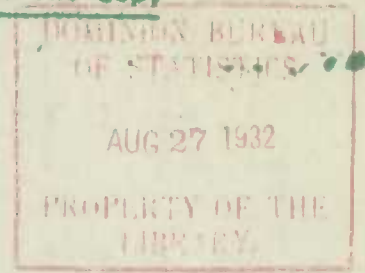


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA  
 FOR  
MAY, 1932

Heavy declines in coal imports from the United States and loadings at Canadian mines, also loading of sand and gravel and cement and in the movement of intransit freight through Canada, principally across Ontario, caused a decrease in total freight handled by Canadian railways during May of 1,673,395 tons, or from 6,510,466 tons in May 1931 to 4,837,071 tons in 1932. Wheat traffic was also light except in Alberta, the total being down 89,951 tons compared with May 1931 traffic. Anthracite coal decreased by 105,674 tons; bituminous coal by 162,866 tons; copper ore and ores other than iron by 64,832 tons; sand, gravel and crushed stone by 301,499 tons; lumber, timber, etc., by 127,661 tons; cement by 68,099 tons and automobiles and parts by 62,113 tons. The loading of automobiles at Canadian stations decreased from 20,296 tons in May 1931 to 10,835 tons, or by 9,461 tons and the tonnage of intransit automobiles, principally between Detroit and Sarnia and Niagara frontier points dropped from 129,739 tons to 51,044 tons, or by 48,695 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY  
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>
	<u>1932</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1930</u>
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	16,560	24,927	50,081	42,618
Nova Scotia	322,409	410,322	584,495	718,081
New Brunswick	174,394	160,953	193,985	227,617
Quebec	684,021	729,094	1,009,379	1,218,974
Ontario	2,245,718	1,965,834	2,902,004	3,890,363
Manitoba	233,109	247,938	371,482	372,683
Saskatchewan	345,764	399,760	549,751	543,625
Alberta	595,496	614,973	486,177	517,805
British Columbia	333,118	283,270	363,112	606,723
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>4,950,589</b>	<b>4,837,071</b>	<b>6,510,466</b>	<b>8,138,489</b>
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agriculture	1,271,778	1,311,791	1,451,612	1,345,807
Animal	174,474	184,967	200,140	213,379
Mine	1,526,348	1,454,450	2,155,731	2,949,455
Forest	561,443	464,732	690,651	1,039,536
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,416,546	1,421,131	2,012,332	2,590,312
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,950,589</b>	<b>4,837,071</b>	<b>6,510,466</b>	<b>8,138,489</b>

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1932

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED			TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
		Loaded at	Received from		Increase	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at	Delivered	
		Stations	Foreign Connections		Over	To	Increase	Stations	to	
		in	Destined to		May	Date	Over	in	Foreign	
Canada	Canadian	Foreign	For	1931	Date	1931	Canada	Connections		
		Points	Points	Month	(Decrease -)	(Decrease -)				
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	553,985	279	554,264	648,439	- 89,981	2,651,746	- 435,838	264,575	299,697
2.	Corn	9,434	4,535	13,969	37,976	- 5,801	149,659	- 62,518	13,460	25,089
3.	Oats	123,969	1,384	125,353	139,377	- 23,880	574,351	- 60,706	119,820	22,690
4.	Barley	37,540	...	37,540	39,117	- 38,778	175,170	- 84,714	37,515	6,121
5.	Rye	13,702	...	13,702	13,960	- 3,381	44,710	- 203	565	12,974
6.	Flaxseed	7,819	1,038	8,857	8,857	- 3,526	21,408	- 2,947	10,815	...
7.	Other Grain	4,036	675	4,711	5,287	- 2,326	35,418	- 3,434	4,541	1,553
8.	Flour	95,952	618	96,570	116,452	- 6,525	619,165	- 81,192	56,360	63,550
9.	Other Mill Products	75,025	1,644	76,669	113,954	- 10,679	597,843	- 52,298	54,166	55,461
10.	Hay and Straw	21,640	22	21,662	22,931	- 5,870	219,709	- 17,614	19,917	4,251
11.	Cotton	545	7,057	7,602	8,264	- 546	35,208	- 8,734	6,265	735
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,478	1,658	3,136	7,303	- 4,608	65,143	- 8,737	2,988	4,521
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	959	19,392	20,351	28,983	- 9,424	143,342	- 1,130	20,669	8,733
14.	Potatoes	28,437	731	29,168	54,197	- 7,340	233,068	- 130,686	24,936	30,232
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,058	10,744	13,802	23,843	- 403	125,618	- 3,505	13,155	10,700
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,709	8,323	25,032	42,851	- 7,321	250,622	- 24,168	18,225	23,251
	Total	964,288	58,100	1,022,388	1,311,791	- 139,821	5,942,180	- 753,308	667,972	569,558
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	2,688	114	2,802	3,069	- 1,112	26,228	- 1,878	2,911	267
18.	Cattle and Calves	24,479	94	24,573	27,072	- 7,038	133,499	- 22,493	24,410	2,942
19.	Sheep	596	7	603	1,014	- 281	14,294	- 1,326	810	411
20.	Hogs	19,908	24	19,932	22,733	- 5,819	118,128	- 24,080	19,892	2,813
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,588	97	6,685	34,691	- 6,307	177,960	- 33,495	7,810	28,500
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	4,335	3,917	8,252	14,455	- 25	53,688	- 7,143	2,150	11,012
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,366	5,963	10,329	18,997	- 466	87,117	- 211	2,816	13,046
24.	Poultry	148	20	168	4,978	- 942	26,761	- 1,742	175	4,765
25.	Eggs	3,280	54	3,334	20,135	- 2,505	64,531	- 20,196	3,613	16,799
26.	Butter	1,974	43	2,017	16,029	- 2,621	74,346	- 2,494	1,878	14,094
27.	Cheese	1,696	..	1,696	5,069	-	19,104	-	1,239	3,457
28.	Wool	331	747	1,078	2,192	- 1,737	12,264	- 6,711	822	1,128
29.	Hides and Leather	2,028	2,055	4,083	8,391	- 2,050	41,180	- 8,050	3,484	4,148
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	2,630	1,396	4,026	6,142	- 4,301	31,540	- 12,642	2,889	3,077
	Total	75,047	14,531	89,578	184,967	- 15,558	880,640	- 91,227	74,699	106,459
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	860	148,372	149,232	174,170	- 105,674	1,053,558	- 350,134	145,946	23,515
32.	Bituminous Coal	429,206	229,613	658,819	661,927	- 162,866	3,694,215	- 557,233	599,734	8,134
33.	Lignite Coal	51,665	...	51,665	51,665	- 5,765	1,086,381	- 362,825	51,877	...
34.	Coke	19,168	12,525	31,693	31,853	- 29,603	536,781	- 59,822	30,749	1,570

36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	7,202	...	...	7,202	) -	64,832	30,075	) -	267,615	3,697	3,600
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	44,226	4,868	3,686	52,780	)		351,434	)		46,842	3,840
38. Base Sullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	23,193	138	3,575	26,906		11,401	145,730		67,536	4,531	22,577
39. Sand and Gravel	173,826	5,999	2,668	182,493	) -	301,499	453,586	) -	879,217	195,448	3,987
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	78,406	801	1,089	80,296	)		252,857	)		75,554	1,111
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	11,618	1,309	7,446	20,373	-	16,433	86,151	-	31,557	10,458	9,148
42. Crude Petroleum	1,879	35,904	150	37,933	-	24,009	171,176	-	132,065	36,675	150
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	8,126	2,070	213	10,409	-	15,997	22,117	-	25,163	11,734	214
44. Salt	15,326	3,650	5,153	24,129		569	107,931		4,736	18,346	5,579
45. Other Mine Products	62,587	21,641	7,076	91,304		17,437	391,172		81,128	69,151	16,225
Total	928,298	466,890	59,262	1,454,450	-	701,281	8,386,058	-	1,800,192	1,301,594	101,983
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	77,338	87	2,483	79,908	) -	35,676	411,287	) -	34,795	77,106	6,322
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	50,180	251	190	50,621	)		496,285	)		50,785	339
48. Ties	5,154	23	343	5,520	-	8,156	24,217	-	21,602	2,556	3,149
49. Pulpwood	93,734	319	117	94,170	-	40,137	805,320	-	336,954	57,364	35,901
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	187,905	8,594	20,348	216,847	-	127,661	1,007,892	-	523,298	136,355	78,839
51. Other Forest Products	11,047	3,633	2,986	17,666	-	14,289	100,762	-	41,487	9,992	7,641
Total	425,358	12,907	26,467	464,732	-	225,919	2,845,763	-	958,136	334,158	132,191
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>											
52. Gasolene	121,219	17,390	3,482	142,091	) -	21,524	457,138	) -	119,053	129,639	3,340
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	53,587	12,494	4,860	70,941	)		303,066	)		63,242	5,260
54. Sugar	11,097	613	3,709	15,419	-	3,669	102,083	-	29,313	11,837	3,876
55. Iron, pig and bloom	4,835	196	551	5,582	-	9,136	45,739	-	68,110	4,918	797
56. Rails and Fastenings	2,055	61	191	2,307	-	13,444	27,392	-	65,934	1,278	210
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	26,511	11,919	12,836	51,266	-	37,571	264,647	-	292,249	34,157	13,886
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	6,573	2,370	4,209	13,152	-	17,006	75,396	-	73,314	8,565	4,772
59. Cement	60,179	151	667	60,997	-	66,099	207,697	-	175,194	58,064	957
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	11,181	3,303	652	15,136	-	26,713	68,243	-	99,669	14,977	777
61. Lime and Plaster	18,267	306	341	18,914	-	10,884	89,002	-	42,427	18,080	585
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,485	88	147	2,720	-	4,473	20,288	-	13,339	3,069	427
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	2,567	218	1,035	3,820	-	5,870	24,766	-	72,548	2,511	1,734
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	10,835	5,228	81,044	97,107	-	62,113	456,252	-	226,322	12,563	84,514
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	5,114	211	93	5,408	-	1,772	20,799	-	1,768	5,668	98
66. Furniture	1,409	34	1,738	3,181	-	2,188	18,810	-	10,752	1,680	1,764
67. Liquor Beverages	10,887	353	815	12,055	-	3,420	57,870	-	25,263	10,076	1,447
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	88,803	2,956	5,456	97,215	-	4,984	265,559	-	75,517	77,524	26,008
69. Newsprint Paper	102,098	1,327	16,327	119,752	)		689,590	)		12,662	115,072
70. Other Paper	10,737	862	13,777	25,376	) -	27,195	135,926	)	83,008	10,861	13,501
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	20,666	406	4,023	25,095	)		86,594	)		4,484	7,323
72. Wood Pulp	40,254	599	7,152	48,005	-	26,342	255,358	-	93,640	14,287	33,374
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,363	28	273	2,664	-	377	28,784	-	6,430	1,436	1,458
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Pfts. except Meats)	8,179	577	18,504	27,258		3,068	155,617		3,788	4,283	29,352
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	168,976	54,693	119,461	343,130	-	187,123	1,695,214	-	663,762	190,821	147,419
76. Merchandise (all L.C. Freight)	149,078	24,404	39,058	212,540	-	64,445	1,033,933	-	280,459	167,895	41,421
Total	939,953	140,787	340,391	1,421,131	-	590,816	6,585,763	-	2,485,747	871,577	329,372
GRAND TOTAL	1,368,341	693,215	790,711	4,837,071	-	1,673,395	24,640,404	-	6,088,610	3,250,000	1,439,563

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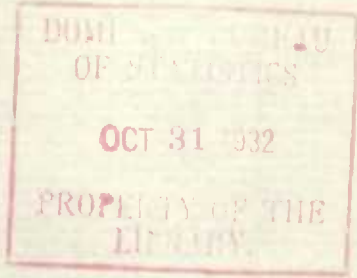
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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING MONTH OF MAY, 1932, (Tons - 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>Loaded at Stations</b>									
Agricultural Products	12,741	3,164	14,641	42,564	119,736	105,909	297,361	389,946	8,226
Animal Products	503	257	259	4,007	32,383	9,718	8,860	17,398	1,662
Mine Products	533	329,363	13,106	98,722	170,968	67,701	9,248	139,950	98,707
Forest Products	108	18,810	27,563	103,105	123,273	13,745	10,113	11,263	117,378
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,042	54,105	66,933	275,611	362,935	37,867	45,266	46,781	39,413
Total	24,927	405,699	122,502	524,009	809,295	234,940	370,848	605,338	265,386
<b>Received from Foreign Connections</b>									
Agricultural Products	-	1,679	20,211	23,633	264,928	3,870	609	95	2,478
Animal Products	-	113	29	2,193	107,152	12	-	31	390
Mine Products	-	149	1,373	98,497	384,951	2,807	25,915	8,219	4,241
Forest Products	-	-	405	3,786	28,637	174	118	26	6,228
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	2,682	16,433	76,976	370,871	6,135	2,270	1,264	4,547
Total	-	4,623	38,451	205,085	1,156,539	12,998	28,312	9,635	17,884
<b>Total</b>									
Agricultural Products	12,741	4,843	34,852	66,197	384,664	109,779	297,970	390,041	10,704
Animal Products	503	370	288	6,200	139,535	9,730	8,860	17,429	2,052
Mine Products	533	329,512	14,479	197,219	555,919	70,508	35,163	148,169	102,948
Forest Products	108	18,810	27,968	106,891	151,910	13,919	10,231	11,289	123,606
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,042	56,787	83,366	352,587	733,806	44,002	47,536	48,045	43,960
Total	24,927	410,322	160,953	729,094	1,965,834	247,938	399,760	614,973	283,270
<b>Unloaded at Stations</b>									
Agricultural Products	5,596	16,510	13,266	102,011	299,520	50,222	110,779	54,497	15,571
Animal Products	263	1,547	1,301	19,005	27,314	9,812	2,276	6,178	7,003
Mine Products	5,711	290,948	32,080	139,625	498,527	90,194	66,398	117,221	60,890
Forest Products	872	12,934	13,627	65,175	111,831	17,856	15,487	20,941	75,435
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	17,605	53,332	61,514	207,511	308,327	67,779	67,407	61,864	26,238
Total	30,047	375,271	121,788	533,327	1,245,519	235,863	262,347	260,701	185,137
<b>Delivered to Foreign Connections</b>									
Agricultural Products	1,932	3,391	19,868	130,224	193,469	7,798	-	-	212,876
Animal Products	-	478	31	26,210	79,584	58	-	-	98
Mine Products	-	393	2,512	21,579	59,067	105	210	-	18,117
Forest Products	-	8,303	9,529	35,443	56,448	584	13,966	-	7,918
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	2,484	12,680	90,451	408,377	3,995	664	207	10,514
Total	1,932	15,049	44,620	303,907	796,945	12,540	14,840	207	249,523

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	<u>Reads</u>	<u>Should Read</u>
Wheat - Column 1 .....	553,935 Tons	572,287 Tons
"      "      4 .....	94,175 "	75,873 "
Total Agricultural Products - Column 1 .....	994,288 "	1,012,590 "
"      "      "      "      4 .....	259,403 "	241,101 "
Grand Total - Column 1 .....	3,362,944 "	3,381,246 "
"      "      "      4 .....	780,912 "	762,610 "

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Loaded at Stations in Ontario

Agricultural Products ..... 119,736 " 138,038 "

Received from Foreign Connections

Agricultural Products ..... 264,928 " 246,626 "

