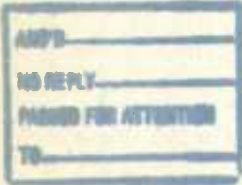




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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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OCTOBER, 1945.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during October amounted to 12,695,441 tons as compared with 11,685,637 tons in September and 13,612,702 tons in October, 1944.

Loadings increased from 9,560,514 tons in October, 1944, to 9,578,777 tons, due mainly to increases in wheat from 1,384,887 to 1,882,628 tons, oats from 244,190 to 313,822 tons, and in iron ore, sand and gravel, fertilizers, newsprint and wood pulp. Imports declined from 1,758,273 to 1,538,048 tons, anthracite and bituminous coal accounting for 90 per cent of this decrease. Freight between foreign points declined from 2,293,915 to 1,578,616 tons. The movement of crude petroleum, gasoline and other oils across Canada to eastern United States points has been reduced almost to pre war dimensions and accounted for 56 per cent of this decrease.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	September	October	October	October
	1945	1945	1944	1943
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,734	26,312	30,073	19,574
Nova Scotia	508,589	556,608	674,439	697,847
New Brunswick	363,296	364,840	360,464	372,079
Quebec	2,009,718	2,165,190	2,309,351	2,506,492
Ontario	5,320,528	5,495,114	6,251,961	6,410,624
Manitoba	684,677	901,586	804,438	751,849
Saskatchewan	1,169,969	1,529,652	1,358,593	1,150,269
Alberta	938,151	937,374	1,042,408	1,058,570
British Columbia	678,975	718,765	800,975	833,535
Total for Canada	11,683,637	12,695,441	13,612,702	13,800,899
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	5,301,058	4,015,748	3,472,447	3,021,769
Animal	283,800	355,502	329,588	317,224
Mine	3,541,005	3,597,632	4,220,610	5,156,617
Forest	1,191,706	1,194,544	1,152,163	1,074,123
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,366,068	3,532,015	4,437,894	4,231,166
Grand Total	11,683,637	12,695,441	13,612,702	13,800,899

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of October, 1945

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over October 1944 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1944 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,882,628	5,806	28,707	1,917,141	489,879	16,067,657	176,473	963,804	956,664
2.	Corn	3,091	1,967	34,605	39,663	11,210	769,379	263,180	4,804	34,775
5.	Oats	313,822	1,622	32,883	348,327	87,297	3,165,594	270,357	214,312	132,625
4.	Barley	417,181	1,672	18,455	437,308	82,106	2,039,042	408,725	380,074	57,921
5.	Rye	19,185	...	113	19,298	3,322	150,409	92,370	1,353	18,179
6.	Flaxseed	46,241	...	2,661	48,902	19,366	184,107	108,920	45,514	3,061
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans and soya beans)	10,679	1,564	12,116	24,359	16,278	260,923	181,273	10,326	12,523
8.	Flour	162,644	850	54,324	217,818	3,695	2,194,914	180,138	67,137	150,071
9.	Other Mill Products	233,140	6,360	99,337	338,837	47,056	2,884,012	44,105	209,538	128,549
10.	Hay and Straw	40,732	240	697	41,669	17,639	311,737	136,430	21,972	22,790
11.	Cotton	1,988	12,266	3,902	18,156	4,578	154,564	15,458	13,299	3,996
12.	Apples (fresh)	42,481	309	7,384	50,174	6,411	152,103	4,747	35,000	17,351
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	20,407	62,373	35,812	118,592	45,502	687,342	120,006	72,982	39,671
14.	Potatoes	69,292	876	23,752	93,920	1,173	694,937	64,327	61,737	34,338
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	36,488	3,762	15,487	55,737	10,674	379,384	22,920	26,642	28,701
16.	Other Agricultural Products	174,827	17,533	53,687	245,847	29,421	1,247,198	87,610	185,768	61,579
	Total	3,474,826	117,000	423,922	4,015,748	543,301	31,343,302	508,729	2,514,262	1,702,794
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,337	46	184	8,567	2,763	69,442	4,416	7,331	1,089
18.	Cattle and Calves	104,030	72	2,011	106,113	30,590	622,708	140,203	102,791	3,515
19.	Sheep	13,470	...	955	14,425	1,181	44,735	1,699	13,250	1,152
20.	Hogs	22,939	...	1,302	24,241	12,867	304,264	195,989	23,042	1,326
21.	Poultry (live)	18	...	154	172		4,233		...	193
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	35,782	194	42,911	78,887	14,220	646,314	78,846	17,509	61,080
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	16,763	48	3,708	20,519	92	271,085	214,608	2,375	18,227
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,719	126	3,992	7,837	8,600	101,471	105,822	3,702	4,512
25.	Eggs	7,511	...	3,870	11,381	50	153,559	30,148	2,242	9,157
26.	Butter	3,566	16	6,784	10,366	80	123,747	18,509	3,440	6,935
27.	Cheese	8,148	62	9,637	17,847	6,759	137,902	6,486	3,650	14,274
28.	Wool	5,211	4,498	7,995	17,704	6,769	164,333	9,057	7,039	10,272
29.	Hides and Leather	7,488	533	8,694	16,715	301	155,103	12,411	6,944	10,470
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,044	3,052	7,632	20,728	1,622	207,880	6,668	11,354	10,766
	Total	247,026	8,647	99,829	355,502	25,914	3,006,776	257,966	204,669	152,968
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	354	317,670	22,143	340,167	45,162	2,877,357	644,669	321,579	23,098
32.	Bituminous Coal	562,757	423,999	22,370	1,009,126	285,096	11,228,881	1,537,868	955,147	30,241
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	211,657	...	...	211,657	211,657	1,035,234	1,035,234	205,440	426
33.	Lignite Coal	94,480	...	...	94,480	287,150	1,807,251	828,525	93,391	335
34.	Coke	109,556	95,317	7,155	212,028	22,761	2,287,404	341,975	203,756	11,785

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	121,776	972	364	123,112	27,546	941,379	368,967	70,207	56,997	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	64,217	...	...	64,217	- 54,654	879,385	- 580,065	62,083	2,134
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	285,506	68,426	9,798	365,730	- 169,230	5,295,138	- 856,857	321,740	57,268	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	101,502	76	19,911	121,489	- 123	1,275,108	79,435	38,050	85,619	
39. Sand and Gravel	255,907	11,084	6,433	273,424	64,854	1,588,349	164,317	264,208	6,623	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	237,678	2,934	607	241,219	- 6,346	1,884,061	36,393	240,585	766	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,418	748	5,472	8,638	- 378	70,669	- 9,776	2,478	5,609	
42. Crude Petroleum	13,146	74,309	292	87,747	- 68,342	1,111,481	- 620,098	88,113	292	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	22,104	1,072	1,231	24,407	- 1,458	254,945	77	24,615	1,484	
44. Salt	36,624	9,275	12,324	58,223	2,393	515,804	9,337	41,465	14,211	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	230,468	104,783	28,717	363,968	- 34,250	3,166,642	- 430,852	299,503	67,495	
Total	2,350,150	1,110,665	136,817	3,597,632	- 622,978	36,219,088	-3,472,975	3,231,860	344,363	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	85,281	217	3,303	88,751	13,610	1,055,525	- 32,556	53,918	38,784	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	93,777	64	82	93,923	- 17,014	865,829	- 287,495	91,829	2,620	
48. Ties	8,065	38	1,524	9,627	- 7,693	97,502	- 89,016	3,361	5,757	
49. Pulpwood	337,517	...	3,999	341,516	13,958	4,732,895	639,224	179,248	154,680	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	537,875	12,184	61,725	611,784	30,928	5,366,465	- 19,908	362,724	255,911	
51. Other Forest Products	38,438	3,414	7,091	48,943	8,592	403,219	- 40,287	29,634	12,786	
Total	1,100,903	15,917	77,724	1,194,544	42,381	12,517,435	169,962	720,714	470,538	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	201,048	8,512	12,824	222,384	- 345,826	3,896,871	-2,411,754	209,102	12,952	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	101,928	21,844	15,568	139,340	- 306,468	3,632,532	- 691,563	124,443	16,260	
54. Sugar	27,066	5,313	7,775	40,154	- 26,500	519,994	- 66,176	32,111	8,180	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	45,961	179	14,073	60,213	- 4,802	650,038	- 5,979	45,584	14,996	
56. Rails and Fastenings	7,990	1,243	749	9,982	- 13,944	191,838	- 54,577	8,777	1,424	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	104,902	54,324	62,273	221,499	- 61,159	2,349,975	- 73,836	158,032	67,397	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	17,404	6,800	17,768	41,972	- 7,813	440,549	- 46,062	22,361	19,372	
59. Cement	109,968	2,053	3,299	115,320	31,254	793,673	103,553	111,742	3,494	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	28,672	12,307	3,437	44,416	7,554	383,720	45,874	39,356	4,192	
61. Lime and Plaster	37,857	405	926	39,188	2,235	385,865	- 10,486	37,845	2,551	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	7,267	523	143	7,933	4,104	49,431	14,664	8,003	189	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	13,016	7,581	6,104	26,701	- 3,084	377,283	54,400	15,865	10,271	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	53,555	7,106	29,084	89,745	- 105,427	1,883,225	- 408,565	40,662	49,795	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	4,511	36	22	4,569	- 741	32,727	1,459	4,403	74	
66. Furniture	4,975	105	1,233	6,313	- 162	63,065	5,887	4,774	1,573	
67. Beverages	56,732	2,453	24,616	83,801	11,226	709,687	19,366	50,956	32,768	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	160,156	21,610	11,313	193,079	48,988	1,778,303	169,810	103,023	91,683	
69. Newsprint paper	227,332	62	15,485	242,879	14,618	2,234,786	- 7,975	22,722	237,373	
70. Other paper	26,402	599	36,702	63,703	11,858	552,661	63,635	18,359	44,451	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	33,342	886	8,438	42,666	1,722	410,757	30,506	28,346	15,029	
72. Wood Pulp	147,996	847	9,893	158,736	15,125	1,520,581	94,414	21,692	125,289	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	17,669	285	3,042	20,996	7,611	164,798	36,964	8,822	10,537	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	70,558	3,007	101,946	175,511	x 30,406	1,279,823	x 216,670	54,033	122,269	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	648,073	91,683	406,934	1,146,690	- 250,636	13,626,456	49,194	587,099	558,888	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	251,492	36,056	46,677	334,225	33,982	3,039,160	42,163	283,719	51,752	
Total	2,405,872	285,819	840,324	3,532,015	- 905,879	40,967,798	-2,828,414	2,041,831	1,502,739	
GRAND TOTAL	9,578,777	1,538,048	1,578,616	12,695,441	- 917,261	124,054,899	-5,880,664	8,513,336	4,173,402	

X - Canned Meats in 1944 were included in item 23.



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of October, 1945 (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	18,061	6,635	51,763	106,090	994,809	578,679	1,147,866	501,123	69,800
Animal Products	1,787	1,674	3,470	22,076	65,907	36,521	42,736	59,778	13,077
Mine Products	1,852	382,819	27,770	302,261	926,534	131,212	175,354	218,291	184,057
Forest Products	129	51,436	135,946	409,326	228,031	20,529	18,641	18,588	218,277
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,483	106,957	93,914	755,739	987,728	99,631	68,124	122,422	166,874
Total	26,312	549,521	312,863	1,595,492	3,203,009	866,572	1,452,721	920,202	652,085
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	51	23,009	36,720	464,355	4,803	2,250	185	9,549
Animal Products	...	79	80	3,462	97,469	130	60	...	7,196
Mine Products	...	71	3,020	361,865	764,938	17,884	59,392	14,931	25,381
Forest Products	...	159	2,026	10,818	70,641	718	164	131	8,984
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,727	23,842	156,833	894,702	11,479	15,065	1,925	15,570
Total	...	7,087	51,977	569,698	2,292,105	35,014	76,931	17,172	66,680
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	18,061	6,686	74,772	142,810	1,459,164	583,482	1,150,116	501,308	79,349
Animal Products	1,787	1,753	3,550	25,538	163,376	36,651	42,796	59,778	20,273
Mine Products	1,852	382,890	30,790	664,126	1,691,472	149,096	234,746	233,222	209,438
Forest Products	129	51,595	137,972	420,144	298,672	21,247	18,805	18,719	227,261
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,483	113,684	117,756	912,572	1,882,430	111,110	83,189	124,347	182,444
Total	26,312	556,608	364,840	2,165,190	5,495,114	901,586	1,529,652	937,374	718,765
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,692	37,017	33,924	325,783	1,466,650	165,696	76,980	127,070	73,450
Animal Products	786	4,096	3,951	37,697	60,784	36,549	13,421	33,990	13,395
Mine Products	17,980	296,085	102,525	593,525	1,441,223	300,582	207,171	65,506	207,263
Forest Products	1,726	22,430	63,421	208,698	281,558	37,945	25,900	28,821	50,215
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	15,597	118,004	85,142	528,761	812,351	122,419	110,211	129,568	119,778
Total	43,781	477,632	288,963	1,694,464	4,062,566	663,191	433,683	384,955	464,101
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	52,399	84,790	616,166	804,554	7,647	456	90	136,692
Animal Products	...	11,813	2,407	52,019	84,100	724	22	364	1,519
Mine Products	...	4,691	8,006	69,653	237,264	3,359	335	...	21,055
Forest Products	40	10,612	73,650	166,654	166,685	30,295	1,299	...	21,303
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	13,413	35,567	317,822	1,021,725	41,455	820	353	71,584
Total	40	92,928	204,420	1,222,314	2,314,328	83,480	2,932	807	252,153