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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1945

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May amounted to 13,067,067 tons as compared with 13,557,644 tons in May, 1944.

Loadings decreased from 9,315,914 to 9,075,811 tons or by 2.6 per cent. Loadings of wheat increased from 1,774,924 to 1,911,806 tons but oats, barley and flaxseed showed decreases. Hogs declined from 52,828 to 29,225 tons, bituminous coal from 687,304 to 603,172 tons, copper ores and concentrates from 155,311 to 97,485 tons, newsprint paper from 222,270 to 192,163 tons and wood pulp from 152,375 to 132,820 tons. Pulpwood loadings increased from 221,011 to 464,635 tons, cordwood and other firewood from 59,435 to 68,297 tons and lumber, timber, etc. from 426,976 to 428,370 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	April 1 9 4 5	May 1 9 4 5	May 1 9 4 4	May 1 9 4 3
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	34,081	24,221	26,592	24,776
Nova Scotia	608,550	638,130	648,785	627,587
New Brunswick	386,407	319,174	349,348	370,158
Quebec	2,231,057	2,177,209	2,101,072	2,163,901
Ontario	6,236,652	6,342,987	6,412,239	6,223,197
Manitoba	372,765	515,315	741,883	496,391
Saskatchewan	947,552	1,289,557	1,330,249	938,891
Alberta	901,643	1,101,576	1,110,694	832,983
British Columbia	690,814	658,898	836,782	736,386
Total for Canada	12,409,521	13,067,067	13,557,644	12,414,270
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,692,989	3,443,933	3,440,232	2,552,827
Animal	285,834	287,350	351,034	294,458
Mine	3,524,961	3,529,529	4,011,357	4,184,346
Forest	1,095,687	1,200,708	963,653	856,065
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,810,050	4,605,547	4,791,368	4,526,574
Grand Total	12,409,521	13,067,067	13,557,644	12,414,270

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the Month of May, 1945.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over May 1944 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1944 (Decrease-)		
			Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,911,806	34	13,189	1,925,029	121,002	5,526,149	-1,367,422	1,132,928	793,376
2.	Corn	26,511	3,664	53,837	84,012	57,479	479,913	146,585	30,532	52,369
3.	Oats	401,057	1,928	8,583	411,568	- 63,043	1,754,592	267,444	284,651	125,435
4.	Barley	126,077	72	9,032	135,181	- 135,963	937,695	- 145,198	37,397	98,922
5.	Rye	36,475	...	3,609	40,084	22,730	93,822	- 82,308	1,336	38,934
6.	Flaxseed	12,658	41	...	12,699	- 7,200	87,063	- 61,838	4,021	8,580
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans and Soya Beans)	3,123	7,743	16,287	27,153	20,307	135,984	88,632	8,665	17,286
8.	Flour	173,059	212	55,403	228,684	29,843	1,131,905	78,630	39,158	184,136
9.	Other Mill Products	202,430	5,414	86,410	294,254	28,471	1,426,683	- 49,892	182,928	110,504
10.	Hay and Straw	21,749	73	981	22,803	- 9,630	137,867	- 113,177	9,128	15,793
11.	Cotton	1,119	6,379	5,351	12,849	- 2,564	81,988	6,700	8,023	5,417
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,382	730	886	4,998	- 237	88,029	25,924	3,696	1,468
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,277	38,392	6,170	45,839	- 6,586	213,702	15,324	40,284	6,304
14.	Potatoes	39,883	2,604	10,446	52,933	- 19,101	496,276	76,859	24,641	28,148
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,976	23,303	11,295	39,574	- 13,243	214,325	14,760	28,150	12,444
16.	Other Agricultural Products	30,251	24,037	51,985	106,273	- 18,264	575,195	- 52,040	50,026	57,121
	Total	2,995,843	114,626	333,464	3,443,933	3,701	13,436,092	-1,144,967	1,885,614	1,555,337
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	5,835	43	381	6,259	- 2,301	35,625	- 2,160	5,633	1,202
18.	Cattle and Calves	44,330	63	3,604	47,997	7,020	257,073	61,770	41,764	6,083
19.	Sheep	1,042	...	362	1,404	- 194	16,693	1,568	444	941
20.	Hogs	29,225	...	2,406	31,631	- 23,741	189,868	- 121,930	29,690	2,418
21.	Poultry (live)	...	30	117	147		2,587		30	137
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	19,632	81	39,091	58,804	1,308	349,454	46,318	15,008	43,563
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	22,092	74	11,582	33,738	- x 37,501	165,372	- x136,782	2,363	32,533
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,712	135	6,119	9,966	- 12,166	58,080	- 51,786	3,180	6,870
25.	Eggs	9,547	51	9,868	19,466	1,509	88,064	23,877	7,844	11,645
26.	Butter	2,605	...	9,699	12,304	- 2,737	54,793	- 12,786	2,469	9,825
27.	Cheese	2,761	13	7,820	10,594	264	49,059	- 3,581	2,477	7,845
28.	Wool	3,254	3,441	10,632	17,327	- 162	71,981	1,213	5,674	11,585
29.	Hides and Leather	6,691	1,251	8,265	16,207	1,934	83,854	11,657	7,062	9,106
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	9,316	1,764	10,426	21,506	3,083	108,885	6,506	7,836	13,629
	Total	160,032	6,946	120,372	287,350	- 63,684	1,531,388	- 176,116	131,524	157,382
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	278	138,933	11,731	150,942	- 204,661	1,348,657	- 404,945	138,334	11,283
32.	Bituminous Coal	603,112	455,854	10,667	1,069,693	- 99,037	5,910,637	- 730,448	1,018,377	28,849
33.	Lignite Coal	212,252	...	...	212,252	18,696	1,566,477	293,321	205,341	6,678
34.	Coke	109,710	152,651	7,222	269,583	75,835	1,093,782	100,040	257,267	13,750

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	114,212	3,595	15	117,822	25,179	176,033	13,133	38,422	85,484	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	97,485	148	243	97,876	57,435	497,987	274,473	95,518	2,933	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	447,886	157,759	21,403	627,048	7,334	2,761,552	287,367	561,182	52,435	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	95,574	1,744	19,664	116,982	33,798	702,280	53,270	41,217	79,834	
39. Sand and Gravel	132,322	4,331	3,235	139,888	59,171	365,141	10,178	143,086	3,402	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	186,118	883	496	187,497	837	658,263	46,152	183,978	875	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,916	1,390	3,638	6,944	3,211	29,172	6,360	4,407	3,750	
42. Crude Petroleum	25,186	65,190	45,069	135,445	58,414	542,383	362,606	91,229	45,095	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	15,582	477	931	16,990	388	60,195	959	16,278	974	
44. Salt	33,915	12,259	13,072	59,246	1,444	237,589	521	37,390	20,317	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	191,728	95,149	34,444	321,321	93,364	1,469,214	189,832	243,249	86,008	
Total	2,267,336	1,090,363	171,830	3,529,529	481,828	17,419,362	-1,738,157	3,075,275	441,667	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	110,296	421	5,227	115,944	9,856	516,396	93,064	89,658	32,573	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	68,297	63	33	68,393	8,958	445,665	258,438	66,841	1,063	
48. Ties	9,636	94	445	10,175	10,574	52,755	23,667	6,547	3,462	
49. Pulpwood	464,635	...	3,531	468,166	245,661	2,485,392	231,833	325,443	147,533	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	428,370	12,271	57,325	497,966	9,104	2,403,145	60,038	277,556	230,335	
51. Other Forest Products	29,846	3,488	6,730	40,064	7,742	157,713	24,019	21,586	10,552	
Total	1,111,080	16,337	73,291	1,200,708	237,055	6,061,066	227,393	787,631	425,518	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasolene	199,798	8,112	323,540	531,450	272,586	2,079,579	-1,074,533	207,864	323,986	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	94,036	23,997	412,177	530,210	95,534	2,288,334	72,300	118,166	415,547	
54. Sugar	22,297	21,300	15,985	59,582	744	262,024	30,769	39,448	19,907	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	45,434	2,487	20,141	68,062	8,873	386,385	75,895	42,496	21,007	
56. Rails and Fastenings	28,438	880	1,820	31,138	9,192	104,335	26,163	19,775	10,694	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	116,530	61,236	74,681	252,447	16,992	1,259,266	59,635	175,560	83,478	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,264	5,314	24,993	43,571	11,513	242,967	704	16,953	27,287	
59. Cement	77,142	276	1,536	78,954	402	207,254	19,929	72,871	6,360	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	23,112	12,817	3,264	39,193	5,024	173,231	27,740	33,620	3,923	
61. Lime and Plaster	37,376	840	3,877	42,093	3,223	193,123	17,474	37,198	5,646	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,939	164	752	5,855	909	16,590	6,696	5,251	758	
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	19,341	8,201	13,113	40,655	1,479	205,574	54,738	20,949	19,499	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	151,035	8,736	43,176	202,947	35,144	1,168,252	94,702	88,764	100,680	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,031	38	49	3,118	16	18,812	3,096	3,091	72	
66. Furniture	4,267	49	3,206	7,522	424	34,628	5,767	3,717	4,297	
67. Beverages	47,662	1,487	21,315	70,464	4,787	334,430	170	41,386	31,003	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	177,904	20,518	12,260	210,682	12,254	1,011,149	30,959	156,776	61,161	
69. Newsprint paper	192,163	139	14,456	206,758	33,158	1,130,942	9,872	15,385	204,618	
70. Other paper	21,732	1,140	28,711	51,583	4,148	264,345	12,718	15,653	35,613	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	32,727	774	8,119	41,620	2,458	211,396	22,220	25,928	15,561	
72. Wood Pulp	132,820	140	9,535	142,495	16,108	748,204	11,302	25,535	110,602	
73. Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	11,447	350	1,932	13,729	2,378	80,040	10,158	2,735	9,982	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	54,941	3,556	80,882	139,379	27,967	628,539	138,772	31,999	106,242	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	788,841	134,253	555,033	1,478,127	47,424	7,375,626	676,353	717,534	746,676	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	241,243	26,183	46,487	313,913	394	1,550,891	39,637	259,618	52,287	
Total	2,541,520	342,987	1,721,040	4,605,547	185,821	21,975,916	69,534	2,178,272	2,416,886	
Grand Total	9,075,811	1,571,259	2,419,997	13,067,067	490,577	60,423,824	-3,356,167	8,058,316	4,996,790	

X - Canned Meats in 1944 were included in Item 23.

MAY, 1945



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the month of May, 1945 (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	13,506	3,165	13,593	120,420	890,558	278,551	1,042,853	617,631	15,566
Animal Products	1,450	1,090	1,600	12,498	46,751	20,509	28,934	42,305	4,895
Mine Products	443	394,508	31,296	236,494	929,724	98,160	55,522	275,739	245,650
Forest Products	742	74,855	119,263	429,225	225,605	16,862	21,784	23,867	198,877
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,080	148,014	106,091	757,356	1,118,804	84,590	69,504	124,079	125,002
Total	24,221	621,632	271,843	1,555,993	3,211,442	498,672	1,218,397	1,083,621	589,990
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	31	14,547	37,259	379,499	1,591	2,708	80	12,375
Animal Products	...	...	518	3,506	120,685	...	39	12	2,558
Mine Products	...	30	5,410	419,718	743,239	6,463	48,256	17,017	22,060
Forest Products	...	...	3,837	4,803	66,337	756	274	23	13,598
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	16,437	23,019	155,930	1,821,785	7,833	19,883	823	18,317
Total	...	16,498	47,331	621,216	3,131,545	16,643	71,160	17,955	68,908
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	13,506	3,196	28,140	157,679	1,270,057	280,142	1,045,561	617,711	27,941
Animal Products	1,450	1,090	2,118	16,004	167,436	20,509	28,973	42,317	7,453
Mine Products	443	394,538	36,706	656,212	1,672,965	104,623	103,578	292,756	267,710
Forest Products	742	74,855	123,100	434,028	291,942	17,618	22,058	23,890	212,475
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,080	164,451	129,110	918,286	2,940,589	92,423	89,387	124,902	143,319
Total	24,221	638,130	319,174	2,177,209	6,342,987	515,315	1,289,557	1,101,576	658,898
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	6,380	31,783	23,694	202,727	1,361,440	81,336	58,019	57,629	62,606
Animal Products	469	4,571	3,153	22,194	45,074	21,594	8,858	15,300	10,331
Mine Products	11,057	300,025	109,014	610,222	1,353,568	190,557	163,202	57,310	280,320
Forest Products	925	39,012	39,816	277,434	286,374	30,014	23,250	24,900	65,906
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26,113	116,358	102,010	618,326	843,141	106,022	116,228	124,872	123,202
Total	44,944	491,749	277,687	1,730,903	3,889,597	451,523	369,537	280,011	542,365
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	64,892	150,804	531,384	758,992	7,167	238	30	41,850
Animal Products	...	13,741	4,554	29,106	107,173	423	139	377	1,869
Mine Products	...	13,724	4,229	51,713	320,760	1,059	...	3,399	46,783
Forest Products	...	24,943	72,230	130,545	155,709	22,571	1,663	...	17,857
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	34,843	66,216	273,233	1,950,239	23,952	134	484	67,785
Total	...	152,143	298,033	1,015,981	3,292,873	55,172	2,174	4,290	176,124