

Ships Carrying Fresh Potatoes

The port workers of Archangel have started shipping fresh potatoes to various regions in the Far North. The agricultural produce, which been arriving at the cargo area of Bakaritsa, is being packed into the holds of sea-going freighters, which will then deliver it to the consumers who live along the arctic Ocean seaboard. The motorship "Perm" has set a course for Anderma and in her wake, proceeding in the same direction, is the "Valdailes". The produce resulting from the new harvest will be delivered to Arctic Dudinka by the motorship "Petrozavodsk".

"Altogether in the course of the campaign to deliver this year's produce, the port workers of Archangel will have to handle about thirty thousand tonnes of potatoes, other vegetables and fruit," your reporter was told by Yu. Grigor'ev, the director of the Bakaritsa cargo area. "All the basic preparations have been made, unloading teams have been picked, extra work brigades have been recruited and dockworkers from the Baltic ports have come to our assistance. However, one thing is disturbing and that is the fact that the suppliers have been slow in delivering us the potatoes."

The harvesting and delivery of agricultural produce was in fact late in getting under way. for this the weather is to blame. Particularly disturbing is the first instance of a disruption in the transport system. A railway car full of potatoes, shipped by the Peremyskl' State Procurement Office of the Kaluga Oblast Consumers' Union, had to sit idle for several days. This was due to the fact that mistakes had been made in filling out the railway documents, where the address of the recipient of the freight had been filled out incorrectly. The