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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
MAY, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 10,198,342 tons compared with 8,314,129 tons in May 1940. Loadings increased by 1,479,224 tons or 23.7 p.c., imports by 120,352 tons or 11.4 p.c. and intransit freight destined to foreign points by 284,637 tons or 28.0 p.c.

Loadings in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia showed decreases but were heavier than in 1940 in the other provinces. Loadings of mine products dropped from 601,799 tons in Nova Scotia to 551,153 tons and from 49,068 tons in New Brunswick to 40,088 tons.

The large increase in total traffic was in agricultural products which increased by 1,055,448 tons or 60.4 p.c. Mine products increased only 171,933 tons or 5.7 p.c., forest products were heavier by 144,812 tons or 18.4 p.c. and manufactures and miscellaneous by 482,634 tons or 18.8 p.c. The large increases in this last group were gasoline 14,902 tons, petroleum oils 21,784 tons, iron and steel 88,205 tons, castings and machinery 14,948 tons, and automobiles, trucks and parts 98,988 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	APRIL	MAY	MAY	MAY
	1941	1941	1940	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	26,051	23,135	28,075	16,546
Nova Scotia	719,189	704,600	776,489	688,642
New Brunswick	262,261	317,366	289,656	231,632
Quebec	1,290,707	669,439	1,384,861	1,117,171
Ontario	4,188,296	1,785,912	3,609,134	2,943,070
Manitoba	563,086	592,362	389,969	392,621
Saskatchewan	378,224	942,717	639,415	432,574
Alberta	625,389	865,829	552,437	664,954
British Columbia	726,114	757,018	644,093	551,859
Total for Canada	8,579,317	10,198,342	8,314,129	7,039,069
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,939,143	2,808,240	1,752,792	1,599,559
Animal	206,840	216,684	187,298	189,551
Mine	2,586,669	3,194,372	3,022,439	2,606,400
Forest	889,438	933,294	788,482	660,600
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,947,228	3,045,752	2,563,118	1,982,959
GRAND TOTAL	8,579,317	10,198,342	8,314,129	7,039,069

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1941.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over May, 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1940 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,930,105	199	10,817	1,941,121	918,040	5,352,682	1,759,136	1,176,184	768,274
2.	Corn	12,141	4,129	55,929	72,219	21,797	283,180	41,741	20,340	51,545
3.	Oats	87,122	126	9,595	96,843	49	428,913	53,321	64,316	35,985
4.	Barley	41,405	30	7,829	49,264	4,172	252,016	28,325	40,852	9,606
5.	Rye	20,651	147	504	21,302	6,143	51,637	15,170	550	20,791
6.	Flaxseed	5,035	...	578	5,613	85	30,102	5,476	5,554	95
7.	Other Grain	594	1,149	1,123	2,866	271	15,032	43	1,890	1,251
8.	Flour	180,483	614	33,108	214,207	67,698	846,764	160,167	48,630	166,905
9.	Other Mill Products	125,261	2,330	29,051	166,642	10,615	765,719	31,348	76,080	98,139
10.	Hay and Straw	6,568	12	1,756	8,336	7,485	80,425	33,466	4,937	3,519
11.	Cotton	1,347	11,561	5,011	17,919	6,620	103,236	28,879	13,390	5,191
12.	Apples (fresh)	9,057	185	654	9,896	5,235	53,135	11,807	8,728	1,079
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	595	29,145	4,395	34,135	4,446	145,998	11,848	29,681	4,539
14.	Potatoes	33,551	4,688	16,765	55,004	7,097	311,770	78,846	28,267	25,966
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	2,800	16,492	3,778	23,070	799	134,014	3,796	18,487	4,174
16.	Other Agricultural Products	24,879	14,548	50,376	89,803	11,464	435,292	8,704	31,196	58,630
	Total	2,481,614	85,357	241,269	2,808,240	1,055,448	9,289,915	2,004,511	1,569,082	1,255,689
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	2,949	49	202	3,200	2,137	18,940	4,758	2,918	270
18.	Cattle and Calves	28,479	26	1,263	29,768	2,304	136,636	23	23,200	6,351
19.	Sheep	901	5	1,784	2,690	1,009	13,970	1,169	905	1,790
20.	Hogs	23,307	...	3,089	26,396	1,074	148,634	25,674	23,094	3,698
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,995	661	24,919	37,575	1,603	185,496	9,975	9,960	27,179
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	25,231	989	3,676	29,896	7,658	130,020	29,611	4,109	26,455
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,176	31	3,563	6,770	136	36,669	11,028	3,013	3,769
24.	Poultry	221	12	2,286	2,519	566	16,673	3,130	207	2,301
25.	Eggs	6,081	...	10,610	16,691	2,829	47,419	5,851	1,438	15,270
26.	Butter	3,492	68	10,335	13,895	3,611	68,727	7,349	3,524	10,335
27.	Cheese	875	57	6,004	6,936	2,259	29,114	505	608	6,222
28.	Wool	2,005	2,305	7,022	11,332	7,287	36,864	11,014	3,313	7,940
29.	Hides and Leather	4,604	1,593	8,390	14,587	5,586	65,854	10,821	4,271	10,368
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,590	1,314	6,525	14,429	1,341	65,524	4,988	5,003	8,839
	Total	119,906	7,110	89,668	216,684	29,386	1,000,540	68,114	85,563	130,785
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	680	282,918	33,447	317,045	8,493	1,163,473	83,565	257,660	32,570
32.	Bituminous Coal	712,510	202,015	6,658	921,183	78,388	5,239,815	380,985	810,622	26,823
33.	Lignite Coal	61,345	61,345	1,079	971,129	82,510	61,708	...
34.	Coke	87,966	70,026	8,641	166,633	54,895	764,765	103,760	136,546	15,217

35. Iron Ores	83,551	528	732	84,811	51,231	135,560	88,260	26,476	71,370	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	181,648	88	44	181,780	8,265	881,145	106,445	175,469	7,357	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	365,291	117,961	11,278	494,530	24,651	2,098,345	129,944	465,665	26,886	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	110,330	1,303	12,298	123,931	14,814	546,350	26,145	46,311	75,659	
39. Sand and Gravel	145,455	1,727	1,036	148,218	- 35,165	354,040	26,711	146,883	1,234	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	166,323	541	226	167,090	- 17,372	552,867	120,113	167,595	404	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,416	1,812	4,559	8,787	- 1,769	34,248	1,562	4,239	4,798	
42. Crude Petroleum	62,554	1,896	40	64,490	7,087	294,816	84,882	64,413	61	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	25,850	1,002	3,073	29,925	10,692	66,862	21,277	26,665	3,103	
44. Salt	23,281	3,262	8,140	34,683	3,558	145,355	22,963	25,159	9,682	
45. Other Mine Products	295,900	69,949	24,172	389,921	122,020	1,343,701	272,683	284,435	87,829	
Total	2,325,100	754,928	114,344	3,194,372	171,933	14,592,471	1,548,681	2,699,846	362,993	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	123,290	536	3,887	127,713	11,244	739,171	166,154	108,246	16,419	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	46,413	18	...	46,431	- 3,534	383,017	33,519	43,193	3,006	
48. Ties	7,728	552	848	9,128	- 2,389	31,358	12,217	5,927	2,858	
49. Pulpwood	184,722	...	2,996	187,718	62,594	1,399,618	379,830	74,716	116,622	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperate Material	445,843	12,177	52,605	510,625	69,484	2,249,445	694,881	282,903	240,624	
51. Other Forest Products	24,752	12,942	13,985	51,679	7,413	261,599	71,539	29,591	21,840	
Total	832,748	26,225	74,321	933,294	144,812	5,064,208	1,291,102	544,576	401,369	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	179,136	3,367	7,935	190,438	14,902	619,302	105,738	184,531	6,780	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	72,544	14,166	12,133	98,843	21,784	444,223	97,166	87,933	11,833	
54. Sugar	26,270	7,046	7,880	41,196	1,580	182,551	1,023	32,825	8,671	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	41,009	4,531	15,366	60,906	10,058	307,043	154,184	40,743	15,892	
56. Rails and Fastenings	6,138	1,024	890	8,052	3,497	37,120	1,850	7,457	890	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	117,806	84,182	59,356	261,344	88,205	1,445,737	623,992	182,342	66,338	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,441	10,934	16,482	42,857	14,948	190,601	67,853	23,583	17,652	
59. Cement	84,098	108	2,160	86,366	6,529	239,713	53,253	80,025	2,315	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	21,694	18,486	3,704	43,884	7,453	133,119	67,066	33,019	4,009	
61. Lime and Plaster	38,145	576	3,679	42,400	5,654	182,144	37,051	34,340	3,811	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,565	82	856	4,503	588	11,041	2,998	3,861	960	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than autos	14,911	10,991	7,738	33,640	1,575	141,488	6,513	18,648	15,068	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	112,779	11,930	136,948	261,657	98,988	1,235,647	359,166	55,020	200,394	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,117	40	29	2,186	- 456	8,698	1,179	2,099	93	
66. Furniture	3,655	27	3,671	7,353	2,292	35,093	8,172	3,497	3,830	
67. Beverages	27,561	895	13,176	41,632	8,019	169,793	36,272	25,439	16,380	
68. Fertilisers, all kinds	160,161	3,787	14,427	178,375	- 14,586	547,465	33,668	138,982	38,416	
69. Newsprint paper	188,470	124	25,927	214,521	- 20,860	1,125,056	63,866	14,444	210,136	
70. Other paper	16,184	397	32,128	48,709	6,788	213,845	20,510	15,046	39,447	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	25,926	813	8,066	34,805	2,402	149,480	1,629	20,203	15,186	
72. Wood Pulp	115,204	427	13,968	129,599	18,577	602,703	65,883	24,687	105,812	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,547	...	641	3,188	- 499	41,498	4,754	1,848	1,363	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	21,839	3,498	32,760	57,897	9,994	265,383	15,017	20,474	37,334	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	483,154	103,360	315,632	902,146	168,388	3,963,643	887,436	484,483	415,548	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	182,149	22,229	44,877	249,255	32,814	1,148,334	155,241	200,582	48,538	
Total	1,962,303	303,020	780,429	3,045,752	482,634	13,488,720	2,868,926	1,746,111	1,886,796	
GRAND TOTAL	7,721,671	1,176,640	1,300,031	10,198,342	1,884,213	43,425,854	7,781,334	6,645,178	3,437,633	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1941 (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	15,076	3,141	19,802	71,417	588,965	357,182	822,781	587,629	15,621
Animal Products	989	1,039	1,262	8,088	39,353	18,634	15,828	31,057	3,656
Mine Products	288	531,153	40,088	273,710	866,054	109,177	17,503	142,406	344,721
Forest Products	...	35,330	78,012	195,385	191,018	14,890	18,298	25,010	274,805
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,782	120,626	129,558	514,607	916,601	74,488	59,223	79,140	61,278
Total	23,135	691,289	268,722	1,063,207	2,601,991	574,371	933,633	865,242	700,081
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,797	15,182	36,029	257,286	4,274	539	35	10,484
Animal Products	...	91	85	6,063	87,103	22	61	...	3,353
Mine Products	...	1,062	3,516	275,802	563,088	3,157	2,010	460	20,177
Forest Products	...	2,596	1,823	19,702	60,901	1,055	156	...	14,313
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,765	28,038	154,832	869,311	9,483	6,318	92	8,610
Total	...	13,311	48,644	492,428	1,837,689	17,991	9,084	587	56,937
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	15,076	5,938	34,984	107,446	846,251	361,456	823,320	587,664	26,105
Animal Products	989	1,130	1,347	14,151	126,456	18,656	15,889	31,057	7,009
Mine Products	288	532,215	43,604	549,512	1,429,142	112,334	19,513	142,866	364,898
Forest Products	...	37,926	79,835	215,087	251,919	15,945	18,454	25,010	289,118
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,782	127,391	157,596	669,439	1,785,912	83,971	65,541	79,232	69,888
Total	23,135	704,600	317,366	1,555,635	4,439,680	592,362	942,717	865,829	757,018
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,803	17,209	15,112	113,418	1,230,690	60,130	55,278	53,055	22,387
Animal Products	225	3,398	1,819	18,608	29,938	12,580	3,475	7,523	7,997
Mine Products	6,614	422,306	58,401	424,329	1,220,196	142,800	85,641	33,616	305,943
Forest Products	632	24,660	22,214	117,602	211,751	26,200	22,417	28,029	91,071
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26,544	119,632	108,438	398,951	752,303	111,690	68,477	95,566	64,510
Total	35,818	587,205	205,984	1,072,908	3,444,878	353,400	235,288	217,789	491,908
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	56,772	122,512	388,400	670,212	925	33	...	16,835
Animal Products	...	919	187	41,715	80,840	4,377	84	102	2,561
Mine Products	...	302	14,501	65,329	239,438	5,234	...	3,030	35,159
Forest Products	...	11,641	46,646	127,534	154,278	32,341	2,654	...	26,275
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	15,794	13,841	265,249	947,744	20,981	148	223	22,815
Total	...	85,428	197,687	888,227	2,092,512	63,858	2,919	3,355	103,646

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