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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

MAY, 1937

Revenue freight originated on Canadian railways and received from foreign connections during May increased from 5,890,988 tons in 1936 to 6,618,091 tons, larger increases being shown in loadings in all provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the Prairie Provinces the manufactures and miscellaneous group showed substantial increases but these were more than offset by light loading of agricultural products. Agricultural products for all of Canada was down by 287,656 tons or 22 per cent when compared with May, 1936, traffic and animal products decreased by 3,802 tons or 2 per cent. Mine products increased by 410,264 tons or 21 per cent and forest products increased by 148,465 tons or 27 per cent. Of the 25 commodities listed under manufactures and miscellaneous only 2 - petroleum oils and other petroleum products and canned goods, other than meats showed decreases and the total of the group was up by 459,832 tons or 24 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	APRIL 1 9 3 7	MAY 1 9 3 7	MAY 1 9 3 6	MAY 1 9 3 5
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	17,214	27,200	19,110	24,144
Nova Scotia	475,712	760,081	592,969	566,928
New Brunswick	222,504	270,765	178,938	188,116
Quebec	1,079,231	1,202,536	924,016	886,915
Ontario	3,140,028	2,943,516	2,669,676	2,320,846
Manitoba	235,605	227,301	282,280	235,281
Saskatchewan	337,853	316,910	478,698	366,915
Alberta	455,158	450,186	466,373	457,861
British Columbia	390,117	419,596	282,929	342,102
TOTAL FOR CANADA	6,392,422	6,618,091	5,890,988	5,389,107
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,130,596	999,293	1,286,949	1,066,684
Animal	197,324	179,476	183,278	180,603
Mine	2,023,072	2,339,842	1,929,578	1,779,294
Forest	716,468	704,065	555,600	612,059
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,324,962	2,395,415	1,935,583	1,750,467
GRAND TOTAL	6,392,422	6,618,091	5,890,988	5,389,107

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1937

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over May 1936 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1936 (Decrease -)		
			Destined to							
Points	Points	Points	Points	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons			
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	396,508	170	10,711	407,389	- 295,822	1,579,593	- 1,129,730	386,246	37,204
2.	Corn	7,315	24,607	9,147	41,069	- 1,170	209,747	18,918	29,247	12,195
3.	Oats	54,361	463	11,438	66,262	4,203	382,369	44,864	56,244	11,750
4.	Barley	22,660	211	1,685	24,556	- 19,011	112,829	- 80,220	4,952	20,022
5.	Rye	6,838	121	81	7,040	1,545	18,418	702	133	7,216
6.	Flaxseed	6,500	504	-	7,004	1,124	24,875	5,725	6,969	35
7.	Other Grain	649	1,323	1,017	2,989	780	16,376	2,619	2,326	1,093
8.	Flour	71,106	611	23,616	95,333	- 15,578	571,432	- 16,148	52,547	44,189
9.	Other Mill Products	80,008	2,963	37,859	120,830	- 24,193	639,289	- 22,668	64,981	57,162
10.	Hay and Straw	33,208	323	464	33,995	23,698	302,768	195,761	11,234	24,328
11.	Cotton	858	8,165	2,138	11,161	1,804	56,770	7,201	9,957	2,278
12.	Apples (fresh)	261	1,248	1,599	3,108	- 478	70,561	5,954	1,600	1,599
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	388	21,123	7,595	29,106	3,842	129,212	10,845	20,135	7,772
14.	Potatoes	37,726	1,334	25,555	64,615	31,245	303,577	84,983	27,533	38,235
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	2,900	17,742	6,535	27,177	2,945	137,144	5,884	19,475	7,394
16.	Other Agricultural Products	19,915	9,574	28,170	57,659	- 2,590	347,867	14,043	22,685	36,868
	Total	741,201	90,482	167,610	999,293	- 287,656	4,902,827	- 851,267	716,264	309,340
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,625	74	446	5,145	- 120	30,249	- 1,631	4,727	486
18.	Cattle and Calves	29,986	26	1,275	31,287	- 10,022	183,786	- 28,334	22,937	9,158
19.	Sheep	619	-	823	1,442	- 443	14,897	133	604	830
20.	Hogs	17,255	40	2,325	19,620	837	112,027	11,355	17,018	2,533
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,841	859	24,401	34,101	- 1,247	195,520	- 4,563	7,476	25,711
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	10,361	180	4,538	15,079	1,216	74,455	13,977	1,867	13,494
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,313	615	5,609	13,537	1,912	58,582	4,501	4,713	8,302
24.	Poultry	246	-	3,462	3,708	441	25,112	6,065	150	3,541
25.	Eggs	1,863	21	11,836	13,720	714	42,345	- 2,034	1,899	11,859
26.	Butter	1,094	79	9,944	11,117	- 1,103	59,701	- 1,044	1,101	9,957
27.	Cheese	760	55	3,688	4,503	- 700	22,533	- 1,779	661	3,903
28.	Wool	565	1,016	1,921	3,502	59	21,453	2,586	1,479	2,097
29.	Hides and Leather	4,219	1,718	4,735	10,672	1,540	65,743	11,511	4,559	6,000
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,582	427	7,034	12,043	3,114	53,569	6,910	3,935	8,517
	Total	92,329	5,110	82,037	179,476	- 3,202	959,972	17,653	73,126	106,388
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	577	187,768	41,872	230,217	- 21,934	1,227,470	82,057	168,841	40,822
32.	Bituminous Coal	763,886	138,472	9,103	911,461	138,994	3,993,156	244,411	843,113	18,865
33.	Lignite Coal	47,509	-	-	47,509	- 1,280	1,015,955	- 162,113	47,254	71
34.	Coke	62,096	27,730	8,876	98,702	27,005	532,588	- 40,302	81,950	15,789

35. Iron Ores	451	177	-	628	-	435	3,225	1,228	499	84
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,970	-	22	1,992	1,625	5,261	817	-	-	21,948
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	318,498	10,792	12,124	341,414	126,049	1,464,360	464,795	300,662	-	22,406
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	84,632	1,051	12,331	98,014	1/ 11,344	459,194	1/ 74,978	27,139	-	75,973
39. Sand and Gravel	110,232	6,418	1,868	118,518	49,706	222,030	8,780	114,873	-	2,293
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	109,942	361	1,208	111,511	1/ 36,648	407,034	1/ 278,686	109,455	-	1,288
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,779	2,346	5,711	11,836	-	1,073	41,040	445	6,830	6,396
42. Crude Petroleum	3,892	46,380	-	50,272	-	4,734	138,261	-	8,836	48
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	15,863	889	1,704	18,456	3,365	41,642	12,849	16,864	-	1,789
44. Salt	17,702	2,439	5,963	26,104	-	2,177	111,290	1,891	20,169	6,769
45. Other Mine Products	200,918	53,666	18,630	273,208	1/ 47,161	1,090,174	1/ 5,054	204,906	-	69,121
Total	1,741,947	478,483	119,412	2,339,842	1/ 410,264	10,752,680	1/ 958,740	1,993,006	-	264,662
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	127,075	234	4,708	132,017	74,958	451,104	123,514	113,583	-	18,306
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	52,535	24	-	52,559	-	7,782	519,735	69,935	-	3,197
48. Ties	7,418	1,027	1,206	9,651	268	29,379	7,894	5,329	-	3,172
49. Pulpwood	116,625	862	482	117,969	13,020	1,193,635	301,915	59,670	-	55,673
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	291,029	18,499	44,757	354,285	61,516	1,630,736	438,019	190,636	-	166,560
51. Other Forest Products	16,613	11,105	9,866	37,584	6,485	192,729	48,910	17,851	-	18,316
Total	611,295	31,751	61,019	704,065	148,465	4,017,318	850,317	436,173	-	265,224
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	125,293	3,426	5,213	133,932	9,236	425,135	68,588	127,804	-	3,904
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	59,101	10,545	9,622	79,268	-	4,808	324,096	15,076	-	9,516
54. Sugar	16,438	4,354	11,337	32,129	6,020	179,941	57,627	20,171	-	12,185
55. Iron, pig and bloom	17,796	245	6,059	24,100	1/ 7,005	134,867	1/ 52,278	16,207	-	6,077
56. Rails and Fastenings	7,362	1,398	2,166	10,926	4,405	69,075	30,865	5,645	-	3,443
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	63,357	38,354	40,886	142,597	32,888	835,734	349,784	96,611	-	42,554
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	10,932	6,238	10,227	27,397	7,111	124,971	37,929	17,055	-	10,955
59. Cement	67,077	224	1,821	69,122	17,726	153,933	30,542	66,563	-	1,036
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	17,320	12,549	1,960	31,929	8,523	126,317	40,305	25,465	-	1,985
61. Lime and Plaster	23,761	674	1,028	25,463	3,475	108,278	18,304	23,995	-	1,320
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,201	-	415	3,616	914	9,296	2,927	3,924	-	371
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,995	7,153	6,837	23,985	7,383	109,687	26,964	12,474	-	11,610
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	41,782	13,765	172,510	228,057	30,160	1,065,299	130,175	35,741	-	186,946
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,882	78	56	3,016	6	18,139	1,576	3,065	-	81
66. Furniture	2,188	111	2,126	4,425	1,088	27,941	8,326	2,202	-	2,219
67. Beverages	23,027	370	7,106	30,503	6,705	128,825	30,124	20,424	-	10,312
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	159,828	6,045	9,525	175,398	50,042	467,874	87,727	144,608	-	28,203
69. Newsprint Paper	173,020	224	18,322	191,566	16,760	1,139,929	207,006	15,361	-	207,257
70. Other Paper	18,169	958	27,691	46,818	12,740	233,075	63,247	16,187	-	30,546
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	19,861	1,097	6,065	27,023	6,781	130,446	26,472	14,558	-	12,426
72. Food Pulp	83,633	298	14,359	98,290	19,221	486,716	95,793	26,961	-	74,501
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,660	54	490	3,204	430	37,060	1,975	1,554	-	1,722
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	15,471	965	19,823	36,259	-	2,672	183,605	10,517	-	23,522
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	399,291	79,623	259,086	738,000	200,965	3,159,682	815,703	421,842	-	319,625
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	146,286	19,708	42,398	208,392	17,729	1,024,936	95,955	160,974	-	46,366
Total	1,509,731	208,556	677,128	2,395,415	1/ 459,832	10,704,857	1/ 2,315,205	1,362,773	-	1,048,682
GRAND TOTAL	4,696,503	814,382	1,107,206	6,618,091	727,103	31,337,654	3,290,648	4,561,342	-	1,994,296

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1937. (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	14,087	2,125	21,786	53,954	131,580	56,629	102,252	232,439	5,749
Animal Products	625	469	984	7,441	33,902	13,453	12,248	20,908	2,299
Mine Products	935	602,729	42,733	251,994	551,743	59,017	13,343	68,285	121,168
Forest Products	100	42,763	50,829	145,728	133,620	17,799	12,857	11,883	105,517
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,394	96,632	111,934	401,144	651,451	82,767	51,800	3,819	52,901
Total	27,131	744,718	229,266	860,261	1,532,286	209,364	202,100	472,533	378,534
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	5,526	22,201	51,299	132,200	3,987	602	14	2,273
Animal Products	...	366	173	3,563	91,494	42	...	...	1,509
Mine Products	...	300	514	125,326	413,810	4,704	26,479	17,253	6,509
Forest Products	...	2,109	2,208	15,650	56,253	753	179	...	14,609
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	69	4,062	17,403	145,447	694,453	8,151	3,551	386	9,162
Total	69	15,363	42,499	342,275	1,411,220	17,637	33,910	17,553	41,062
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	14,087	10,651	43,987	105,243	293,780	60,616	193,454	262,453	15,022
Animal Products	625	835	1,157	11,004	115,396	13,495	12,248	20,908	3,808
Mine Products	935	603,029	43,247	377,320	998,553	63,721	39,822	85,538	127,677
Forest Products	100	44,872	53,037	162,378	189,893	12,551	13,035	11,383	211,126
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	11,453	100,694	120,337	546,591	1,345,204	70,918	50,351	70,204	61,953
Total	27,200	760,051	270,765	1,202,536	2,943,516	227,301	316,910	450,186	419,596
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,427	12,196	10,993	85,809	445,429	28,894	82,785	35,240	13,491
Animal Products	403	1,845	1,848	17,359	24,622	10,975	2,710	6,761	5,573
Mine Products	3,249	557,782	60,153	180,221	915,706	82,836	65,517	26,833	92,679
Forest Products	796	14,658	24,052	95,279	145,506	20,643	19,352	15,352	99,235
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	27,359	95,680	108,610	313,490	524,303	97,594	55,257	79,330	50,440
Total	33,234	682,161	205,656	701,187	2,055,556	240,973	236,631	133,516	232,418
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	153	3,591	13,974	90,403	190,300	353	1,511	...	9,025
Animal Products	...	335	23	28,520	72,701	1,543	2,073	17	1,168
Mine Products	...	35	7,642	73,769	135,598	...	40	170	41,408
Forest Products	...	29,224	14,083	65,967	100,817	1,129	19,257	...	34,947
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,703	11,874	181,178	808,437	17,289	1,838	...	25,563
Total	153	35,888	47,396	444,945	1,308,653	20,344	24,719	187	112,111