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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT
OF
RAILWAYS OF CANADA
FOR
MAY, 1924

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>May 1924</u>	<u>May 1923</u>	<u>April 1924</u>
Prince Edward Island	9,707	12,374	6,927
Nova Scotia	541,439	645,384	608,357
New Brunswick	204,175	163,731	277,639
Quebec	1,381,659	1,610,796	1,162,728
Ontario	3,547,551	4,570,179	3,372,464
Manitoba	304,306	276,160	275,239
Saskatchewan	629,602	405,748	392,726
Alberta	566,625	293,670	517,853
British Columbia	373,444	437,402	393,612
Total for Canada	7,563,508	8,415,444	7,007,545

PRODUCTS

Agricultural	1,922,230	1,474,303	1,469,188
Animal	287,891	289,043	264,722
Mine	2,255,765	3,238,649	2,061,336
Forest	1,121,378	1,111,877	1,280,082
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,976,244	2,301,502	1,932,217
Grand Total	7,563,508	8,415,444	7,007,545

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at.	Received	
		Stations in Canada	From Canadian Points	Foreign Connectic Delivered to Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	968,796	232	6,279
2.	Corn	22,302	9,949	13,583
3.	Oats	206,811	1,818	28,798
4.	Barley	47,836	75	882
5.	Rye	28,855	-	1,084
6.	Flax	10,638	-	12
7.	Other Grain	4,924	455	1,949
8.	Flour	159,796	2,090	39,445
9.	Other Mill Products	92,780	2,176	41,575
10.	Hay and Straw	87,303	419	3,487
11.	Cotton	858	2,701	2,147
12.	Apples (fresh)	354	1,887	1,524
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,639	23,692	6,878
14.	Potatoes	31,816	1,135	4,692
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	1,676	7,939	9,234
16.	Other Agricultural Products	8,232	14,777	16,700
	Total	1,674,616	69,345	178,269
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	5,058	504	248
18.	Cattle and Calves	63,918	119	2,171
19.	Sheep	999	2	1,014
20.	Hogs	24,911	-	2,778
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,676	5,086	32,284
22.	Dressed Meats, (cured or salted)	3,513	11,042	14,677
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,370	8,320	14,358
24.	Poultry	118	-	5,307
25.	Eggs	3,750	136	22,705
26.	Butter and Cheeses	5,841	88	15,969
27.	Wool	558	981	1,941
28.	Hides and leather	4,996	2,235	6,483
29.	Other Animal Products	4,528	1,469	4,738
	Total	133,236	29,982	124,673
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	20,876	281,952	121,067
31.	Bituminous Coal	558,888	398,662	10,376
32.	Lignite Coal	13,404	-	-
33.	Coke	12,054	31,396	810
34.	Iron Ores	424	974	112
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	179,857	10,375	4,812
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	8,105	-	3,062
37.	Clay, Gravel Sand, Stone (crushed)	371,575	21,512	31,519
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	14,969	2,683	15,166
39.	Crude Petroleum	15,521	43,776	-
40.	Asphaltum	5,294	1,677	2,035
41.	Salt	11,306	11,476	8,004
42.	Other Mine Products	35,284	3,665	3,097
	Total	1,247,557	808,148	200,060
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	217,327	1,594	7,147
44.	Ties	17,354	345	336
45.	Pulpwood	307,675	-	322
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, heading	433,393	28,966	66,713
47.	Other Forest Products	26,670	3,429	4,627
	Total	1,007,899	34,334	79,145

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

OF MAY, 1924.

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	975,307	4,004,103	830,771	734,559	129,831
2.	45,834	372,039	38,536	99,853	32,118
3.	237,427	1,118,328	257,124	184,307	57,682
4.	48,793	237,831	24,302	54,247	2,325
5.	29,939	102,371	19,949	25,185	13,575
6.	10,650	42,938	1,951	12,418	324
7.	7,328	69,980	1,159	5,289	2,524
8.	201,331	1,208,170	97,459	99,599	130,709
9.	136,531	717,820	80,544	44,218	79,947
10.	91,209	527,236	137,994	41,029	56,109
11.	5,706	42,315	32,837	2,736	2,994
12.	3,765	85,726	2,847	2,303	1,512
13.	32,209	137,821	37,959	24,855	7,053
14.	37,643	198,810	15,553	22,850	16,971
15.	18,849	101,613	25,849	9,061	9,598
16.	39,709	242,037	44,342	17,264	17,706
	1,922,230	9,209,138	1,373,462	1,379,773	560,983
17.	5,810	40,130	1,741	6,076	258
18.	66,208	293,008	45,416	57,216	8,698
19.	2,015	13,328	5,050	1,329	991
20.	27,629	152,872	14,141	24,332	2,956
21.	48,046	245,321	22,694	14,035	33,827
22.	29,232	135,393	23,759	931	25,053
23.	27,048	160,993	20,671	5,879	20,810
24.	5,425	29,247	637	96	5,322
25.	26,591	73,123	10,140	3,600	22,772
26.	21,898	71,863	315	3,856	16,232
27.	3,480	18,341	1,323	1,111	1,948
28.	13,714	70,463	17,605	5,333	8,605
29.	10,735	47,908	6,541	3,627	5,493
	287,891	1,341,990	55,155	127,421	152,965
30.	423,895	2,374,801	-1,345,613	271,565	118,148
31.	967,926	6,059,022	-1,610,643	925,013	11,401
32.	13,494	158,523	14,690	13,360	30
33.	44,260	326,639	155,993	43,940	1,331
34.	1,510	6,460	29,346	1,111	227
35.	195,044	927,018	68,382	168,554	8,934
36.	14,167	47,056	15,576	5,313	3,474
37.	424,606	967,193	167,822	369,303	66,915
38.	32,818	139,513	93,623	16,820	12,636
39.	59,297	225,950	114,394	60,966	30
40.	9,006	23,246	6,278	8,105	2,330
41.	30,786	121,890	22,164	24,079	8,967
42.	42,046	171,879	16,221	10,219	23,274
	2,255,765	11,549,200	-2,866,575	1,918,348	257,697
43.	226,068	1,489,755	142,320	199,718	24,232
44.	18,015	87,980	4,476	10,294	1,558
45.	307,997	2,335,556	684,358	191,017	106,078
46.	534,572	2,595,758	163,256	207,630	261,042
47.	34,726	222,221	103,551	21,034	8,500
	1,121,378	6,731,570	555,395	709,703	401,410

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at	Received	
		Stations in Canada	From Canadian Points	Foreign Connections Destined to Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	94,077	39,144	17,551
49.	Sugar	21,566	5,170	39,957
50.	Iron, pig and Bloom	23,996	7,192	6,604
51.	Rails and Fastenings	16,578	2,709	2,024
52.	Bar and Sheets Iron-Structural iron and Iron Pipe	46,440	41,691	18,720
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	19,634	10,440	20,830
54.	Cement	97,007	634	667
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	71,203	9,262	3,163
56.	Lime and Plaster	33,199	2,046	2,274
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	8,835	386	259
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos.	9,786	3,300	9,468
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	22,400	8,096	82,503
60.	Household Goods	5,723	443	538
61.	Furniture	2,492	349	3,150
62.	Liquor Beverages	17,617	1,129	624
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds.	27,264	3,850	3,161
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	111,980	2,812	33,924
65.	Wood Pulp	98,190	2,759	7,527
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	1,727	175	252
67.	Canned Meats	180	83	88
68.	Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat	7,142	1,802	14,903
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	282,493	69,967	180,373
70.	Merchandise	212,543	28,499	61,524
	Total	1,231,837	233,723	510,634
	GRAND TOTAL	5,295,195	1,175,532	1,092,781

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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	25.41	22.14
Animal	5.81	1.76
MINE	29.82	16.49
Forest	14.83	13.32
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	26.13	16.29
Total	100.00	70.00

OF MAY, 1924

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
48.	150,772	546,079	11,291	121,924	18,684
49.	66,693	369,806	12,217	25,541	41,311
50.	37,792	208,717	- 121,065	29,241	6,709
51.	21,311	146,822	4,062	9,450	2,121
52.	106,851	527,509	- 300,422	76,308	24,770
53.	50,904	219,277	- 53,071	27,783	22,784
54.	98,308	251,169	17,845	85,738	2,580
55.	83,628	271,168	- 55,595	70,521	6,622
56.	37,519	151,403	- 2,070	30,546	6,314
57.	9,530	30,816	284	9,434	231
58.	22,554	99,540	- 7,719	7,409	17,546
59.	112,999	547,737	31,291	21,158	96,116
60.	6,709	36,541	- 19,459	7,472	915
61.	5,591	30,015	- 8,439	2,298	3,320
62.	19,440	80,442	26,905	15,555	2,169
63.	34,375	171,961	9,782	27,390	4,646
64.	148,516	738,654	- 59,811	27,784	133,203
65.	108,476	541,819	- 68,308	30,531	83,525
66.	2,214	34,504	4,111	1,413	967
67.	336	1,687	- 2,041	299	279
68.	23,847	116,811	5,064	8,181	17,185
69.	533,333	2,618,737	- 147,673	336,154	241,022
70.	294,546	1,373,633	- 298,032	229,808	66,201
	1,976,244	9,114,847	- 901,231	1,201,928	799,220
	7,563,508	37,946,745	-1,783,794	5,337,173	2,172,275

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to				
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.92	2.36	3.28	18.24	7.42
.40	1.65	2.05	1.68	2.02
10.68	2.65	13.33	25.36	3.41
.45	1.05	1.50	9.38	5.31
3.09	6.75	9.84	15.89	10.57
15.54	14.46	30.00	70.55	28.73

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received From Foreign-Connections	
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	4,472	-	-
Animal	683	-	-
Mine	208	-	-
Forest	372	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,972	-	-
Total	9,707	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	4,738	269	-
Animal	729	29	-
Mine	412,093	8	-
Forest	39,303	372	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	83,007	891	-
Total	539,870	1,569	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	16,654	929	3,119
Animal	481	94	19
Mine	22,441	603	677
Forest	102,691	-	908
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	42,105	4,202	9,252
Total	184,372	5,828	13,975
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	114,728	15,512	3,377
Animal	10,204	2,321	621
Mine	159,291	207,860	26,388
Forest	355,515	2,151	2,913
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	358,610	52,383	69,785
Total	998,348	280,227	103,084
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	530,925	41,448	171,263
Animal	61,539	27,156	123,750
Mine	399,299	551,824	1,124,072
Forest	235,437	30,079	63,262
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	551,891	159,518	427,231
Total	1,779,071	810,025	958,455
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	129,395	4,353	-
Animal	22,464	52	-
Mine	43,251	6,800	-
Forest	30,708	1,061	96
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	56,869	9,257	0
Total	282,687	21,523	96
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	530,329	1,220	128
Animal	9,943	-	13
Mine	14,778	23,076	26
Forest	9,254	294	37
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	35,414	2,591	2,499
Total	599,718	27,181	2,703
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	326,046	30	-
Animal	25,629	-	-
Mine	104,138	12,681	-
Forest	25,851	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	61,330	870	-
Total	553,044	13,581	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	7,329	5,584	382
Animal	1,564	330	270
Mine	92,058	5,296	20
Forest	208,768	377	11,929
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,659	4,011	1,867
Total	348,378	15,598	14,468

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MAY, 1924

PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connection
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	4,472	18,112	3,808	3,032	-
Animal	683	2,456	57	279	-
Mine	208	934	-769	4,416	-
Forest	372	3,857	1,637	734	-
Manufactures & Misc.	3,972	11,639	284	10,080	-
Total	9,707	36,998	4,449	18,541	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	5,007	66,748	513	16,175	4,147
Animal	758	4,086	147	1,902	271
Mine	412,101	1,737,649	-373,634	389,335	-
Forest	39,675	222,250	1,693	24,313	11,683
Man. & Misc.	83,898	312,895	-77,547	68,049	10,949
Total	541,439	2,343,128	-452,214	499,774	27,050
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	20,702	161,210	8,326	12,493	15,545
Animal	594	7,252	-2,774	1,076	214
Mine	23,721	124,911	-21,401	24,762	1,495
Forest	103,599	734,932	145,857	19,681	29,082
Man. & Misc.	55,559	369,277	30,489	36,345	5,210
Total	204,175	1,397,582	160,497	94,357	51,546
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	133,617	691,673	134,438	212,045	246,365
Animal	13,146	55,391	-9,379	31,212	45,118
Mine	393,539	1,560,127	-948,188	337,541	15,804
Forest	360,579	1,934,551	227,357	227,158	151,813
Man. & Misc.	480,778	2,109,695	-30,430	298,713	123,293
Total	1,381,659	6,351,437	-626,202	1,106,669	582,478
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	743,636	3,745,404	-223,721	845,385	219,831
Animal	212,445	980,879	13,463	48,026	103,299
Mine	1,124,072	6,074,048	-1,496,268	857,684	231,282
Forest	328,778	2,239,446	131,394	245,537	146,616
Man. & Misc.	1,138,620	5,425,821	-779,722	537,175	647,543
Total	3,547,551	18,465,598	-2,346,854	2,533,807	1,348,571
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	133,748	619,236	-121,480	92,040	992
Animal	22,516	102,197	16,397	21,271	2,229
Mine	50,051	194,940	-10,401	67,559	61
Forest	51,865	378,498	45,746	30,052	1,032
Man. & Misc.	66,126	274,986	-78,856	72,319	4,747
Total	304,306	1,569,857	-147,594	283,241	9,061
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	531,677	1,765,215	294,287	33,310	153
Animal	9,956	49,881	7,821	2,968	635
Mine	37,880	150,446	11,435	53,385	274
Forest	9,585	72,963	6,927	24,747	35,324
Man. & Misc.	40,504	183,710	-22,476	62,703	736
Total	629,602	2,222,215	297,994	177,113	37,122
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	336,076	2,065,793	1,279,139	37,491	-
Animal	25,629	127,244	23,832	13,706	144
Mine	116,819	1,052,705	20,149	102,289	-
Forest	25,851	143,721	40,759	32,448	-
Man. & Misc.	62,250	222,274	33,223	69,934	11
Total	566,625	3,611,737	1,408,402	255,918	155
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	13,295	75,747	-2,848	127,802	73,950
Animal	2,164	12,604	-125,340	6,981	1,055
Mine	97,374	653,440	-175,114	81,377	8,701
Forest	221,074	1,001,352	157,846	105,033	25,860
Man. & Misc.	44,537	205,050	62,184	46,560	6,726
Total	378,444	1,948,193	-82,272	367,753	116,292

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