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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1944

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 13,557,644 tons as compared with 12,414,270 tons for May 1943 and 10,841,015 tons for May 1942. There were 5 Sundays and 5 Saturdays in May 1943 and also in 1942 as against 4 of each in 1944, which would affect loadings.

Loadings of wheat increased from 1,071,732 tons in May 1943 to 1,774,924 tons, oats from 300,314 to 457,825 tons, flour from 141,941 to 161,951 tons and potatoes from 36,812 to 46,698 tons, but rye declined from 46,703 to 15,130 tons. Loadings of hogs increased from 37,005 to 52,828 tons and dressed meats (cured, salted and canned) from 36,673 to 63,458 tons. Loadings of gasoline increased from 188,765 to 215,769 tons and shipments between foreign points increased from 321,728 to 577,931 tons but these shipments of crude petroleum declined from 267,487 to 104,898 tons. Loadings of automobiles and parts declined from 207,682 to 175,173 tons and total tonnage of automobiles carried declined from 293,856 to 238,091 tons. Tons of all freight loaded increased from 8,120,785 to 9,315,914 tons or by 14.7 per cent, imports decreased from 1,812,248 to 1,660,183 tons or 9.5 per cent, and freight between foreign points increased from 2,481,237 to 2,581,547 tons or 4.0 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	April	May	May	May
	1944	1944	1943	1942
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	26,528	26,592	24,776	20,708
Nova Scotia	728,567	648,785	627,587	824,504
New Brunswick	370,085	349,348	370,158	299,815
Quebec	1,937,699	2,101,072	2,163,901	1,725,890
Ontario	5,840,956	6,412,259	6,223,197	5,510,168
Manitoba	496,260	741,885	496,591	440,614
Saskatchewan	1,208,753	1,350,249	958,891	710,108
Alberta	981,451	1,110,694	832,983	708,612
British Columbia	787,311	836,782	736,586	800,598
Total for Canada	12,377,390	13,557,644	12,414,270	10,841,015
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,964,895	3,440,232	2,552,827	2,312,981
Animal	527,967	351,054	294,458	241,865
Mine	3,616,447	4,011,357	4,184,346	3,756,966
Forest	1,083,091	963,655	856,065	990,370
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,584,990	4,791,368	4,526,574	3,538,855
Grand Total	12,377,390	13,557,644	12,414,270	10,841,015

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1944

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over May 1943 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1943 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,774,924	3,256	25,847	1,803,027	690,028	6,893,571	2,686,108	855,779	945,798
2.	Corn	13,523	270	11,990	26,533	51,159	333,228	107,765	14,649	11,206
3.	Oats	457,825	2,437	14,299	474,611	168,941	1,487,152	377,277	203,113	263,537
4.	Barley	268,980	...	2,164	271,144	34,660	1,077,893	29,101	162,083	108,122
5.	Rye	15,130	...	2,324	17,354	29,789	176,130	79,923	1,393	16,071
6.	Flaxseed	19,739	...	160	19,899	2,628	142,901	31,824	8,407	11,441
7.	Other Grain	851	526	5,769	7,146	2,208	47,302	4,174	1,535	5,832
8.	Flour	161,951	861	36,029	198,841	17,275	1,053,275	36,621	42,210	156,704
9.	Other Mill Products	205,210	10,678	49,895	265,783	4,280	1,475,575	127,897	175,509	86,977
10.	Hay and Straw	31,807	41	585	32,433	14,968	301,044	193,274	7,861	25,084
11.	Cotton	1,990	3,575	4,848	15,413	1,514	75,288	6,696	10,292	5,113
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,910	20	1,305	5,235	114	62,105	7,762	3,660	1,327
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,222	42,914	8,289	52,425	20,533	203,378	37,533	44,559	6,831
14.	Potatoes	46,698	47	25,299	72,034	29,700	419,417	45,842	28,675	44,939
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,583	32,210	14,024	52,817	24,198	199,565	30,954	36,090	14,576
16.	Other Agricultural Products	28,625	42,996	52,916	124,537	31,012	627,235	33,958	69,910	58,147
	Total	3,039,028	145,581	255,623	3,440,232	887,405	14,581,059	3,643,915	1,665,725	1,736,765
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,147	22	391	8,560	1,451	37,785	8,154	6,854	1,720
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,078	43	1,856	40,977	3,416	195,303	18,197	37,131	3,593
19.	Sheep	1,434	30	134	1,598	249	15,125	2,644	1,422	134
20.	Hogs	52,828	...	2,544	55,372	16,495	311,798	120,399	53,866	2,608
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	12,549	434	39,625	52,608	6,325	282,571	37,602	8,336	43,060
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	63,458	681	7,100	71,239	23,302	302,154	90,977	8,046	64,123
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	11,599	371	10,162	22,132	5,621	109,866	28,283	8,267	13,120
24.	Poultry	1,986	...	3,049	5,035	4,390	23,152	9,442	1,135	4,327
25.	Eggs	11,685	...	6,272	17,957	3,693	64,187	12,023	11,429	6,463
26.	Butter	4,404	52	10,585	15,041	1,324	67,579	3,454	4,106	10,992
27.	Cheese	1,943	104	8,293	10,330	5,041	52,640	1,417	1,889	8,416
28.	Wool	3,748	1,300	12,441	17,489	13,342	70,768	4,151	2,815	14,640
29.	Hides and Leather	5,491	421	8,361	14,273	1,675	72,197	1,248	5,274	9,109
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	7,882	1,194	9,347	12,423	774	102,379	13,928	7,429	12,133
	Total	226,232	4,652	120,150	351,034	56,576	1,707,504	341,121	152,004	195,438
MINING PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	165	319,567	35,871	355,603	58,334	1,753,602	99,015	321,409	34,559
32.	Bituminous Coal	687,304	466,717	14,609	1,168,730	2,888	6,641,085	173,696	1,100,560	46,163
33.	Lignite Coal	193,117	...	439	193,556	52,513	1,273,156	381,549	174,824	2,249
34.	Coke	115,720	70,998	7,030	193,748	15,545	993,742	77,444	177,808	13,946

35. Iron Ores	90,552	937	1,154	92,643	12,303	162,900	8,907	62,727	33,981	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	155,311	...	...	155,311	11,507	772,460	11,373	152,077	3,332
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	480,851	126,375	12,498	619,714	- 109,420	3,048,619	- 456,480	554,620	52,398	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	126,269	609	23,902	150,730	- 2,417	649,010	- 99,335	49,866	106,609	
39. Sand and Gravel	190,493	5,669	2,697	199,059	77,839	354,963	36,584	196,175	2,920	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	186,581	1,700	53	188,334	20,501	612,111	- 49,411	186,764	309	
41. Slats, Dimension or Block Stone	1,944	1,593	6,618	10,155	5,296	35,532	10,317	4,538	6,238	
42. Crude Petroleum	40,127	48,834	104,398	193,859	- 144,382	904,989	- 951,731	103,669	105,052	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	14,743	761	1,874	17,378	2,013	59,236	- 1,224	15,313	2,491	
44. Salt	34,435	9,295	14,072	57,802	4,212	237,068	26,282	42,400	14,323	
45. Other Mine Products	260,013	121,229	33,443	414,685	41,473	1,659,046	39,102	318,801	91,039	
Total	2,577,625	1,174,384	259,348	4,011,357	- 172,989	19,157,519	- 2,002,432	3,461,671	516,307	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	100,042	1,408	4,638	106,088	12,084	609,460	139,772	94,295	17,081	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	59,435	...	...	59,435	2,306	704,103	334,342	58,450	757
48. Ties	18,509	427	1,813	20,749	10,868	76,422	50,849	3,658	16,756	
49. Pulpwood	221,011	...	1,494	222,505	34,134	2,253,559	390,126	126,607	89,331	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	426,976	9,654	70,440	507,070	36,489	2,463,183	68,312	267,329	248,110	
51. Other Forest Products	36,856	4,197	6,753	47,806	11,707	181,732	17,530	27,362	11,718	
Total	862,829	15,686	85,138	963,653	107,588	6,288,459	1,000,937	577,701	593,763	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasoline	215,769	10,336	577,931	804,036	278,585	3,154,112	1,223,018	225,600	578,116	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	83,189	26,576	324,911	434,676	- 67,941	2,360,634	66,631	112,504	324,684	
54. Sugar	25,628	22,108	12,590	60,326	1,224	231,255	- 3,802	46,448	13,689	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	59,905	563	16,467	76,935	- 21,277	310,490	- 115,329	54,159	15,202	
56. Rails and Fastenings	39,493	202	635	40,330	25,076	130,498	84,905	24,401	10,012	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	111,789	49,203	74,463	235,455	- 101,204	1,199,631	- 477,516	161,074	90,027	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,898	6,615	32,571	55,084	- 4,541	243,671	- 38,397	21,109	34,371	
59. Cement	76,357	242	1,953	78,552	- 11,715	187,325	- 88,244	77,235	2,452	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	19,723	11,398	3,048	34,169	- 5,625	145,491	- 31,292	29,609	3,104	
61. Lime and Plaster	41,336	994	2,986	45,316	- 728	210,597	4,999	39,941	5,560	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,621	14	311	4,946	- 227	9,894	- 13,395	4,149	355	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	15,852	9,267	14,057	39,176	8,345	150,836	8,967	17,640	19,599	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	175,173	12,517	50,401	238,091	- 55,765	1,262,954	94,862	80,931	143,528	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,066	16	20	3,102	152	15,716	3,943	3,015	62	
66. Furniture	4,598	272	2,228	7,098	865	28,861	- 4,599	3,743	3,412	
67. Beverages	48,266	3,188	23,797	75,251	16,128	334,600	73,786	44,743	30,562	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	158,801	22,357	17,270	198,428	23,461	980,190	202,099	133,472	50,562	
69. Newsprint paper	222,270	1,363	16,283	239,916	36,674	1,140,814	34,802	27,370	223,207	
70. Other paper	26,411	1,121	28,199	55,731	12,966	251,627	25,144	15,949	35,751	
71. Paper board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	27,533	1,126	10,503	39,162	- 5,349	189,176	1,674	24,175	19,924	
72. Wood Pulp	152,375	775	5,453	158,603	4,365	736,902	- 32,718	24,688	122,362	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,226	2,458	1,667	11,351	2,331	69,882	1,283	2,427	5,998	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	42,873	7,398	61,141	111,412	33,432	489,767	87,723	34,079	77,045	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	788,594	105,767	536,342	1,430,703	81,232	6,699,273	460,047	722,833	718,015	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	243,454	24,004	46,061	313,519	14,340	1,511,254	69,014	262,800	51,385	
Total	2,610,200	319,380	1,861,288	4,791,368	264,794	22,045,450	1,637,310	2,194,094	2,580,986	
GRAND TOTAL	9,315,914	1,660,183	2,581,547	13,557,544	1,143,374	63,779,991	4,620,851	8,657,195	5,435,259	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1944 (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	16,075	2,697	26,129	130,289	752,706	468,217	1,066,628	537,804	18,483
Animal Products	1,331	1,388	2,223	14,038	51,108	41,951	42,765	66,262	5,166
Mine Products	607	417,323	53,600	300,996	1,002,395	104,997	49,150	323,082	326,465
Forest Products	37	59,601	96,948	236,582	167,458	16,458	22,774	19,579	243,392
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,542	150,024	118,937	751,721	1,121,376	82,346	74,679	146,524	156,051
Total	26,592	631,033	297,837	1,432,636	3,095,043	713,969	1,275,996	1,093,251	749,557
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	...	21,245	30,807	320,944	8,741	3,466	...	16,001
Animal Products	...	212	147	2,797	119,307	10	205	18	2,106
Mine Products	...	496	1,082	460,506	873,701	5,705	34,423	15,932	41,887
Forest Products	...	...	2,442	5,849	80,289	369	261	25	11,569
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	17,044	26,595	168,477	1,922,955	13,089	15,878	1,468	15,662
Total	...	17,752	51,511	668,436	3,317,196	27,914	54,253	17,443	87,225
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	16,075	2,697	47,374	161,096	1,073,650	476,958	1,090,094	537,804	34,484
Animal Products	1,331	1,600	2,370	16,835	170,415	41,961	42,970	66,280	7,272
Mine Products	607	417,819	54,682	760,512	1,876,096	110,702	83,573	339,014	368,352
Forest Products	37	59,601	99,390	242,431	247,747	16,827	23,055	19,604	254,961
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,542	167,068	146,532	920,198	3,044,331	95,435	90,557	147,992	171,713
Total	26,592	648,785	349,348	2,101,072	6,412,239	741,883	1,330,249	1,110,694	836,782
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,652	33,337	24,988	270,036	1,024,955	95,114	68,145	64,410	79,088
Animal Products	371	5,065	3,411	27,038	44,720	31,247	12,199	21,438	12,515
Mine Products	7,883	328,971	92,840	721,819	1,486,852	187,137	174,194	119,037	342,938
Forest Products	801	35,452	40,028	149,214	199,396	29,313	24,021	23,391	76,085
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	27,801	135,895	102,863	603,668	835,214	107,412	111,953	144,048	125,440
Total	42,308	538,720	264,130	1,771,775	3,591,137	450,223	390,512	372,324	636,066
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	79,576	109,238	322,102	883,353	236,559	776	50,612	74,549
Animal Products	...	29,693	1,457	57,483	104,740	603	12	712	738
Mine Products	...	24,805	16,538	55,908	352,798	7,516	2,029	3,119	55,594
Forest Products	...	19,867	50,045	98,934	173,023	22,565	1,871	...	17,458
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	40,707	62,964	272,218	2,111,879	37,626	1,498	878	53,216
Total	...	194,648	240,242	806,645	3,625,793	304,869	6,186	55,321	201,555