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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1934

The freight traffic of Canadian railways for May amounted to 5,915,556 tons, which was an increase of 1,651,331 tons, or 39 per cent, over the May 1933 traffic. Agricultural products were heavier than in 1933 by 236,745 tons, or 18 per cent, animal products by 10,045 tons, or 5 per cent, mine products by 796,353 tons, or 78 per cent, forest products by 153,369 tons, or 33 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 454,819 tons, or 35 per cent. Wheat increased by 239,649 tons, or 35 per cent, anthracite coal by 186,070 tons, or 255 per cent, bituminous coal by 269,903 tons, or 50 per cent, coke by 47,217 tons, or 146 per cent, other ores and concentrates (other than iron and copper) by 139,970 tons, or 333 per cent, pulpwood by 70,090 tons, or 92 per cent, automobiles by 78,784 tons, or 71 per cent, and newsprint paper by 55,188 tons, or 54 per cent. Building materials such as crushed stone, lumber, structural iron, cement, brick and lime and plaster all showed substantial increases. Each province showed increases in both freight loaded and received from foreign connections. In Ontario the increase in the total freight originated was 868,094 tons, or 51 per cent, and in Nova Scotia 247,992 tons, or 69 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

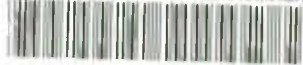
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

| PROVINCES | APRIL | MAY | MAY | MAY |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1934 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| Prince Edward Island | 14,108 | 28,185 | 27,275 | 24,927 |
| Nova Scotia | 442,076 | 605,522 | 357,530 | 410,322 |
| New Brunswick | 170,583 | 196,530 | 153,589 | 160,953 |
| Quebec | 723,234 | 881,211 | 642,695 | 729,094 |
| Ontario | 2,403,682 | 2,570,783 | 1,702,689 | 1,965,834 |
| Manitoba | 208,831 | 286,786 | 242,660 | 247,938 |
| Saskatchewan | 327,884 | 589,296 | 425,573 | 399,760 |
| Alberta | 338,626 | 444,569 | 434,037 | 614,973 |
| British Columbia | 293,687 | 312,674 | 282,625 | 283,270 |
| Total for Canada | 4,922,711 | 5,915,556 | 4,268,673 | 4,837,071 |
| PRODUCTS | | | | |
| Agricultural | 1,021,366 | 1,523,299 | 1,286,554 | 1,311,791 |
| Animal | 188,585 | 205,895 | 195,848 | 184,967 |
| Mine | 1,440,267 | 1,816,940 | 1,025,044 | 1,454,450 |
| Forest | 615,527 | 612,289 | 458,920 | 464,732 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | 1,656,966 | 1,757,133 | 1,302,307 | 1,421,131 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 4,922,711 | 5,915,556 | 4,268,673 | 4,837,071 |

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1934

| NO. | COMMODITIES | FREIGHT ORIGINATED | | | | | | TERMINATED | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|--|---|---|
| | | Loaded at Stations in Canada | Received from Foreign Connections | | Total For Month | Increase Over May 1933 (Decrease -) | Cumulative Totals | | Unloaded at Stations in Canada | Delivered to Foreign Connections |
| | | | Destined to | | | | To Date | Increase Over 1933 (Decrease -) | | |
| | | | Canadian Points | Foreign Points | | | | | | |
| Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | | |
| <u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Wheat | 883,489 | 30 | 32,258 | 915,777 | 239,649 | 2,506,628 | - 253,031 | 665,701 | 256,355 |
| 2. | Corn | 246 | 9,277 | 35,351 | 44,874 | 2,863 | 235,541 | 57,325 | 13,526 | 30,958 |
| 3. | Oats | 82,937 | 318 | 12,812 | 96,067 | 6,138 | 534,092 | 178,222 | 80,174 | 80,545 |
| 4. | Barley | 32,853 | 47 | 2,822 | 36,722 | 7,152 | 159,894 | 63,962 | 33,468 | 3,334 |
| 5. | Rye | 2,506 | 31 | ... | 2,537 | - 3,827 | 7,969 | - 12,979 | 97 | 2,440 |
| 6. | Flaxseed | 1,141 | 1,226 | ... | 2,367 | - 677 | 6,209 | - 9,260 | 1,362 | 1,005 |
| 7. | Other Grain | 1,138 | 2,546 | 274 | 3,958 | - 1,088 | 20,305 | - 1,872 | 3,625 | 370 |
| 8. | Flour | 85,592 | 1,031 | 16,380 | 103,003 | - 27,496 | 621,882 | - 9,196 | 56,503 | 49,317 |
| 9. | Other Mill Products | 72,333 | 1,556 | 48,007 | 121,896 | 887 | 652,286 | 110,585 | 61,216 | 59,305 |
| 10. | Hay and Straw | 19,074 | 55 | 832 | 19,961 | 752 | 225,257 | 101,810 | 18,897 | 1,306 |
| 11. | Cotton | 889 | 6,829 | 1,499 | 9,217 | 1,727 | 50,485 | 17,248 | 8,078 | 1,465 |
| 12. | Apples (fresh) | 1,588 | 328 | 1,252 | 3,168 | - 658 | 116,001 | 39,193 | 1,728 | 1,458 |
| 13. | Other Fruit (fresh) | 688 | 21,303 | 9,116 | 31,107 | 6,868 | 99,991 | 8,978 | 22,287 | 9,085 |
| 14. | Potatoes | 42,167 | 1,046 | 9,370 | 52,583 | 1,473 | 285,624 | 65,541 | 31,564 | 20,964 |
| 15. | Other Fresh Vegetables | 3,753 | 13,861 | 7,592 | 25,206 | 3,867 | 134,041 | 22,726 | 16,841 | 8,251 |
| 16. | Other Agricultural Products | 19,237 | 7,608 | 28,011 | 54,856 | - 885 | 327,120 | 76,863 | 17,774 | 37,379 |
| | Total | 1,250,631 | 67,092 | 205,576 | 1,523,299 | 236,745 | 5,983,325 | 456,115 | 1,032,841 | 503,537 |
| <u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | Horses | 4,058 | 83 | 545 | 4,686 | 1,754 | 26,232 | 12,960 | 4,291 | 615 |
| 18. | Cattle and Calves | 27,190 | 23 | 1,765 | 28,978 | - 2,071 | 155,693 | 19,018 | 24,649 | 4,228 |
| 19. | Sheep | 662 | .. | 959 | 1,621 | - 271 | 13,123 | - 1,394 | 706 | 959 |
| 20. | Hogs | 17,318 | .. | 2,698 | 20,016 | - 2,819 | 111,480 | - 1,345 | 17,282 | 2,738 |
| 21. | Dressed Meats (fresh) | 7,404 | 138 | 35,967 | 43,509 | 6,940 | 207,097 | 25,090 | 7,181 | 36,254 |
| 22. | Dressed Meats (cured, salted, canned) | 8,047 | 987 | 9,702 | 18,736 | 3,880 | 84,205 | 20,964 | 1,874 | 16,092 |
| 23. | Other Packing House Products (edible) | 5,838 | 2,810 | 18,232 | 26,880 | 9,337 | 96,108 | 7,692 | 4,973 | 19,805 |
| 24. | Poultry | 361 | 18 | 5,091 | 5,470 | - 879 | 30,614 | - 3,215 | 247 | 5,223 |
| 25. | Eggs | 2,733 | 11 | 16,407 | 19,151 | 1,173 | 66,409 | 1,300 | 2,776 | 16,433 |
| 26. | Butter | 1,694 | 18 | 12,357 | 14,069 | - 678 | 70,923 | - 2,801 | 1,659 | 12,375 |
| 27. | Cheese | 484 | 13 | 4,475 | 4,972 | - 59 | 19,847 | - 132 | 434 | 4,564 |
| 28. | Wool | 383 | 1,070 | 801 | 2,254 | - 2,254 | 14,804 | - 1,077 | 1,315 | 940 |
| 29. | Hides and Leather | 2,868 | 662 | 4,917 | 8,447 | - 3,662 | 46,948 | 1,723 | 2,747 | 5,646 |
| 30. | Other Animal Products (non-edible) | 3,091 | 609 | 3,406 | 7,106 | - 346 | 37,679 | 3,989 | 2,951 | 4,165 |
| | Total | 82,131 | 6,442 | 117,322 | 205,895 | 10,045 | 981,162 | 82,772 | 73,085 | 130,037 |
| <u>MINE PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. | Anthracite Coal | 1,748 | 183,221 | 74,019 | 258,988 | 186,070 | 1,195,749 | 444,979 | 164,789 | 72,989 |
| 32. | Bituminous Coal | 618,408 | 182,453 | 5,224 | 806,085 | 269,903 | 3,916,655 | 987,108 | 726,996 | 7,900 |
| 33. | Lignite Coal | 39,149 | ... | ... | 39,149 | - 4,135 | 864,433 | - 20,714 | 39,319 | 45 |
| 34. | Coke | 53,699 | 25,562 | 346 | 79,607 | 47,217 | 695,211 | 231,232 | 87,117 | 2,602 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 35. Iron Ores | 466 | 220 | 134 | 820 | 521 | 3,517 | 2,119 | 390 | 355 |
| 36. Copper Ore and Concentrates | 1,736 | ... | 22 | 1,758 | 181 | 4,415 | 2,123 | ... | 1,762 |
| 37. Other Ores and Concentrates | 167,211 | 9,969 | 4,824 | 182,004 | 139,970 | 750,138 | 577,720 | 164,086 | 7,892 |
| 38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals) | 47,818 | 357 | 7,348 | 55,523 | 6,146 | 252,130 | 91,654 | 16,220 | 40,146 |
| 39. Sand and Gravel | 49,236 | 3,903 | 1,886 | 55,025 | 344 | 110,422 | 6,934 | 54,620 | 1,114 |
| 40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken) | 59,923 | 158 | 141 | 60,222 | 23,494 | 143,990 | 53,302 | 60,887 | 1,583 |
| 41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone | 3,304 | 1,422 | 5,195 | 9,921 | 1,959 | 33,653 | 6,434 | 3,892 | 5,923 |
| 42. Crude Petroleum | 4,073 | 44,483 | ... | 48,556 | 8,761 | 172,153 | 18,447 | 48,182 | ... |
| 43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum) | 9,470 | 729 | 596 | 10,795 | 3,091 | 21,234 | 6,396 | 9,660 | 511 |
| 44. Salt | 20,750 | 2,469 | 6,133 | 29,352 | 5,461 | 119,044 | 21,958 | 22,277 | 6,433 |
| 45. Other Mine Products | 146,082 | 22,634 | 10,419 | 179,135 | 108,058 | 698,186 | 450,499 | 150,716 | 29,258 |
| Total | 1,223,073 | 477,580 | 116,287 | 1,816,940 | 796,353 | 8,980,930 | 2,875,945 | 1,549,171 | 178,513 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | |
| 46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling | 75,446 | 287 | 2,007 | 77,740 | 2,874 | 321,121 | 153,369 | 70,114 | 7,221 |
| 47. Cordwood and other Firewood | 60,419 | 1,972 | 23 | 62,414 | 5,054 | 699,496 | 103,837 | 59,168 | 2,248 |
| 48. Pines | 4,177 | 711 | 454 | 5,342 | 751 | 11,485 | 172 | 3,287 | 639 |
| 49. Pulpwood | 145,139 | 16 | 921 | 146,076 | 70,090 | 1,157,142 | 598,257 | 109,470 | 35,728 |
| 50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material | 245,711 | 10,916 | 24,542 | 281,169 | 55,041 | 1,145,272 | 439,324 | 165,727 | 119,342 |
| 51. Other Forest Products | 27,425 | 6,076 | 6,047 | 39,548 | 19,559 | 161,000 | 72,749 | 28,760 | 9,883 |
| Total | 558,317 | 19,978 | 33,994 | 612,289 | 153,369 | 3,495,516 | 1,368,308 | 436,526 | 175,061 |
| MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | | | | |
| 52. Gasolene | 108,315 | 9,430 | 5,849 | 123,594 | 4,139 | 372,698 | 1,833 | 117,031 | 5,370 |
| 53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene) | 51,492 | 8,686 | 6,464 | 66,642 | 4,442 | 309,418 | 56,602 | 59,413 | 8,037 |
| 54. Sugar | 15,121 | 2,509 | 6,336 | 23,966 | 13,138 | 125,463 | 1,750 | 16,206 | 7,215 |
| 55. Iron, pig and bloom | 14,354 | 1,012 | 3,283 | 18,649 | 13,081 | 93,225 | 66,158 | 10,621 | 7,500 |
| 56. Nails and Fastenings | 4,030 | 103 | 4,955 | 9,088 | 6,742 | 42,042 | 36,502 | 3,577 | 4,955 |
| 57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe) | 26,808 | 20,517 | 22,180 | 69,505 | 33,452 | 351,972 | 217,000 | 46,478 | 23,647 |
| 58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers | 4,547 | 2,839 | 7,198 | 14,584 | 1,215 | 67,323 | 19,025 | 6,534 | 7,526 |
| 59. Cement | 44,610 | 323 | 1,241 | 46,174 | 12,503 | 97,879 | 24,897 | 44,514 | 946 |
| 60. Brick and Artificial Stone | 10,611 | 7,367 | 1,289 | 19,267 | 8,672 | 69,371 | 33,283 | 17,167 | 1,296 |
| 61. Lime and Plaster | 20,180 | 103 | 651 | 20,934 | 3,196 | 79,737 | 17,760 | 15,222 | 636 |
| 62. Sewer Pipe & Drain Tile | 2,035 | ... | 211 | 2,246 | 212 | 6,385 | 496 | 2,062 | 158 |
| 63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos | 5,242 | 1,238 | 3,472 | 9,952 | 4,783 | 45,245 | 23,020 | 5,013 | 5,395 |
| 64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts | 30,389 | 15,205 | 144,527 | 190,121 | 78,784 | 803,448 | 383,543 | 30,438 | 159,043 |
| 65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects | 5,966 | 45 | 36 | 6,047 | 1,303 | 24,784 | 5,948 | 6,102 | 89 |
| 66. Furniture | 1,869 | 38 | 1,359 | 3,266 | 312 | 16,917 | 3,683 | 1,781 | 1,521 |
| 67. Liquor Beverages | 11,340 | 353 | 5,384 | 17,077 | 3,531 | 83,503 | 37,941 | 10,406 | 6,675 |
| 68. Fertilizers, all kinds | 114,349 | 3,275 | 8,959 | 126,583 | 25,202 | 336,268 | 79,047 | 108,485 | 19,604 |
| 69. Newsprint Paper | 139,492 | 107 | 17,482 | 157,081 | 55,188 | 839,011 | 302,777 | 13,063 | 164,554 |
| 70. Other Paper | 12,812 | 842 | 19,381 | 33,035 | 4,945 | 139,765 | 7,139 | 12,105 | 21,059 |
| 71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper) | 17,055 | 340 | 3,624 | 21,019 | 7,596 | 62,484 | 21,476 | 13,185 | 8,635 |
| 72. Wood Pulp | 60,904 | 131 | 8,095 | 69,120 | 13,838 | 325,806 | 92,346 | 16,475 | 52,169 |
| 73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.) | 2,273 | 14 | 901 | 3,188 | 287 | 27,517 | 1,311 | 1,425 | 1,741 |
| 74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats) | 13,557 | 688 | 17,992 | 32,237 | 2,051 | 153,496 | 920 | 12,147 | 21,145 |
| 75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous | 229,677 | 62,701 | 174,693 | 467,071 | 132,552 | 1,918,843 | 592,392 | 257,898 | 215,111 |
| 76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight) | 142,577 | 15,721 | 48,379 | 206,677 | 28,755 | 969,033 | 176,241 | 168,244 | 49,563 |
| Total | 1,089,605 | 153,587 | 513,941 | 1,757,133 | 454,819 | 7,381,633 | 2,194,962 | 995,592 | 793,590 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 4,203,757 | 724,679 | 987,120 | 5,915,554 | 1,651,331 | 26,022,566 | 6,978,102 | 4,087,215 | 1,780,738 |



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF MAY, 1934. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

| | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskat- chewan | Alberta | British Columbia |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|
| LOADED AT STATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Products | 11,290 | 2,629 | 28,092 | 33,380 | 209,607 | 183,118 | 474,402 | 301,018 | 7,095 |
| Animal Products | 451 | 374 | 569 | 4,035 | 28,697 | 12,694 | 12,016 | 21,536 | 1,759 |
| Mine Products | 2,148 | 478,499 | 19,862 | 134,915 | 379,040 | 19,856 | 17,313 | 49,666 | 121,774 |
| Forest Products | 228 | 44,551 | 41,474 | 144,483 | 154,481 | 18,242 | 20,418 | 11,942 | 122,498 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | 14,068 | 72,730 | 75,370 | 307,221 | 457,308 | 39,682 | 32,688 | 50,350 | 40,188 |
| Total | 28,185 | 598,783 | 165,367 | 624,034 | 1,229,133 | 273,592 | 556,837 | 434,512 | 293,314 |
| RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Products | ... | 2,571 | 12,102 | 21,475 | 227,751 | 3,081 | 294 | 11 | 5,383 |
| Animal Products | ... | 125 | 30 | 2,762 | 120,399 | 22 | ... | ... | 426 |
| Mine Products | ... | 196 | 270 | 119,720 | 428,917 | 5,288 | 29,141 | 8,741 | 1,594 |
| Forest Products | ... | 358 | 2,870 | 10,554 | 32,527 | 577 | 38 | ... | 7,048 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | ... | 3,489 | 15,891 | 102,666 | 532,056 | 4,226 | 2,986 | 1,305 | 4,909 |
| Total | ... | 6,739 | 31,163 | 257,177 | 1,341,650 | 13,194 | 32,459 | 10,057 | 19,360 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Products | 11,290 | 5,200 | 40,194 | 54,855 | 437,358 | 186,199 | 474,696 | 301,029 | 12,478 |
| Animal Products | 451 | 499 | 599 | 6,797 | 149,096 | 12,716 | 12,016 | 21,536 | 2,185 |
| Mine Products | 2,148 | 478,695 | 20,132 | 254,635 | 807,957 | 25,144 | 46,454 | 58,407 | 123,368 |
| Forest Products | 228 | 44,909 | 44,344 | 155,037 | 187,008 | 18,819 | 20,456 | 11,942 | 129,546 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | 14,068 | 76,219 | 91,261 | 409,887 | 989,364 | 43,908 | 35,674 | 51,655 | 45,097 |
| Total | 28,185 | 605,522 | 196,530 | 881,211 | 2,570,783 | 286,786 | 589,296 | 444,569 | 312,674 |
| UNLOADED AT STATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Products | 766 | 13,222 | 11,262 | 80,901 | 740,201 | 44,710 | 78,320 | 48,282 | 15,177 |
| Animal Products | 246 | 1,956 | 1,391 | 18,123 | 24,628 | 12,292 | 3,101 | 4,843 | 6,505 |
| Mine Products | 5,373 | 435,841 | 27,972 | 144,921 | 722,585 | 43,144 | 65,421 | 26,332 | 77,582 |
| Forest Products | 1,673 | 17,757 | 22,045 | 87,654 | 174,991 | 20,493 | 22,548 | 20,083 | 69,282 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | 26,183 | 71,257 | 73,001 | 239,994 | 372,469 | 61,565 | 52,730 | 62,621 | 35,772 |
| Total | 34,241 | 540,033 | 135,671 | 571,593 | 2,034,874 | 182,204 | 222,120 | 162,161 | 204,318 |
| DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Products | 109 | 3,431 | 30,380 | 183,490 | 182,803 | 2,381 | 116 | 37 | 100,790 |
| Animal Products | ... | 385 | 95 | 38,936 | 90,335 | 67 | 143 | ... | 76 |
| Mine Products | ... | 866 | 1,656 | 39,136 | 114,048 | ... | 199 | ... | 22,608 |
| Forest Products | ... | 28,017 | 16,782 | 48,762 | 48,123 | 414 | 11,852 | ... | 21,111 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | ... | 1,716 | 7,559 | 142,872 | 621,972 | 8,536 | 293 | ... | 10,642 |
| Total | 109 | 34,415 | 56,472 | 453,196 | 1,057,281 | 11,398 | 12,603 | 37 | 155,227 |