7,825	33,837	4,929	537,863	46,091	9,883	24,684
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	28,890	855	8,016	37,761	2,858	311,401	44,220	23,194	14,912
16.	Other Agricultural Products	46,561	20,243	45,387	112,291	- 9,964	1,059,740	41,192	63,605	49,258
	Total	3,000,412	81,128	259,445	3,340,985	552,283	27,362,126	5,908,179	1,833,923	1,527,563
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	4,980	...	124	5,104	510	59,222	8,463	4,606	725
18.	Cattle and Calves	64,697	44	1,685	66,426	10,528	406,982	48,013	63,279	3,138
19.	Sheep	5,820	19	759	6,598	2,585	29,792	7,541	5,946	809
20.	Hogs	28,055	419	1,187	29,661	- 2,883	463,145	132,678	29,040	1,236
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,635	190	32,189	43,014	1,012	460,915	56,954	8,705	34,372
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	23,225	131	7,558	30,914	1,997	465,082	112,227	7,599	22,884
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,873	688	6,055	16,616	- 1,802	190,856	35,694	7,836	9,193
24.	Poultry	1,190	69	5,629	6,888	- 139	45,947	15,145	191	6,577
25.	Eggs	5,742	59	4,827	10,628	495	111,980	14,150	5,564	5,076
26.	Butter	4,335	62	8,126	12,523	- 3,061	131,970	4,857	4,202	8,247
27.	Cheese	8,076	...	8,402	16,478	- 5,454	119,782	- 9,630	3,602	12,903
28.	Wool	2,126	1,408	6,441	9,975	1,749	144,341	- 3,759	2,783	7,411
29.	Hides and Leather	5,327	910	6,952	13,189	2,683	126,278	6,940	5,367	7,648
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	7,596	492	9,423	17,511	- 3,294	178,862	15,628	5,472	12,636
	Total	181,677	4,491	99,357	285,525	4,926	2,935,154	445,901	154,192	132,855
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	617	333,665	19,755	354,037	- 97,578	3,136,697	- 426,941	327,685	19,224
32.	Bituminous Coal	695,006	500,951	19,311	1,215,268	- 95,473	11,472,527	- 546,965	1,143,977	45,574
33.	Lignite Coal	306,335	...	...	306,335	- 25,795	2,254,146	- 593,005	303,126	794
34.	Coke	108,473	67,546	5,963	181,982	- 44,531	1,756,162	38,570	171,627	11,453

35. Iron Ores	60,666	14,488	477	75,631	- 31,703	476,846	- 119,430	15,180	67,109
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	134,142	...	272	134,414	8,922	1,340,579	73,948	128,807	5,649
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	416,787	139,920	23,398	580,105	- 175,933	5,619,035	-1,202,251	523,164	54,728
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	110,785	209	22,206	133,200	- 3,725	1,074,061	- 228,923	46,470	84,932
39. Sand and Gravel	196,913	5,092	5,790	207,795	- 13,774	1,215,462	159,160	200,969	5,455
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	242,145	1,978	312	244,435	8,537	1,600,103	27,724	236,240	784
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,717	1,721	6,044	10,482	3,102	71,429	16,876	3,598	6,458
42. Crude Petroleum	23,121	69,563	42,695	135,379	- 297,102	1,575,490	-2,196,849	92,214	42,945
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	30,587	461	2,773	33,821	- 8,702	229,003	38,430	31,680	2,792
44. Salt	35,956	5,041	9,190	50,187	- 1,364	450,637	28,947	36,236	9,622
45. Other Mine Products	234,257	117,312	30,314	381,883	- 90,797	3,199,276	- 170,406	286,136	84,992
Total	2,598,507	1,257,947	188,500	4,044,954	- 865,916	35,471,453	-5,101,115	3,547,109	442,511
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	71,229	727	2,172	74,128	- 5,561	1,010,940	109,253	60,686	14,424
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	89,197	108	...	89,305	- 27,525	1,040,387	320,637	87,762	460
48. Ties	18,053	...	2,759	20,812	12,666	169,198	100,046	6,172	16,865
49. Pulpwood	359,685	...	1,993	361,678	20,764	3,766,113	393,813	179,339	166,063
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	519,764	10,404	61,759	591,927	11,436	4,805,517	154,201	340,372	257,808
51. Other Forest Products	48,431	2,465	5,838	56,734	10,228	403,155	53,584	35,775	10,644
Total	1,106,359	13,704	74,521	1,194,584	22,008	11,195,310	1,131,534	710,106	466,264
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasoline	218,283	12,203	382,555	613,041	75,997	5,740,415	1,699,995	230,333	382,907
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	82,020	18,596	298,637	399,253	- 18,145	3,878,287	- 430,115	101,721	299,595
54. Sugar	28,216	21,241	14,544	64,001	- 13,815	519,516	19,977	49,128	18,180
55. Iron, Pig and bloom	43,691	2,033	17,019	62,743	- 8,550	591,002	- 140,639	38,414	17,848
56. Rails and Fastenings	14,330	1,526	2,915	18,771	3,485	222,489	126,904	7,501	10,184
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	103,617	68,685	69,839	242,141	- 79,791	2,141,153	- 814,578	184,710	75,766
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,175	5,958	26,869	46,002	- 4,226	436,826	- 69,622	17,821	28,727
59. Cement	85,531	611	1,938	88,080	- 20,680	606,054	- 113,690	84,435	4,139
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	23,283	13,450	2,122	38,855	- 2,010	300,984	- 38,467	32,893	2,589
61. Lime and Plaster	34,973	861	812	36,648	- 6,760	359,398	- 25,373	34,646	2,522
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,739	538	296	4,573	- 740	30,938	- 12,904	4,179	296
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	10,422	8,654	8,273	27,349	- 5,372	293,098	21,232	14,143	11,527
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	165,638	12,251	41,482	219,371	- 35,788	2,096,618	- 192,333	91,602	119,740
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,800	20	119	2,939	927	25,958	6,484	2,775	132
66. Furniture	3,601	42	1,973	5,616	551	50,703	- 4,428	3,425	2,263
67. Beverages	45,395	2,185	20,697	68,277	5,424	617,746	102,703	41,183	28,091
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	111,012	12,247	8,199	131,458	23,962	1,464,402	289,080	63,505	65,572
69. Newsprint paper	194,294	149	10,700	205,143	- 12,461	2,014,500	- 41,785	19,822	202,571
70. Other paper	25,906	727	25,901	52,534	4,048	437,181	4,549	14,616	38,123
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	27,803	561	8,543	36,907	- 1,808	339,307	1,871	21,831	15,160
72. Wood Pulp	125,955	353	7,434	133,742	- 26,058	1,282,558	- 186,456	21,464	104,516
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,678	96	2,384	11,158	- 2,388	114,449	- 2,373	3,048	7,350
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	58,631	4,750	61,997	125,378	38,063	918,048	196,954	49,287	76,139
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	747,992	110,957	477,036	1,335,985	58,458	12,179,936	633,020	692,034	665,429
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	231,713	22,673	43,295	297,681	19,578	2,696,754	135,782	249,003	48,020
Total	2,410,698	321,367	1,535,579	4,267,644	- 8,097	39,358,318	1,185,728	2,073,459	2,227,456
GRAND TOTAL	9,297,653	1,678,637	2,157,402	13,133,692	- 294,796	116,322,361	3,570,227	8,318,789	4,796,649

SEPTEMBER, 1944.



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of September, 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	6,278	5,543	22,120	117,985	763,563	396,460	1,157,546	468,959	61,958
Animal Products	727	978	1,871	18,044	42,482	31,794	32,567	44,848	8,366
Mine Products	1,064	409,192	40,936	341,804	947,042	112,974	90,137	354,140	301,218
Forest Products	146	64,625	120,710	416,401	234,492	15,185	23,939	18,326	212,535
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,762	123,345	94,488	716,823	1,055,198	71,687	64,952	127,563	152,880
Total	11,977	603,683	280,125	1,611,057	3,042,777	628,100	1,369,141	1,013,836	736,957
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	...	5,607	27,861	291,662	3,038	902	429	11,074
Animal Products	...	...	...	3,678	97,965	68	558	11	1,568
Mine Products	...	168	1,345	526,613	811,508	7,210	57,108	12,830	29,465
Forest Products	...	...	1,241	4,784	72,087	383	80	119	9,531
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,241	22,846	144,221	1,645,053	10,783	12,061	3,938	13,803
Total	...	4,409	31,039	707,357	2,918,275	21,482	70,709	17,327	65,441
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,278	5,543	27,727	145,846	1,055,225	399,498	1,158,448	469,388	73,032
Animal Products	727	978	1,871	21,722	140,447	31,862	33,125	44,859	9,934
Mine Products	1,064	409,360	42,281	868,617	1,758,550	120,184	147,245	366,970	330,683
Forest Products	146	64,625	121,951	421,185	306,579	15,568	24,019	18,445	222,066
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,762	127,586	117,334	861,044	2,700,251	82,470	77,013	131,501	166,683
Total	11,977	608,092	311,164	2,318,414	5,961,052	649,582	1,439,850	1,031,163	802,398
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,135	32,503	24,925	282,295	1,194,861	93,386	60,370	68,824	71,624
Animal Products	264	4,763	3,452	31,538	43,685	28,017	9,465	22,122	10,886
Mine Products	16,460	344,905	103,488	751,682	1,443,136	244,158	223,668	88,905	350,707
Forest Products	867	37,342	56,375	219,399	267,762	25,599	25,496	24,775	52,491
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	13,760	111,162	91,354	581,955	813,466	106,579	100,712	131,596	122,875
Total	36,486	530,675	279,534	1,866,869	3,762,910	497,739	419,711	336,222	588,583
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	95,191	104,753	315,867	963,358	11,388	1,016	351	35,639
Animal Products	...	7,234	8,286	24,384	87,752	1,134	140	355	3,570
Mine Products	...	19,145	16,923	50,983	301,073	670	...	3,016	50,701
Forest Products	...	26,698	66,904	151,372	181,928	22,803	1,322	261	14,976
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	49,827	59,745	267,070	1,756,088	48,088	863	3,124	42,651
Total	...	198,095	256,611	809,676	3,290,199	84,083	3,341	7,107	147,537