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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

MAY, 1959

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 7,039,069 tons compared with 5,451,440 tons in April and with 5,925,077 tons in May last year. Agricultural products were heavier than in 1958 by 482,386 tons or 43 per cent, wheat flour and other mill products accounting for practically the whole increase. Foreign corn declined from 112,401 tons in 1958 to 45,411 tons, and oats were lighter by 20,664 tons. Animal products increased by 21,822 tons or 13 per cent, mine products by 354,843 tons or 16 per cent, coal showing the largest increase, and forest products increased by 48,585 tons or 8 per cent. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 1,776,603 tons to 1,982,959 tons or by 12 per cent, the large increases being automobiles 25,639 tons, fertilizers 41,958 tons, newsprint paper 36,779 tons and wood pulp 14,662 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	APRIL 1959 Tons	MAY 1959 Tons	MAY 1958 Tons	MAY 1957 Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,658	16,546	16,030	27,200
Nova Scotia	488,662	688,642	622,007	760,081
New Brunswick	185,815	231,632	232,998	270,765
Quebec	779,454	1,117,171	966,850	1,202,536
Ontario	2,474,351	2,943,070	2,600,373	2,943,516
Manitoba	221,546	392,621	335,985	227,301
Saskatchewan	516,546	432,574	240,317	316,910
Alberta	453,115	664,954	436,325	450,186
British Columbia	515,493	551,859	474,202	419,596
Total for Canada	5,451,440	7,039,069	5,925,077	6,618,091
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,106,703	1,599,559	1,117,173	999,295
Animal	186,645	189,551	167,729	179,476
Mine	1,841,669	2,606,400	2,251,557	2,339,842
Forest	579,298	660,600	612,015	704,065
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,757,125	1,982,959	1,776,603	2,395,415
GRAND TOTAL	5,451,440	7,039,069	5,925,077	6,618,091

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1939

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over May 1938 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1938 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	834,544	4,337	8,540	847,421	516,450	2,319,964	934,991	649,482	193,059
2.	Corn	14,385	4,338	39,073	57,796	- 62,587	210,771	- 116,153	15,687	41,956
3.	Oats	96,274	580	13,245	110,099	- 20,664	423,910	- 56,033	74,194	35,814
4.	Barley	61,531	...	2,969	64,500	- 8,608	241,509	- 8,628	51,396	13,026
5.	Rye	6,072	...	336	6,408	3,044	16,493	381	3,885	2,520
6.	Flaxseed	1,261	1,658	...	2,919	335	12,765	5,701	2,877	42
7.	Other Grain	871	1,623	481	2,975	206	11,932	- 7,917	2,010	838
8.	Flour	105,415	741	29,768	135,924	33,538	590,105	75,310	73,246	63,933
9.	Other Mill Products	111,253	3,056	46,026	160,335	31,329	734,564	43,966	80,482	85,575
10.	Hay and Straw	11,129	50	1,088	12,267	- 12,530	94,214	- 336,192	7,366	4,908
11.	Cotton	395	8,493	1,751	10,639	1,745	34,264	- 11,046	8,419	1,768
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,971	598	525	4,094	- 621	78,694	5,712	3,440	643
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	546	21,427	7,069	29,042	- 10,802	142,605	- 6,867	21,693	7,119
14.	Potatoes	28,863	5,272	10,856	44,991	- 4,239	250,611	- 14,951	25,835	17,973
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,120	21,015	5,932	30,067	2,679	141,483	74	22,952	6,424
16.	Other Agricultural Products	26,289	13,477	40,316	80,082	13,111	378,922	21,062	27,278	52,201
	Total	1,304,919	86,665	207,975	1,599,559	482,386	5,683,806	529,410	1,070,242	527,799
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	4,225	78	433	4,736	- 126	22,092	- 13,029	4,130	490
18.	Cattle and Calves	32,656	12	1,361	34,029	6,779	164,038	17,300	21,703	13,387
19.	Sheep	912	...	730	1,642	426	12,705	677	904	730
20.	Hogs	14,077	12	2,572	16,661	2,141	85,704	- 10,337	15,069	2,618
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,675	1,563	26,394	34,632	- 2,070	161,978	- 13,437	6,985	26,911
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	8,801	1,470	6,557	16,828	2,485	66,607	- 2,225	2,186	13,818
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,615	1,528	9,435	19,578	2,813	75,242	13,433	6,759	12,050
24.	Poultry	93	93	3,288	3,474	147	19,844	2,856	128	3,275
25.	Eggs	1,928	...	11,232	13,160	- 50	45,445	3,898	1,670	11,476
26.	Butter	2,167	84	10,106	12,357	1,064	66,196	5,868	1,900	10,418
27.	Cheese	965	21	4,862	5,848	1,253	23,781	2,546	671	5,174
28.	Wool	459	1,592	2,595	4,646	1,452	17,137	3,508	1,836	2,846
29.	Hides and Leather	3,266	1,595	5,357	10,218	934	54,220	11,084	3,640	6,601
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,677	941	6,124	11,742	4,574	55,786	13,065	4,410	7,345
	Total	89,516	8,989	91,046	189,551	21,822	870,775	35,207	71,991	117,140
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,089	349,538	35,692	386,319	142,281	1,341,029	245,982	312,964	34,326
32.	Bituminous Coal	737,089	114,233	16,047	867,369	126,816	3,747,131	- 58,549	798,788	43,322
33.	Lignite Coal	41,570	...	...	41,570	- 9,134	937,427	22,777	41,191	80
34.	Coke	53,013	44,911	2,148	100,072	10,764	517,328	30,227	92,196	5,862

35. Iron Ore	177	92	230	499	- 2,469	3,988	- 3,046	224	3,627
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	143,175	...	44	143,219	26,187	667,029	131,101	133,670	10,938
37. Other Ore and Concentrates	363,290	45,075	13,766	422,131	53,906	1,749,007	- 45,826	403,857	16,003
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	102,553	639	8,301	111,493	24,192	482,105	- 57,680	26,810	82,969
39. Sand and Gravel	69,145	3,454	1,038	73,637	- 33,900	137,859	- 103,141	72,344	987
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	106,801	77	422	107,300	- 8,081	273,997	- 80,878	103,872	452
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,828	2,974	5,670	12,472	2,675	42,990	- 2,530	6,652	7,330
42. Crude Petroleum	45,740	10,748	147	56,635	13,620	175,738	7,237	55,102	147
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	15,459	863	1,232	17,554	- 29	38,159	872	15,912	1,243
44. Salt	19,829	2,358	9,069	31,256	5,424	107,796	1,997	21,583	9,685
45. Other Mine Products	172,870	45,690	16,314	234,874	2,591	722,537	- 320,739	170,256	56,879
Total	1,875,628	620,652	110,120	2,606,400	354,843	10,944,120	- 116,836	2,257,421	273,950
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	122,225	372	5,771	128,368	20,686	474,587	62,225	111,655	15,548
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	51,652	...	15	51,667	4,142	439,236	- 14,693	48,666	2,768
48. Ties	4,295	1,852	41	6,188	290	17,017	- 6,225	4,663	523
49. Pulpwood	122,317	...	925	123,242	- 34,989	790,442	- 867,666	64,289	53,917
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperate Material	260,805	13,762	27,517	302,084	34,146	1,204,865	65,678	165,848	138,189
51. Other Forest Products	29,224	10,599	9,228	49,051	24,310	188,544	63,954	29,912	16,928
Total	590,518	26,585	43,497	660,600	48,985	3,114,691	- 696,727	425,033	227,873
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	126,195	8,977	5,841	141,013	- 16,976	423,010	- 50,308	132,984	4,232
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	49,405	14,422	8,388	72,215	- 26	310,861	- 2,085	63,605	8,222
54. Sugar	24,171	1,311	2,987	28,469	7,739	138,357	19,666	25,767	3,159
55. Iron, Pig and bloom	9,515	110	2,838	12,463	774	62,289	2,622	9,432	3,344
56. Rails and Fastenings	7,906	1,231	1,219	10,356	- 15,619	50,114	- 19,020	9,465	1,154
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	45,528	18,202	25,429	89,159	8,242	491,208	45,298	60,745	27,061
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,939	4,198	8,921	19,058	- 4,483	78,631	- 27,991	9,507	9,371
59. Cement	56,622	158	2,112	58,892	- 2,859	128,674	- 24,987	56,996	1,869
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	14,184	8,477	1,908	24,569	1,438	84,589	- 1,921	20,872	1,973
61. Lime and Plaster	26,264	818	1,270	28,352	3,787	110,800	7,963	26,224	1,277
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,289	90	263	3,642	171	8,211	- 1,046	3,182	247
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,796	7,855	5,559	19,210	- 701	77,620	- 32,879	10,322	8,461
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	28,715	7,503	89,089	125,307	23,639	738,383	151,980	24,904	98,942
65. Household Goods and Settler's Effects	2,485	99	...	2,584	- 174	11,224	- 3,570	2,482	51
66. Furniture	1,948	55	1,744	3,747	69	21,932	2,214	1,966	1,827
67. Beverages	18,219	786	11,151	30,156	4,882	113,009	3,609	17,927	12,185
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	170,723	3,271	6,656	180,650	41,958	460,399	- 7,108	158,587	25,354
69. Newsprint Paper	139,016	92	23,243	162,351	36,779	857,278	74,703	14,895	168,110
70. Other Paper	13,146	438	22,031	35,615	2,285	172,992	15,467	12,130	24,584
71. Paper Boards, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	18,840	1,129	4,550	24,519	4,113	98,504	2,956	13,736	10,790
72. Wood Pulp	60,790	987	10,345	72,122	14,682	336,486	49,423	21,594	50,493
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	3,186	71	379	3,636	311	39,047	1,307	1,619	2,012
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	24,163	1,232	22,138	47,533	12,551	195,972	20,175	19,928	28,784
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	296,375	77,121	214,354	587,850	75,706	2,396,827	122,126	327,714	259,785
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	146,458	18,041	34,992	199,491	12,287	914,667	- 27,120	160,584	38,450
Total	1,298,878	176,674	507,407	1,982,959	206,356	8,321,084	321,474	1,207,167	791,941
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,159,459</b>	<b>919,565</b>	<b>960,045</b>	<b>7,039,069</b>	<b>1,113,992</b>	<b>28,934,476</b>	<b>72,528</b>	<b>5,031,854</b>	<b>1,938,603</b>

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1939. (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	6,569	2,079	21,916	50,662	210,799	223,392	332,090	449,215	8,197
Animal Products	541	753	760	7,819	34,128	15,506	9,403	20,366	2,240
Mine Products	147	560,597	32,314	210,225	612,794	66,199	14,950	115,315	263,087
Forest Products	198	33,695	40,798	120,495	145,440	21,032	24,840	19,057	184,965
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	9,091	85,499	109,199	363,898	543,306	47,106	43,080	51,051	44,648
Total	16,546	682,621	204,987	753,099	1,548,467	371,235	424,365	655,004	503,137
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,629	8,996	29,805	239,227	4,054	635	33	10,261
Animal Products	...	17	26	4,690	93,130	49	45	...	2,078
Mine Products	...	775	263	190,351	506,663	6,739	1,743	4,997	19,241
Forest Products	...	2,744	405	15,190	42,329	657	155	...	8,602
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	856	16,955	124,036	513,254	9,887	5,633	4,920	8,540
Total	...	6,021	26,645	364,072	1,394,603	21,386	8,211	9,950	48,722
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,569	3,708	30,912	80,467	450,026	227,446	332,725	449,248	18,458
Animal Products	541	770	786	12,509	127,258	13,555	9,448	20,366	4,318
Mine Products	147	561,572	32,577	400,576	1,119,457	72,938	16,693	120,312	282,328
Forest Products	198	36,437	41,203	135,685	187,769	21,689	24,995	19,057	193,567
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	9,091	86,355	126,154	487,934	1,058,580	56,993	48,713	55,971	53,188
Total	16,546	688,642	231,632	1,117,171	2,943,070	392,621	432,574	664,954	551,859
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,020	17,846	17,289	125,075	745,340	49,013	53,528	35,875	23,256
Animal Products	255	2,428	1,799	19,562	24,352	9,875	1,876	4,687	7,157
Mine Products	4,056	508,812	39,596	256,592	1,015,693	90,283	74,863	32,048	235,478
Forest Products	1,171	11,028	7,926	75,476	160,262	18,688	26,949	25,250	98,283
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	22,419	79,611	100,581	280,283	466,346	85,288	58,162	70,436	44,041
Total	30,921	619,725	167,191	756,988	2,411,993	253,147	215,378	168,296	408,215
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	23	4,375	12,820	135,073	336,436	1,012	686	...	37,374
Animal Products	..	488	82	34,408	75,473	2,153	3,353	...	1,183
Mine Products	...	...	10,021	88,625	126,875	1,179	85	...	47,065
Forest Products	...	25,538	21,878	48,873	81,297	812	10,503	...	38,972
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,527	13,345	150,642	598,776	11,975	2,085	10	11,581
Total	23	33,928	58,146	457,621	1,218,857	17,131	16,712	10	136,175

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