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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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MAY, 1946

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections declined to 10,485,494 in May, compared with 10,745,045 tons in April and 13,067,067 tons in May, 1945. Loadings declined by 1,184,688 tons or 13.1 per cent, imports by 376,495 tons or 24.0 per cent and freight between foreign points by 1,020,390 tons or 42.2 per cent from May last year. The declines from the previous year were largest in wheat, oats, coke, other ores and concentrates, automobiles and automobile parts, and miscellaneous manufactured goods. Traffic was heavier than last year in crushed stone, bituminous coal, sand and gravel, gasoline, cement, newsprint paper and L.C.L. merchandise.

In the first five months of 1946 revenue freight loadings, receipts from foreign connections and through foreign traffic has totalled 54,446,947 tons, compared to 60,423,824 tons in the same period of 1945.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	April 1 9 4 6	May 1 9 4 6	May 1 9 4 5	May 1 9 4 4
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	28,425	25,029	24,221	26,592
Nova Scotia	633,624	629,780	638,130	648,785
New Brunswick	398,228	337,015	319,174	349,348
Quebec	1,917,630	1,964,596	2,177,209	2,101,072
Ontario	5,022,797	4,782,352	6,342,987	6,412,239
Manitoba	434,046	494,842	515,315	741,883
Saskatchewan	770,428	684,422	1,289,557	1,350,249
Alberta	838,803	860,339	1,101,576	1,110,694
British Columbia	701,064	707,119	658,896	836,782
Total for Canada	10,745,045	10,485,494	13,067,067	13,557,644
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,416,918	2,128,145	3,443,935	3,440,232
Animal	261,217	243,840	287,350	351,034
Mine	3,153,036	3,212,593	3,529,529	4,011,357
Forest	1,105,085	1,189,372	1,200,708	963,653
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,808,789	3,711,544	4,605,547	4,791,368
Grand Total	10,745,045	10,485,494	13,067,067	13,557,644

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1946

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over May 1945 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1945 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	784,206	...	29,190	815,596	- 1,111,653	4,259,846	-1,266,505	505,991	509,750
2.	Corn	9,715	1,565	14,149	25,429	- 58,583	322,959	- 156,874	10,771	14,302
3.	Oats	254,835	1,288	25,292	259,415	- 152,155	1,401,965	- 352,651	212,826	43,343
4.	Barley	134,654	102	7,392	142,149	- 6,967	641,065	- 296,650	154,542	8,348
5.	Rye	7,973	...	...	7,973	- 32,111	39,014	- 54,808	5,576	2,482
6.	Flaxseed	10,117	17	471	10,605	- 2,094	76,785	- 10,280	9,569	851
7.	Other Grain (Dried peas, beans & soya beans)	2,257	712	6,241	9,210	- 17,943	98,258	- 37,726	2,330	6,474
8.	Flour	188,279	390	34,989	223,658	- 5,026	1,181,403	49,498	49,517	172,612
9.	Other Mill Products	218,476	3,374	68,269	290,119	- 4,135	1,592,491	165,808	185,669	108,101
10.	Hay and Straw	27,886	3,103	1,652	32,641	9,858	214,019	26,152	13,701	20,532
11.	Cotton	2,511	11,016	5,626	19,153	6,304	89,773	7,785	12,390	5,647
12.	Apples (fresh)	225	49	620	894	- 4,104	50,122	- 37,907	248	646
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,414	64,587	5,775	71,776	25,937	290,841	72,139	59,310	5,869
14.	Potatoes	24,248	11,906	18,518	54,672	1,739	487,706	- 8,570	37,310	21,338
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,119	36,859	12,278	53,256	13,682	238,686	24,361	38,112	13,594
16.	Other Agricultural Products	35,165	28,824	49,811	113,800	7,527	699,002	123,807	59,880	56,059
	Total	1,686,080	163,792	278,273	2,128,145	- 1,315,788	11,683,913	-1,752,179	1,337,542	789,948
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,940	25	426	9,391	3,132	47,442	11,817	8,603	726
18.	Cattle and Calves	37,626	53	7,452	45,131	- 2,866	240,991	- 16,082	34,585	10,203
19.	Sheep	659	22	160	841	- 563	14,181	- 2,512	667	160
20.	Hogs	21,857	12	2,715	24,584	- 7,047	134,038	- 55,830	22,268	2,812
21.	Poultry (live)	13	...	1,275	1,286	1,139	2,333	- 254	...	1,273
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	10,678	190	51,925	42,793	- 16,011	327,344	- 22,110	9,009	33,750
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	16,246	...	4,929	21,175	- 12,563	106,774	- 58,598	1,292	20,090
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,093	107	9,497	12,697	2,731	64,600	6,520	3,573	9,873
25.	Eggs	5,972	...	9,405	15,377	- 4,089	72,043	- 16,021	3,295	12,063
26.	Butter	2,635	46	6,019	8,700	- 3,604	36,991	- 17,802	2,482	6,061
27.	Cheese	1,827	173	6,633	8,133	- 2,461	53,306	4,247	1,359	6,731
28.	Wool	2,150	3,014	13,494	18,658	1,331	63,265	- 8,716	4,533	14,674
29.	Hides and Leather	6,864	501	8,676	16,041	- 166	90,682	6,828	6,255	9,769
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	8,697	766	9,570	19,033	- 2,473	104,934	- 3,951	8,296	11,492
	Total	126,757	4,909	112,174	243,840	- 43,510	1,358,924	- 172,464	106,217	139,667
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	274	288,857	32,031	321,162	170,220	1,725,407	376,750	292,584	32,242
32.	Bituminous Coal	714,620	132,506	14,797	861,923	- 207,770	6,321,716	411,079	790,583	42,504
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	168,168	...	...	168,168	168,168	1,227,696	1,227,696	167,076	1,567
33.	Lignite Coal	46,039	...	...	46,039	- 166,213	507,550	-1,058,927	46,375	...
34.	Coke	86,781	51,348	3,093	141,222	- 128,361	946,746	- 147,036	135,860	7,460

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	118,063	197	...	118,260	438	262,962	86,929	79,501	43,449
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	122,135	273	24	122,430	24,554	589,248	91,261	119,304	2,891
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	234,946	67,092	4,218	306,256	- 320,792	1,486,374	-1,275,178	281,290	19,698
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	86,745	127	9,980	96,852	- 20,130	448,145	- 254,135	38,289	58,583
39. Sand and Gravel	234,900	11,198	2,353	248,351	108,463	573,866	208,725	236,642	2,631
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	212,677	2,194	425	215,296	27,799	672,586	14,323	221,749	783
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,131	3,598	4,673	12,402	5,458	48,405	19,233	8,039	5,126
42. Crude Petroleum	31,197	72,792	739	104,728	- 30,717	418,511	- 123,872	103,959	765
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	22,536	1,177	4,205	27,918	10,928	82,627	22,432	25,328	4,208
44. Salt	34,266	6,457	10,715	51,438	- 7,808	228,230	- 9,359	36,314	12,606
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	245,401	98,822	25,925	370,148	48,827	1,544,787	75,573	277,535	87,856
Total	2,362,777	736,638	113,178	3,212,593	- 316,936	17,084,856	- 334,506	2,860,428	322,369
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	112,867	711	2,891	116,469	525	615,659	99,263	85,503	37,889
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	72,544	...	...	72,544	4,151	498,944	53,279	70,536	2,732
48. Ties	7,270	854	391	8,515	- 1,660	27,821	- 24,934	4,844	1,339
49. Pulpwood	429,122	31	12,169	441,322	- 26,844	3,398,095	912,703	285,413	142,114
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	442,269	9,932	62,663	514,864	16,898	2,326,329	- 76,816	298,341	206,586
51. Other Forest Products	22,429	4,075	9,154	35,658	- 4,406	159,996	2,283	21,078	14,292
Total	1,086,501	15,603	87,268	1,189,372	- 11,336	7,026,844	965,778	765,715	404,952
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasoline	238,772	8,751	9,265	256,788	- 274,662	927,844	-1,151,735	247,644	10,606
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	130,852	17,560	17,427	165,839	- 364,371	792,654	-1,495,680	150,802	18,248
54. Sugar	18,555	363	11,170	30,088	- 29,494	199,421	- 62,603	18,730	11,603
55. Iron, pig and bloom	50,756	783	11,720	63,259	- 4,903	320,858	- 65,527	44,051	11,915
56. Rails and Fastenings	19,596	1,096	517	21,209	- 9,929	124,839	20,504	19,174	2,492
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	109,804	45,072	43,090	197,966	- 54,481	987,346	- 271,920	161,254	48,576
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,674	7,987	15,346	39,007	- 4,564	186,961	- 56,006	21,642	17,971
59. Cement	150,942	908	3,337	155,187	76,233	372,225	164,971	151,382	3,959
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	29,916	10,085	3,406	43,407	4,214	204,164	30,933	37,950	4,345
61. Lime and Plaster	46,792	641	852	48,285	6,192	201,419	8,296	46,825	1,615
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,511	114	255	4,880	- 975	21,781	5,191	4,596	255
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	20,985	8,801	6,052	35,838	- 4,817	171,431	- 34,143	21,628	14,283
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	57,017	12,840	68,759	138,616	- 64,331	596,151	- 572,101	47,507	86,570
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,645	74	2,223	5,942	2,824	23,068	4,256	3,433	2,432
66. Furniture	5,555	159	2,504	8,218	696	39,047	4,419	5,287	3,146
67. Beverages	56,434	1,027	24,397	81,858	11,394	370,180	35,750	50,430	32,598
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	205,305	20,571	11,296	237,172	26,490	1,157,740	146,591	157,682	85,790
69. Newsprint paper	252,300	9	15,943	268,252	61,494	1,358,408	227,466	30,884	257,197
70. Other paper	28,411	745	28,426	57,582	5,999	307,802	43,457	20,961	39,564
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	36,389	1,164	10,813	48,366	6,746	212,349	953	30,807	18,196
72. Wood Pulp	146,205	497	8,627	155,329	12,834	749,540	1,336	27,855	121,642
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,572	371	1,704	8,647	- 5,082	63,294	- 16,746	2,959	5,292
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	41,326	4,191	48,028	93,545	- 45,834	511,436	- 117,103	29,443	64,341
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	678,115	102,547	413,168	1,193,830	- 284,297	5,721,102	-1,654,524	672,710	520,490
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	274,579	27,466	50,389	352,434	38,521	1,671,350	120,459	297,277	58,515
Total	2,629,008	273,822	808,714	3,711,544	- 894,003	17,292,410	-4,683,506	2,302,913	1,441,641
GRAND TOTAL	7,891,123	1,194,764	1,399,607	10,485,494	- 2,561,573	54,446,947	-5,976,877	7,372,815	3,098,577



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1946 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	11,964	2,802	15,871	102,455	614,278	188,959	431,487	302,703	15,561
Animal Products	1,575	1,823	1,418	8,627	38,153	16,520	22,157	33,701	2,783
Mine Products	970	428,962	28,755	250,305	841,879	132,326	50,519	333,457	295,604
Forest Products	1,221	56,766	117,540	354,090	300,510	17,378	24,533	31,732	182,731
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	9,299	135,568	125,208	778,649	1,090,740	107,202	85,601	146,271	150,470
Total	25,029	625,921	288,792	1,494,126	2,885,560	462,385	614,297	847,864	647,149
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	784	16,816	35,344	347,624	14,905	6,212	150	20,230
Animal Products	...	...	465	3,876	111,840	60	14	...	828
Mine Products	...	...	2,636	261,206	501,091	5,839	52,617	10,662	15,765
Forest Products	...	32	6,433	17,107	67,479	405	397	444	10,574
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,043	21,873	152,937	868,758	11,248	10,885	1,219	12,573
Total	...	3,859	48,223	470,470	1,896,792	32,457	70,125	12,475	59,970
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	11,964	3,586	32,687	137,799	961,902	203,864	437,699	302,853	35,791
Animal Products	1,575	1,823	1,883	12,503	149,993	16,580	22,171	33,701	3,611
Mine Products	970	428,962	31,391	511,511	1,342,970	138,165	103,136	344,119	311,369
Forest Products	1,221	56,798	123,973	371,197	367,989	17,783	24,930	32,176	193,305
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	9,299	138,611	147,081	931,586	1,959,498	118,450	96,486	147,490	163,043
Total	25,029	629,780	337,015	1,964,596	4,782,352	494,842	684,422	860,339	707,119
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	6,625	30,568	26,433	246,299	726,858	95,158	57,290	74,785	73,526
Animal Products	631	3,141	2,142	21,685	34,329	14,994	7,626	12,404	9,265
Mine Products	11,664	319,987	97,541	450,279	1,162,092	229,266	197,792	79,609	312,198
Forest Products	1,666	35,980	50,032	259,578	280,908	34,596	28,087	29,901	44,967
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	28,024	130,601	114,930	557,363	922,302	140,254	130,404	158,099	120,936
Total	48,610	520,277	291,078	1,535,204	3,126,489	514,268	421,199	354,798	560,822
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	10,716	14,903	344,284	253,091	4,549	1,348	20	161,037
Animal Products	...	661	293	38,212	99,759	148	...	240	354
Mine Products	...	2,144	5,042	69,756	196,043	6,919	...	...	42,465
Forest Products	...	10,976	52,141	105,149	170,886	30,269	2,440	20	33,071
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	7,511	22,107	308,304	1,006,620	35,509	314	430	60,846
Total	...	32,008	94,486	865,705	1,726,399	77,394	4,102	710	297,773