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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1942

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 10,841,015 tons as against 10,198,542 tons in May 1941. Loadings of grains were lighter than in 1941 and total agricultural products declined from 2,481,614 tons to 1,955,764 tons. Loadings of cheese increased from 875 to 2,857 tons and total animal products from 119,906 to 129,218 tons. Mine products loaded increased from 2,525,100 to 2,487,090 tons, coal, ores, and sand accounting for most of the increase; crude petroleum declined from 62,554 to 49,025 tons. Forest products increased from 852,748 to 884,312 tons. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 1,982,303 tons loaded to 2,265,442 tons. Loadings of gasoline declined from 179,138 to 161,906 tons, imports increased from 5,567 to 6,549 tons and unloadings declined from 184,531 to 167,577 tons, but petroleum oils unloaded increased from 87,935 to 133,408 tons. Sugar unloaded declined from 52,825 to 17,172 tons. Beverages unloaded increased from 25,439 to 36,577 tons and deliveries to foreign connections increased from 16,580 to 30,945 tons.

Total loadings were only 155 tons heavier than in May 1941, but imports increased by 555,895 tons and freight received from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased by 286,625 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	APRIL	MAY	MAY	MAY
	1942	1942	1941	1940
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	20,762	20,708	23,135	28,075
Nova Scotia	768,108	824,504	704,600	776,489
New Brunswick	286,886	299,815	317,366	289,656
Quebec	1,857,791	1,725,890	1,555,635	1,384,861
Ontario	5,059,936	5,310,168	4,439,680	3,809,134
Manitoba	565,147	440,614	592,362	589,969
Saskatchewan	687,426	710,108	942,717	659,415
Alberta	682,213	708,612	865,829	552,437
British Columbia	755,117	800,896	757,016	644,093
Total for Canada	10,513,593	10,841,015	10,198,342	8,314,129
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	2,174,202	2,312,981	2,808,240	1,752,792
Animal	260,190	241,865	216,684	187,298
Mine	3,597,012	3,756,966	3,194,372	3,022,439
Forest	922,719	990,370	935,294	788,482
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,559,270	3,558,833	3,045,752	2,583,118
GRAND TOTAL	10,513,593	10,841,015	10,198,342	8,314,129

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1942.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over May 1941 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1941 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,491,265	167	12,777	1,504,209	- 436,912	5,264,686	- 87,996	855,843	650,639
2.	Corn	25,869	2,384	41,550	70,423	- 1,796	370,565	- 87,385	31,702	39,189
3.	Oats	42,918	1,523	11,488	56,929	- 39,914	371,639	- 57,274	44,613	11,429
4.	Barley	34,072	...	7,156	41,228	- 8,036	273,708	21,692	34,159	7,284
5.	Rye	4,184	...	342	4,524	- 16,778	42,003	- 9,634	792	3,579
6.	Flaxseed	8,367	...	212	8,799	3,186	65,558	35,456	8,661	212
7.	Other Grain	1,466	640	1,293	3,399	533	23,330	8,358	2,190	1,378
8.	Flour	145,947	371	29,359	175,707	- 38,500	862,795	16,031	61,929	111,322
9.	Other Mill Products	129,632	5,234	52,912	187,778	21,136	970,179	204,460	117,578	66,471
10.	Hay and Straw	6,958	321	4,021	11,300	2,964	89,047	8,622	6,177	4,975
11.	Cotton	1,287	15,899	6,717	23,903	5,984	124,503	21,267	16,288	7,017
12.	Apples (fresh)	792	1,150	923	2,905	- 6,991	41,293	- 11,642	1,982	943
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	726	25,081	5,366	31,176	- 2,959	146,315	517	26,142	5,510
14.	Potatoes	35,284	3,555	30,567	69,406	14,402	336,921	25,151	29,353	42,746
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,457	24,502	7,506	35,945	12,875	164,975	30,561	27,254	6,708
16.	Other Agricultural Products	22,259	15,659	47,392	85,350	- 4,453	501,424	66,132	31,351	50,796
	Total	1,355,764	97,526	259,691	2,312,981	- 495,259	9,649,001	359,086	1,296,024	1,012,198
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,315	74	315	4,704	1,504	22,141	3,201	4,356	436
18.	Cattle and Calves	31,400	17	1,052	32,169	2,701	174,444	37,808	23,778	8,513
19.	Sheep	671	...	485	1,156	- 1,534	11,678	- 2,292	572	522
20.	Hogs	26,918	41	2,833	29,792	3,396	153,619	4,985	27,223	2,907
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,079	369	30,514	41,962	4,367	214,580	29,084	10,640	32,130
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	25,778	136	10,410	36,324	6,428	185,150	55,130	3,284	32,718
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,116	121	7,207	10,444	3,674	55,407	18,738	2,931	7,472
24.	Poultry	338	14	2,841	3,193	674	16,205	- 468	352	2,841
25.	Eggs	7,183	...	6,284	13,467	- 3,224	47,964	545	7,088	6,384
26.	Butter	3,189	185	8,369	11,743	- 2,152	60,505	- 8,222	3,195	8,431
27.	Cheese	2,657	27	5,639	8,323	1,367	43,606	14,492	2,221	6,091
28.	Wool	1,771	5,750	11,039	18,560	7,228	50,514	13,650	6,984	11,568
29.	Hides and Leather	3,876	1,774	7,481	13,131	- 1,456	65,427	- 427	4,574	8,286
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,927	2,303	7,367	16,597	2,166	68,401	22,677	7,311	9,667
	Total	129,218	10,811	101,836	241,865	25,181	1,199,641	189,101	104,509	137,966
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	983	308,720	38,802	348,505	31,440	1,574,968	411,495	314,855	36,356
32.	Bituminous Coal	705,698	491,201	13,998	1,210,897	269,714	6,438,393	1,198,578	1,157,525	31,985
33.	Lignite Coal	102,286	102,286	40,941	1,230,468	259,359	100,687	208
34.	Coke	82,334	62,299	4,414	149,047	- 17,586	729,990	- 40,775	135,791	10,146

35. Iron Ores	61,904	9,302	411	71,617	-	13,194	168,109	32,549	20,055	61,204
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	184,385	152	...	184,537	2,757	895,617	14,472	179,012	5,406	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	452,650	60,235	7,200	520,085	25,555	2,691,085	592,740	491,550	30,184	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	121,008	562	14,918	136,488	12,557	733,140	186,790	48,257	87,018	
39. Sand and Gravel	192,782	2,045	1,015	195,842	47,624	400,602	46,562	198,317	1,130	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	168,426	455	294	169,155	2,065	594,260	41,393	165,428	345	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,349	1,497	2,779	8,325	-	462	34,712	464	5,029	3,567
42. Crude Petroleum	49,025	12,434	62,902	124,361	59,871	435,359	140,543	61,441	62,902	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	25,435	879	1,657	27,971	-	1,954	65,137	1,725	28,636	1,651
44. Salt	27,314	4,396	7,816	39,526	4,843	187,000	41,645	29,500	8,273	
45. Other Mine Products	308,811	127,608	31,905	468,324	78,403	1,647,773	304,072	357,649	100,381	
Total	2,407,090	1,081,765	188,111	3,756,966	562,594	17,820,633	3,228,162	3,291,732	442,756	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	109,034	1,156	3,676	113,866	-	13,847	594,535	144,636	95,153	18,470
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	44,793	...	314	45,107	-	1,324	384,274	1,257	42,156	2,951
48. Ties	11,715	149	650	12,514	3,386	60,371	29,013	4,594	7,234	
49. Pulpwood	203,784	25	2,338	206,647	18,929	1,668,629	269,011	117,841	90,759	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	481,858	9,381	70,768	562,007	51,382	2,537,439	287,894	263,701	316,709	
51. Other Forest Products	33,128	10,230	6,871	50,229	-	1,450	222,202	39,397	32,542	12,331
Total	884,312	20,941	85,117	990,370	57,076	5,467,450	403,242	555,987	448,454	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasolene	161,906	6,549	90,366	258,821	68,383	945,196	325,894	167,577	89,816	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	115,779	15,426	138,962	270,167	171,324	882,157	437,974	133,408	138,841	
54. Sugar	18,555	637	7,766	26,958	-	14,238	133,534	49,017	17,172	8,165
55. Iron, pig and bloom	43,116	13,833	13,481	70,430	9,524	377,482	70,439	46,392	18,593	
56. Nails and Fastenings	6,455	58	2,497	9,010	958	35,901	1,219	6,519	2,845	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	144,869	89,426	71,011	305,306	43,962	1,620,524	174,787	237,572	76,212	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	18,505	9,128	23,188	50,819	7,962	232,588	41,987	26,358	24,755	
59. Cement	93,623	218	1,460	95,301	8,935	275,710	35,997	87,929	7,505	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	20,469	16,060	5,375	41,904	-	1,980	183,421	302	36,736	5,553
61. Lime and Plaster	37,984	907	2,184	41,075	-	1,325	196,366	14,222	38,870	2,472
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,220	60	255	4,535	32	11,008	33	4,306	419	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,821	6,117	7,035	21,973	-	11,667	116,362	25,126	11,888	10,150
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	91,244	11,580	52,767	155,591	-	106,066	886,661	348,986	50,000	101,334
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,494	91	82	2,667	481	10,148	1,450	2,514	123	
66. Furniture	4,130	34	3,557	7,721	368	39,368	4,289	3,989	3,906	
67. Beverages	46,165	1,610	19,036	66,811	25,179	277,090	107,297	36,577	30,945	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	156,100	5,799	9,098	170,957	-	7,378	606,278	58,813	144,528	30,959
69. Newsprint paper	157,171	585	16,162	173,918	-	40,603	1,126,491	3,435	16,341	184,033
70. Other paper	20,970	579	29,946	51,495	2,786	282,456	68,611	21,477	31,432	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	31,132	718	7,675	39,525	4,720	236,253	86,773	25,578	15,168	
72. Wood Pulp	143,357	760	13,453	157,570	27,971	820,222	217,519	32,542	127,003	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,785	1,160	924	5,869	2,681	44,744	3,246	2,568	3,450	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	31,541	1,827	34,965	68,333	10,436	401,691	136,308	26,257	42,805	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	704,554	117,921	359,475	1,181,950	279,804	5,367,396	1,408,753	687,900	512,772	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	198,497	20,411	41,179	260,087	10,832	1,278,198	129,864	219,051	44,419	
Total	2,265,442	321,492	951,899	3,538,833	493,081	18,387,299	2,898,579	2,083,449	1,513,089	
GRAND TOTAL	7,721,826	1,532,535	1,586,654	10,841,015	642,673	50,514,024	7,078,170	7,331,701	3,554,463	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1942 (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	10,768	2,098	25,524	65,958	755,418	215,022	516,885	362,584	5,751
Animal Products	981	1,557	2,585	8,729	59,609	18,141	19,847	56,480	5,491
Mine Products	42	609,795	54,077	246,682	879,198	108,491	72,811	176,509	359,487
Forest Products	121	52,279	90,411	188,624	208,195	12,607	29,095	24,540	288,440
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,796	153,519	112,822	655,517	1,042,705	69,978	56,423	97,140	88,542
Total	20,708	799,244	255,017	1,161,490	2,925,123	424,259	695,061	697,253	745,691
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	1,724	21,477	34,126	284,054	4,844	1,379	258	9,555
Animal Products	...	4,545	666	4,450	102,342	127	30	10	477
Mine Products	...	3,931	3,698	574,998	846,631	5,326	2,734	10,907	23,655
Forest Products	...	29	249	12,215	84,841	612	496	89	7,529
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	15,051	20,708	158,615	1,067,177	7,666	10,408	95	15,691
Total	...	25,280	46,798	564,400	2,585,045	16,375	15,047	11,359	54,905
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	10,768	3,820	44,801	98,064	1,039,470	219,866	518,264	362,842	15,286
Animal Products	981	6,102	3,049	11,179	141,951	18,268	19,877	56,490	5,968
Mine Products	42	613,724	57,775	621,678	1,725,829	111,817	75,545	187,416	383,140
Forest Products	121	52,508	80,660	200,837	293,056	13,219	29,591	24,829	295,969
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,796	148,550	155,550	794,152	2,109,882	77,644	66,831	97,235	102,253
Total	20,708	824,504	299,815	1,725,690	5,510,168	440,614	710,108	708,612	800,596
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,500	25,602	19,766	199,747	905,327	59,554	35,229	40,223	29,278
Animal Products	256	5,476	2,735	20,925	56,276	17,500	5,179	10,560	7,582
Mine Products	5,968	516,030	90,045	607,545	1,596,458	176,208	127,285	37,459	354,758
Forest Products	812	26,735	21,279	145,535	222,485	19,739	21,303	16,431	61,672
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	21,977	168,566	95,733	585,190	842,199	98,014	79,444	92,129	102,597
Total	52,515	736,207	229,558	1,656,938	3,402,725	351,015	268,456	198,822	555,685
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	11	145,002	199,295	241,020	421,633	2,956	35	...	2,266
Animal Products	...	5,771	4,449	29,427	92,402	3,095	46	135	2,643
Mine Products	...	5,161	12,571	72,527	298,557	5,270	...	2,398	48,292
Forest Products	...	16,949	39,494	94,040	197,971	55,639	2,865	...	41,496
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	25,086	54,374	275,128	1,108,140	27,047	16	1,211	44,107
Total	11	195,949	290,183	712,142	2,118,683	91,987	2,962	3,742	158,804

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