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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1938

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 5,925,077 tons, as against 6,618,091 tons in May, 1937, and 5,890,988 tons in May, 1936. Compared with May 1937 traffic, wheat was lighter by 76,418 tons but increases in corn of 79,314 tons, oats of 64,501 tons, barley of 48,552 tons, and smaller increases in several other commodities raised the total of agricultural products to 1,117,173 tons, as against 999,293 tons last year. Animal products declined by 11,747 tons and mine products by 88,285 tons, mainly through a decrease of 170,908 tons in bituminous coal; copper ore and concentrates amounted to 117,032 tons, as against 1,992 tons in 1937. Forest products decreased by 92,050 tons, or 13 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous decreased by 618,812 tons, or 26 per cent. Gasolene, rails and fastenings, and wood pulp were the only commodities to show increases in the 25 commodities listed under this group, the large decreases being: automobiles, 126,389 tons, or 55 per cent; newsprint paper, 65,994 tons, or 34 per cent; and iron and steel, 61,680 tons, or 43 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	APRIL 1938	MAY 1938	MAY 1937	MAY 1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	8,409	16,030	27,200	19,110
Nova Scotia	429,702	622,007	760,081	588,969
New Brunswick	193,739	232,988	270,765	178,938
Quebec	774,614	966,850	1,202,536	924,016
Ontario	2,542,033	2,600,373	2,943,516	2,669,675
Manitoba	265,644	335,985	227,301	282,280
Saskatchewan	227,045	240,317	316,910	478,698
Alberta	509,809	436,325	450,186	466,373
British Columbia	457,953	474,202	419,596	282,929
Total for Canada	5,408,948	5,925,077	6,618,091	5,890,988
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,062,063	1,117,173	999,293	1,286,949
Animal	164,542	167,729	179,476	183,278
Mine	1,879,828	2,251,557	2,339,842	1,929,578
Forest	552,527	612,015	704,065	555,600
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,749,988	1,776,603	2,395,415	1,935,583
GRAND TOTAL	5,408,948	5,925,077	6,618,091	5,890,988

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1958

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over May 1957 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1957 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	508,957	11,654	10,580	550,971	- 76,418	1,384,975	- 194,620	522,722	25,645
2.	Corn	7,982	8,725	105,678	120,385	79,514	526,924	117,177	20,448	99,262
3.	Oats	88,178	28,029	14,558	130,765	64,501	479,943	97,574	117,663	16,651
4.	Barley	67,985	66	5,059	73,108	48,552	250,137	157,508	51,901	21,945
5.	Rye	2,899	...	465	3,564	- 3,676	16,112	- 2,308	2,058	1,341
6.	Flaxseed	2,582	170	32	2,584	- 4,420	7,064	- 17,811	2,508	74
7.	Other Grain	1,555	956	280	2,789	- 220	19,649	3,475	1,205	432
8.	Flour	77,076	1,254	24,076	102,386	7,053	514,795	- 56,637	61,574	41,941
9.	Other Mill Products	78,538	5,077	47,591	129,006	8,178	690,598	51,309	72,224	58,500
10.	Hay and Straw	20,817	3,598	584	24,797	- 9,198	450,406	127,658	25,277	1,426
11.	Cotton	746	6,428	1,720	8,894	- 2,267	45,310	- 11,460	7,389	1,705
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,500	1,031	1,384	4,715	1,607	72,982	2,421	5,262	1,618
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	699	21,454	17,691	39,844	10,758	149,472	20,260	21,137	17,776
14.	Potatoes	50,084	2,890	16,258	49,250	- 15,385	265,562	- 38,015	26,245	23,512
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	2,761	18,811	5,816	27,588	211	141,409	4,265	20,882	6,217
16.	Other Agricultural Products	17,875	10,596	58,702	66,971	9,512	558,660	10,995	24,186	42,129
	Total	710,606	118,495	286,072	1,117,175	117,880	5,154,396	251,569	778,661	359,952
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,599	95	568	4,862	- 285	35,121	4,872	4,426	475
18.	Cattle and Calves	25,914	...	1,556	27,250	- 4,057	146,738	- 37,048	22,441	4,915
19.	Sheep	551	...	685	1,216	- 226	12,028	- 2,869	528	715
20.	Hogs	12,454	...	2,066	14,520	- 5,100	96,041	- 15,986	12,647	2,082
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,207	607	27,688	36,702	2,601	175,415	- 20,105	7,672	28,535
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	8,955	761	4,647	14,343	- 756	69,332	- 5,625	1,591	12,258
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,557	1,496	7,952	16,765	5,228	61,809	3,227	4,941	10,866
24.	Poultry	163	37	3,127	3,327	- 381	16,988	- 8,124	145	3,145
25.	Eggs	1,445	21	11,744	13,210	- 510	41,547	- 798	1,311	11,898
26.	Butter	1,549	52	9,692	11,293	176	60,528	627	1,551	9,691
27.	Cheese	496	55	4,066	4,595	92	21,235	- 1,298	394	4,186
28.	Wool	569	1,025	1,800	3,194	- 508	13,629	- 7,824	1,120	1,978
29.	Hides and Leather	5,422	898	4,964	9,284	- 1,388	43,156	- 22,607	3,511	6,080
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,588	244	3,556	7,169	- 4,875	42,721	- 10,848	2,610	4,451
	Total	76,809	5,469	85,451	167,729	- 11,747	835,568	- 124,404	64,688	101,043
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,659	211,825	50,554	244,038	13,821	1,095,047	- 132,423	185,754	29,526
32.	Bituminous Coal	655,796	98,253	6,524	740,553	- 170,908	3,805,680	- 187,476	705,748	16,227
33.	Lignite Coal	50,704	...	...	50,704	3,135	914,650	- 101,505	50,959	54
34.	Coke	43,584	40,285	659	89,508	- 9,394	487,101	- 45,487	82,008	4,174

35. Iron Ores	2,677	291	...	2,968	2,340	7,034	3,809	435	...
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	116,811	175	46	117,032	115,040	535,928	530,667	112,889	8,432
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	309,917	50,587	8,511	369,015	27,601	1,795,623	331,263	346,182	19,866
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	82,825	146	3,540	86,511	- 11,503	425,635	- 35,559	25,796	62,205
39. Sand and Gravel	103,624	3,079	854	107,537	- 10,981	241,000	18,970	107,063	965
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	114,890	113	373	115,381	3,870	354,875	- 52,159	118,446	409
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,601	1,825	4,371	9,797	- 2,059	45,520	4,480	5,258	5,023
42. Crude Petroleum	38,068	4,947	...	43,015	- 7,257	168,501	30,240	42,982	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	15,873	1,090	820	17,583	- 873	37,287	- 4,355	16,199	819
44. Salt	16,321	2,188	7,323	25,832	- 272	105,799	- 5,491	17,534	8,102
45. Other Mine Products	169,768	51,517	11,198	232,283	- 40,925	1,043,276	- 46,898	179,185	47,910
Total	1,710,713	466,106	74,733	2,251,557	- 88,285	11,060,956	308,276	1,996,413	203,692
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	105,543	362	1,777	107,682	- 24,335	412,362	- 38,742	99,830	7,449
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	47,525	...	...	47,525	- 5,034	453,929	- 65,806	47,624	321
48. Ties	4,648	611	639	5,898	- 3,753	23,242	- 6,137	3,789	1,027
49. Pulpwood	157,666	...	565	158,231	40,262	1,658,108	484,473	110,061	45,686
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	233,652	12,282	22,004	267,938	- 86,347	1,139,187	- 491,549	156,812	115,672
51. Other Forest Products	14,540	5,615	4,586	24,741	- 12,843	124,590	- 68,139	12,394	8,726
Total	563,574	18,870	29,571	612,015	- 92,050	3,811,418	- 205,900	430,500	178,881
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	146,801	6,574	4,614	157,989	24,057	473,318	48,183	152,946	3,408
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	53,210	12,443	6,588	72,241	- 7,027	312,946	- 11,150	65,886	6,469
54. Sugar	17,494	1,130	6,108	24,730	- 7,399	118,691	- 61,250	18,537	6,881
55. Iron, pig and bloom	9,060	1,315	1,314	11,689	- 12,411	59,667	- 75,200	10,049	1,627
56. Rails and Fastenings	21,092	2,310	2,573	25,975	15,049	69,134	59	8,061	18,001
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	45,190	18,343	16,384	80,917	- 61,680	445,910	- 389,824	63,243	17,698
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	9,676	4,339	9,526	23,541	- 3,856	106,622	- 18,349	15,045	9,835
59. Cement	60,034	250	1,467	61,751	- 7,371	153,661	- 272	60,279	1,190
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	14,982	6,065	2,083	23,130	- 8,799	86,510	- 39,807	19,989	2,158
61. Lime and Plaster	23,172	475	918	24,565	- 898	102,837	- 5,441	22,508	940
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,860	89	522	3,471	- 145	9,257	- 39	3,148	479
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,000	7,449	4,462	19,911	- 4,074	110,499	812	11,095	8,197
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	31,141	6,752	63,775	101,668	- 128,389	586,403	- 478,896	27,636	71,974
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,869	60	29	2,958	- 58	14,794	- 3,345	3,015	45
66. Furniture	1,945	52	1,681	3,678	- 747	19,718	- 8,223	1,803	1,840
67. Beverages	17,092	365	7,819	25,274	- 5,229	109,400	- 19,425	16,468	8,850
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	129,004	2,433	7,255	138,692	- 36,706	467,507	- 367	117,721	24,372
69. Newspaper Paper	109,093	155	16,324	125,572	- 85,994	782,575	- 357,354	12,025	150,446
70. Other Paper	12,487	356	20,507	33,330	- 13,488	157,525	- 75,550	11,759	22,372
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	16,141	790	3,475	20,406	- 6,617	95,548	- 34,898	12,485	8,482
72. Wood Pulp	47,849	521	9,090	57,460	- 40,830	287,063	- 199,633	17,478	39,796
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,564	...	761	3,325	121	37,740	680	1,455	1,871
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	18,845	1,079	17,258	34,982	- 1,277	175,797	- 7,806	14,669	21,171
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	274,464	60,871	176,809	512,144	- 225,856	2,274,701	- 884,981	290,537	215,468
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	158,515	16,682	32,257	187,204	- 21,188	941,787	- 85,149	150,824	35,616
Total	1,211,180	151,846	413,597	1,776,603	- 618,812	7,999,610	-2,705,247	1,128,651	659,068
GRAND TOTAL	4,274,867	780,786	889,424	5,825,077	- 695,014	28,861,948	-2,475,706	4,598,918	1,502,734



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1938. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	5,808	1,642	16,874	33,372	147,836	161,307	125,453	211,032	7,282
Animal Products	763	519	899	5,677	34,740	10,789	5,634	17,819	1,969
Mine Products	406	501,655	46,114	184,541	554,488	62,569	14,178	122,251	224,516
Forest Products	228	29,010	46,525	123,678	146,713	34,478	15,985	9,750	157,207
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,825	84,496	92,439	308,756	507,194	42,089	57,147	69,111	41,103
Total	16,030	617,322	202,851	656,024	1,390,971	311,232	218,397	429,963	432,077
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	1,758	13,597	33,546	319,702	12,992	14,067	1,183	9,722
Animal Products	...	497	...	1,195	86,372	...	...	...	856
Mine Products	...	282	1,025	168,007	347,505	2,714	1,859	2,667	16,780
Forest Products	...	862	572	8,259	32,888	528	126	...	5,206
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,286	14,943	99,819	422,935	8,519	5,868	2,512	9,561
Total	...	4,685	30,137	310,826	1,209,402	24,753	21,920	6,362	42,125
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	5,808	3,400	30,471	66,918	467,538	174,299	139,520	212,215	17,004
Animal Products	763	1,016	899	6,872	121,112	10,789	5,634	17,819	2,825
Mine Products	406	501,937	47,139	352,548	901,993	65,283	16,037	124,918	241,296
Forest Products	228	29,872	47,097	131,937	179,601	35,006	16,111	9,750	162,413
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,825	85,782	107,382	408,575	930,129	50,608	63,015	71,623	50,664
Total	16,030	622,007	232,988	966,850	2,600,373	335,985	240,317	436,325	474,202
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,686	15,287	14,408	101,377	390,723	36,133	158,906	41,425	17,716
Animal Products	319	2,066	1,377	17,297	22,072	6,827	2,999	4,894	6,837
Mine Products	4,406	463,661	54,620	216,078	859,429	84,017	68,484	40,959	204,764
Forest Products	1,066	11,217	19,622	78,895	184,345	23,401	17,996	16,484	77,474
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	23,077	79,089	88,043	251,609	419,406	79,311	66,982	78,323	42,811
Total	31,554	571,320	178,070	665,256	1,875,975	229,689	315,367	182,085	349,602
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	123	3,069	10,578	177,015	151,892	92	429	64	16,690
Animal Products	...	594	431	32,603	65,990	314	685	12	414
Mine Products	...	...	6,306	72,645	83,036	...	70	...	41,635
Forest Products	...	20,335	15,720	43,517	55,170	457	8,960	...	34,722
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,884	10,075	137,501	486,183	9,767	1,821	4	9,931
Total	123	27,882	43,110	463,281	842,271	10,630	11,965	80	103,392