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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1943

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 12,414,270 tons as compared with 10,841,015 tons in May, 1942 and 12,573,170 tons in April.

Loadings were heavier than in 1942 by 398,959 tons or 5.2 p.c. Imports increased by 279,715 tons or 18.2 p.c., and freight from foreign connections destined to foreign points increased by 894,583 tons or 56.4 p.c. Crude petroleum, gasoline and other oils accounted for the greater part of this last increase.

Loadings of wheat were down by 419,533 tons, but oats, barley and rye showed large increases. Apples loaded increased from 792 tons in 1942 to 3,838 tons. Other fruit, potatoes and vegetables also showed increases. Imports of bituminous coal decreased by 47,478 tons, but loadings of lignite coal increased by 145,785 tons. Lumber loaded declined from 481,858 to 384,662 tons. Unloadings of sugar increased from 17,172 to 53,618 tons. The movement of automobiles was particularly heavy, loadings increasing from 91,244 to 207,682 tons, imports increasing from 11,580 to 18,855 tons and intransit shipments from 52,767 to 67,519 tons, making a total increase of 138,265 tons. Loadings of paper increased from 157,171 to 190,565 tons, and loadings of fish increased from 3,785 to 5,300 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	APRIL	MAY	MAY	MAY
	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 2	1 9 4 1
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	30,460	24,776	20,708	23,135
Nova Scotia	678,638	627,587	824,504	704,800
New Brunswick	563,946	570,158	299,815	317,366
Quebec	2,320,205	2,163,901	1,725,890	1,555,635
Ontario	6,563,129	6,223,197	5,310,168	4,439,880
Manitoba	422,495	496,391	440,614	592,362
Saskatchewan	630,384	938,891	710,108	942,717
Alberta	770,787	832,983	708,612	865,829
British Columbia	793,126	736,386	800,596	757,018
Total for Canada	12,573,170	12,414,270	10,841,015	10,198,342
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,459,831	2,552,827	2,312,961	2,808,240
Animal	286,981	294,458	241,865	216,684
Mine	4,358,003	4,184,348	3,756,966	3,194,372
Forest	1,048,069	856,065	990,370	933,294
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,420,286	4,526,574	3,538,835	3,045,752
Grand Total	12,573,170	12,414,270	10,841,015	10,198,342

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the Month of May, 1943

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED					Cumulative Totals		TERMINATED	
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over May 1942 (Decrease -)	To Date	Increase over 1942 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to							
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,071,732	615	41,654	1,115,999	- 390,210	4,207,463	- 1,057,223	319,838	800,776
2.	Corn	18,496	1,674	57,522	77,692	7,269	440,992	70,428	21,110	55,561
3.	Oats	300,314	349	5,007	305,670	248,741	1,109,875	758,236	52,627	256,792
4.	Barley	302,368	128	3,278	305,774	264,546	988,792	715,084	60,790	247,764
5.	Rye	46,703	13	427	47,143	42,619	96,207	54,204	17,419	33,225
6.	Flaxseed	17,057	...	214	17,271	8,472	117,077	51,519	8,141	8,833
7.	Other Grain	2,167	3,088	4,099	9,354	5,955	51,476	28,686	5,200	4,256
8.	Flour	141,941	409	39,216	181,566	5,859	1,016,654	153,259	73,917	149,688
9.	Other Mill Products	198,970	5,201	57,332	261,503	73,725	1,347,676	377,499	177,922	93,994
10.	Hay and Straw	16,107	163	1,195	17,465	6,165	107,770	18,723	8,252	10,172
11.	Cotton	2,403	6,502	4,994	13,899	- 10,004	81,984	- 42,519	8,917	5,151
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,838	383	900	5,121	2,216	69,867	28,574	4,065	1,040
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,120	25,496	5,276	31,892	716	163,845	19,530	28,521	5,324
14.	Potatoes	56,812	709	4,813	42,334	- 27,072	373,575	36,654	33,221	9,637
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,499	15,669	8,451	28,619	- 7,326	168,611	3,636	19,899	9,842
16.	Other Agricultural Products	30,382	12,573	50,570	93,525	8,175	593,277	91,853	37,180	58,974
	Total	2,194,909	72,970	284,948	2,552,827	239,846	10,937,144	1,288,143	838,119	1,741,089
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	6,967	12	120	7,099	2,395	29,631	7,490	6,173	844
18.	Cattle and Calves	56,501	91	1,169	37,561	5,092	177,106	2,662	34,195	3,043
19.	Sheep	1,201	...	646	1,847	691	12,481	803	1,179	671
20.	Hogs	37,005	42	1,830	38,877	9,085	191,399	37,780	76,724	1,952
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,634	256	35,393	46,283	4,321	244,969	30,389	9,986	36,418
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	36,673	240	11,024	47,937	11,613	211,177	26,027	3,099	44,333
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,033	534	7,944	16,511	6,067	81,583	26,176	7,765	8,828
24.	Poultry	59	...	586	645	- 2,548	13,710	- 2,495	79	586
25.	Eggs	7,186	30	7,048	14,264	797	52,164	4,200	6,754	7,537
26.	Butter	3,991	47	9,679	13,717	1,974	64,125	3,620	3,953	9,839
27.	Cheese	1,208	8	4,072	5,289	- 3,034	51,223	7,617	990	4,323
28.	Wool	3,036	10,698	17,097	30,831	12,271	74,919	24,405	12,512	17,784
29.	Hides and Leather	4,140	2,423	2,395	15,948	2,817	72,445	8,018	5,754	9,802
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	7,326	3,082	7,241	17,649	1,052	89,451	50	9,351	8,392
	Total	163,760	17,463	113,235	294,458	52,593	1,366,733	176,742	178,114	154,332
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	8,513	367,757	37,667	413,937	65,432	1,852,617	277,649	391,288	76,957
32.	Bituminous Coal	705,682	443,723	16,437	1,165,842	- 45,055	6,814,781	376,388	1,095,650	35,544
33.	Lignite Coal	246,069	...	...	246,069	143,783	1,654,705	424,345	239,901	3,701
34.	Coke	87,147	84,625	6,431	178,203	29,156	916,239	192,249	164,249	12,580

35. Iron Ores	78,388	402	1,050	79,840	8,223	154,052	-	14,057	29,051	60,447
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	143,723	...	81	143,804	40,733	761,087	-	134,530	138,302	5,680
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	454,353	263,249	11,432	729,134	209,049	3,505,099	-	814,014	691,211	37,523
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	127,512	2,826	22,859	153,197	16,709	748,345	-	15,205	56,015	95,842
39. Sand and Gravel	112,591	5,114	3,515	121,220	-	74,622	-	82,223	120,923	3,571
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	166,298	1,415	120	167,833	-	1,322	-	67,262	154,825	120
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,422	239	3,198	4,859	-	3,466	-	9,497	1,581	3,471
42. Crude Petroleum	47,201	23,553	267,487	338,241	-	213,880	-	1,421,233	71,075	267,487
43. Asphalt, (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	9,146	1,056	5,163	15,365	-	12,606	-	4,677	10,755	5,163
44. Salt	32,635	4,819	16,136	53,590	-	14,064	-	23,786	34,482	16,536
45. Other Mine Products	262,035	86,069	25,108	373,212	-	95,112	-	27,829	280,100	85,458
Total	2,482,715	1,284,947	416,684	4,184,346	-	427,380	-	3,339,318	3,469,408	670,080
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	88,640	2,841	2,523	94,004	-	19,862	-	124,847	87,352	13,512
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	57,101	...	28	57,129	-	12,022	-	14,513	56,427	1,531
48. Ties	9,550	157	194	9,881	-	2,633	-	34,798	4,898	3,628
49. Pulpwood	187,152	...	1,219	188,371	-	18,276	-	194,804	115,025	68,994
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	384,662	25,147	60,772	470,581	-	91,426	-	142,574	285,301	206,801
51. Other Forest Products	21,565	7,522	7,012	36,099	-	14,150	-	58,000	22,606	11,994
Total	748,670	35,647	71,748	856,065	-	134,305	-	179,928	571,609	306,460
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	188,763	14,960	321,728	525,451	-	266,630	-	1,931,094	935,898	322,009
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	86,479	18,555	397,583	502,617	-	232,450	-	2,294,003	1,411,806	398,328
54. Sugar	21,386	32,483	5,233	59,102	-	32,144	-	235,057	101,523	5,240
55. Iron, pig and bloom	53,608	21,369	23,235	98,212	-	27,782	-	425,819	48,337	29,633
56. Rails and Fastenings	10,540	1,764	2,950	15,254	-	6,244	-	45,593	9,692	2,939
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	149,316	99,529	87,814	336,659	-	31,353	-	1,677,447	56,923	94,551
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	21,631	7,258	30,736	59,625	-	8,806	-	282,068	49,480	32,107
59. Cement	86,356	2,749	1,162	90,267	-	5,034	-	275,569	141	9,553
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	18,946	17,725	3,123	39,794	-	2,110	-	176,783	6,633	3,468
61. Lime and Plaster	39,242	545	6,257	46,044	-	4,969	-	205,598	9,232	6,969
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,529	326	318	5,173	-	638	-	25,289	12,281	350
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	9,801	4,439	16,591	30,831	-	8,858	-	141,869	25,507	21,436
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	207,682	18,855	67,319	293,856	-	138,265	-	1,168,092	281,431	176,202
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	2,876	12	62	2,950	-	283	-	11,773	1,625	72
66. Furniture	3,496	260	2,477	6,233	-	1,488	-	35,460	5,922	2,748
67. Beverages	38,573	2,749	17,801	59,123	-	7,688	-	260,814	16,276	21,356
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	146,932	13,042	14,993	174,967	-	3,970	-	778,091	171,813	38,138
69. Newsprint paper	190,563	472	12,207	203,242	-	29,324	-	1,106,012	20,479	192,026
70. Other paper	19,967	1,198	21,600	42,765	-	8,730	-	226,483	55,973	26,474
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	35,673	943	7,895	44,511	-	4,986	-	187,502	48,751	14,337
72. Wood Pulp	145,084	444	7,710	154,238	-	3,332	-	769,620	50,602	152,333
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	5,300	2,145	1,584	9,030	-	3,161	-	68,599	23,855	5,491
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	35,355	2,410	40,215	77,980	-	9,647	-	402,039	348	34,375
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	769,203	116,544	463,724	1,349,471	-	167,521	-	6,239,226	871,830	651,057
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	238,430	20,444	40,305	299,179	-	39,092	-	1,442,240	164,042	258,635
Total	2,550,731	401,221	1,594,622	4,526,574	-	987,741	-	30,408,140	4,020,841	2,302,992
GRAND TOTAL	8,120,785	1,812,248	2,481,257	12,414,270	-	1,573,255	-	8,645,116	7,320,242	5,180,075



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1943 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	15,964	3,060	19,436	264,732	640,859	242,865	714,047	283,072	10,874
Animal Products	1,268	1,549	892	10,803	43,345	26,122	28,971	47,199	3,611
Mine Products	356	437,570	67,454	283,570	886,975	91,758	62,060	331,366	321,606
Forest Products	193	34,791	82,228	174,276	180,675	12,310	24,797	23,415	215,985
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	6,995	141,927	115,030	738,409	1,122,398	81,976	77,938	130,621	115,437
Total	24,776	618,897	285,040	1,471,790	2,874,252	455,031	907,813	815,673	667,513
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	...	7,061	20,655	315,521	5,096	1,633	170	7,782
Animal Products	...	68	322	1,901	126,391	...	191	97	1,728
Mine Products	...	1,691	48,086	525,399	1,085,291	8,129	10,485	13,082	9,468
Forest Products	...	...	3,101	5,349	70,805	1,401	411	407	25,921
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	6,931	26,548	138,807	1,750,937	26,734	18,358	3,554	23,974
Total	...	8,690	85,118	692,111	3,348,945	41,360	31,078	17,310	68,873
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	15,964	3,060	26,497	285,387	956,380	247,961	715,680	283,242	18,656
Animal Products	1,268	1,617	1,214	12,704	169,736	26,122	29,162	47,296	5,339
Mine Products	356	439,261	115,540	808,969	1,972,266	99,887	72,545	344,448	331,074
Forest Products	193	34,791	85,329	179,625	251,480	13,711	25,208	23,822	241,906
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	6,995	148,858	141,578	877,216	2,873,335	108,710	96,296	134,175	139,411
Total	24,776	627,587	370,158	2,163,901	6,223,197	496,391	938,891	832,983	736,386
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	7,145	24,986	21,366	228,217	303,059	87,347	64,194	55,111	46,694
Animal Products	314	4,087	2,780	22,412	49,084	24,507	7,576	16,021	11,383
Mine Products	8,974	320,568	83,570	894,848	1,391,404	192,607	170,565	59,736	347,136
Forest Products	1,124	32,100	25,165	120,068	212,356	25,109	22,189	45,935	87,563
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	22,570	133,061	102,340	652,301	866,081	102,857	93,091	179,468	151,223
Total	40,127	514,802	235,171	1,917,846	2,821,984	432,427	357,615	356,271	643,999
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	106,432	206,129	216,661	1,132,907	44,139	18	75	34,728
Animal Products	...	15,726	19,216	19,208	99,446	171	...	60	505
Mine Products	...	22,905	21,100	37,049	525,292	682	42	...	63,010
Forest Products	...	15,859	42,974	80,467	137,313	16,188	1,891	...	11,768
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	81,526	89,026	264,372	1,806,312	21,407	37	1,938	43,496
Total	...	242,448	378,445	617,757	3,701,270	82,587	1,988	2,073	153,507