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Revenue railway freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during May increased to 12,855,516 tons from 10,485,494 tons in May 1946. Loadings increased by 1,423,956 tons or 15.2 per cent, imports by 734,770 tons or 61.6 per cent and freight between foreign stations by 191,116 tons or 15.7 per cent.

Loadings of wheat increased from 784,206 to 1,428,517 tons. Oats, barley, rye and flour also showed substantial increases and loadings of potatoes increased from 24,248 to 95,548 tons. Loadings of bituminous coal decreased from 714,620 to 544,948 tons, but imports increased from 152,506 to 508,942 tons. Loadings of iron ore increased from 118,063 to 215,790 tons, copper ore and concentrates from 122,133 to 152,544 tons, other ores and concentrates from 234,946 to 404,677 tons, pulpwood from 429,122 to 522,391 tons, gasoline from 238,772 to 274,625 tons, petroleum oils from 130,852 to 183,479 tons, iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) from 109,804 to 127,306 tons, newsprint paper from 252,300 to 298,259 tons, wood pulp from 146,205 to 175,753 tons and l.c.l. merchandise from 274,579 to 303,560 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	May	April	May	May
	1947	1947	1946	1945
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	63,523	44,464	25,029	24,221
Nova Scotia	516,655	232,701	629,780	638,130
New Brunswick	409,739	467,737	337,015	519,174
Quebec	2,463,166	2,356,726	1,964,596	2,177,209
Ontario	5,952,393	5,917,320	4,782,352	6,342,987
Manitoba	598,926	568,786	494,842	515,315
Saskatchewan	938,333	954,175	684,422	1,289,557
Alberta	1,249,004	1,096,780	860,339	1,101,576
British Columbia	843,577	792,454	707,119	658,898
Total for Canada	12,855,516	12,411,143	10,485,494	13,067,067
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	3,005,220	2,763,776	2,128,145	3,443,933
Animal	231,437	227,871	243,840	287,350
Mine	3,991,751	3,653,241	3,212,593	3,529,529
Forest	1,532,365	1,397,217	1,189,372	1,200,708
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,274,543	4,369,038	3,711,544	4,605,547
Grand Total	12,855,516	12,411,143	10,485,494	13,067,067

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the month of May, 1947

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over May 1946 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1946 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,428,517	1,262	9,640	1,439,219	625,825	4,646,549	386,503	946,154	489,516
2.	Corn	7,619	16,058	60,063	83,740	58,311	642,547	319,608	25,296	59,842
3.	Oats	291,218	1,304	26,969	319,491	60,076	1,187,377	- 214,588	248,070	65,017
4.	Barley	157,089	239	11,023	168,351	26,203	672,868	51,805	154,870	13,619
5.	Rye	26,512	-	-	26,512	18,559	87,117	48,105	6,860	19,127
6.	Flaxseed	9,842	318	98	10,258	- 347	73,341	- 3,442	9,995	225
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	2,273	2,535	15,831	20,639	11,429	149,806	51,548	6,269	15,957
8.	Flour	204,906	471	52,057	257,434	33,776	1,273,068	91,665	58,568	195,923
9.	Other Mill Products	228,228	7,496	72,779	308,503	18,394	1,516,962	- 75,529	212,406	95,310
10.	Hay and Straw	23,811	31	1,110	24,952	- 7,689	178,824	- 35,195	15,169	10,657
11.	Cotton	1,388	12,069	4,465	17,922	- 1,231	96,080	6,307	12,812	4,539
12.	Apples (fresh)	916	1,307	219	2,442	1,548	87,861	37,739	2,164	360
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,265	47,941	5,826	55,032	- 16,744	273,948	- 16,893	48,448	5,991
14.	Potatoes	95,546	407	31,030	126,983	72,311	553,390	65,684	37,194	82,477
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,829	24,767	13,025	43,621	- 9,635	228,998	- 9,688	28,352	15,126
16.	Other Agricultural Products	36,930	22,459	40,732	100,121	- 13,679	678,642	- 20,360	54,099	44,147
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,521,689</b>	<b>138,664</b>	<b>344,867</b>	<b>3,005,220</b>	<b>877,075</b>	<b>12,347,178</b>	<b>663,265</b>	<b>1,866,506</b>	<b>1,117,633</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	9,026	36	235	9,297	- 94	41,952	- 5,490	8,106	1,273
18.	Cattle and Calves	37,722	42	871	38,635	- 6,496	202,076	- 38,915	35,653	2,573
19.	Sheep	762	33	97	892	51	12,692	- 1,489	765	103
20.	Hogs	19,811	-	944	20,755	- 3,829	115,251	- 18,787	19,936	955
21.	Poultry (live)	-	16	34	50	- 1,236	505	- 1,828	16	34
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	12,973	402	34,875	48,250	5,457	235,141	- 94,203	11,047	36,198
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	15,595	222	2,489	18,306	- 2,869	94,895	- 11,879	1,954	16,263
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,550	267	6,448	11,265	- 1,432	64,440	- 160	4,569	6,661
25.	Eggs	8,960	24	6,503	15,487	110	69,920	- 2,123	6,846	8,634
26.	Butter	2,140	58	7,152	9,350	650	45,590	8,599	2,227	7,152
27.	Cheese	1,540	37	11,598	13,175	5,042	46,197	- 7,109	1,545	11,631
28.	Wool	1,892	3,429	7,281	12,602	- 6,056	47,411	- 15,854	4,924	7,811
29.	Hides and Leather	6,158	1,363	8,955	16,476	435	88,168	- 2,514	6,200	10,210
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	7,009	2,195	7,693	16,897	- 2,136	76,642	- 28,232	7,704	8,880
	<b>Total</b>	<b>128,138</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>95,175</b>	<b>231,437</b>	<b>- 12,403</b>	<b>1,138,880</b>	<b>- 220,044</b>	<b>111,492</b>	<b>118,378</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,395	385,440	30,327	417,162	96,000	2,090,733	365,326	396,968	30,717
32.	Bituminous Coal	344,948	508,942	9,637	863,527	1,604	5,551,112	- 770,604	802,347	25,972
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	177,350	182	-	177,532	9,364	1,141,435	- 86,261	175,512	-
33.	Lignite Coal	46,727	-	-	46,727	688	487,846	- 19,704	46,263	-
34.	Coke	84,620	74,310	11,200	170,130	28,908	779,937	- 166,809	148,979	20,513

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	215,790	403	71	216,264	98,004	305,199	42,237	145,725	70,722	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	152,344	-	55	152,399	29,969	645,612	56,364	149,653	2,774	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	404,677	169,232	16,113	590,022	283,766	2,345,258	858,884	553,301	43,814	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	100,673	52	18,144	118,869	22,017	526,386	76,241	44,909	67,775	
39. Sand and Gravel	268,737	18,329	8,079	295,145	46,794	629,326	55,460	277,496	8,039	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	223,811	3,336	5,456	232,603	17,307	872,722	200,136	223,259	7,777	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	6,085	3,651	5,210	14,946	2,544	58,290	9,885	9,863	5,652	
42. Crude Petroleum	21,420	107,904	526	129,850	25,122	528,570	110,059	129,447	526	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	27,186	691	986	28,863	945	93,978	11,351	28,963	1,620	
44. Salt	39,363	7,493	9,739	56,595	5,157	303,918	75,688	39,460	10,702	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	348,890	97,230	34,997	481,117	110,969	1,958,613	413,826	385,039	103,789	
Total	2,464,016	1,377,195	150,540	3,991,751	779,158	18,318,935	1,234,079	3,557,184	400,452	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	114,416	3,500	4,900	122,816	6,347	650,227	34,568	76,741	44,120	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	51,773	67	22	51,862	- 20,682	354,693	- 144,251	49,963	1,940	
48. Ties	11,159	291	1,340	12,790	4,275	43,198	15,377	3,946	8,320	
49. Pulpwood	522,391	25	5,226	527,642	86,320	3,572,048	173,953	322,038	187,911	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	489,325	24,546	64,925	578,796	63,932	2,823,465	497,136	346,053	229,468	
51. Other Forest Products	20,497	5,902	12,060	38,459	2,601	200,795	40,799	21,194	16,327	
Total	1,209,561	34,331	88,473	1,332,365	142,993	7,644,426	617,592	819,935	488,286	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	274,625	12,268	6,734	293,627	36,839	917,451	- 10,393	286,495	6,719	
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	183,479	25,555	20,085	229,119	63,280	1,290,989	498,335	206,571	23,781	
54. Sugar	21,598	233	10,881	32,712	2,624	151,691	- 47,730	22,023	12,061	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	73,259	1,401	15,183	89,843	26,584	434,964	114,106	52,232	34,808	
56. Rails and Fastenings	17,165	360	4,476	22,001	792	87,260	- 37,579	17,532	4,558	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	127,306	53,488	55,528	236,322	38,356	1,216,230	228,884	185,144	59,657	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	17,142	13,737	25,260	56,139	17,132	250,876	63,315	28,700	28,270	
59. Cement	137,763	2,752	3,361	143,876	- 11,311	465,458	93,233	139,938	3,451	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	40,010	18,882	4,540	63,432	20,025	270,444	66,280	59,101	5,153	
61. Lime and Plaster	48,340	1,452	2,011	51,803	3,518	233,423	52,004	46,278	3,912	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	7,444	489	1,146	9,079	4,199	32,857	11,076	8,316	1,146	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	27,509	14,105	18,846	60,460	24,622	287,805	116,574	31,542	30,535	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	56,614	19,230	92,678	168,520	29,904	970,258	374,107	44,887	135,940	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	4,134	56	129	4,319	- 1,623	17,707	- 5,361	4,098	326	
66. Furniture	4,784	406	3,751	8,941	723	50,901	11,854	4,776	3,965	
67. Beverages	57,388	1,154	16,431	74,973	- 6,885	353,844	- 16,336	51,752	23,312	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	250,326	20,188	10,353	280,867	43,695	1,120,375	- 37,365	182,163	102,716	
69. Newsprint paper	298,239	49	16,359	314,647	46,395	1,644,556	286,148	23,474	298,070	
70. Other paper	27,622	918	40,214	68,754	11,172	330,308	22,506	24,542	47,401	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	40,916	1,345	13,891	56,152	7,786	277,212	64,863	36,397	21,272	
72. Wood Pulp	175,753	710	12,940	189,403	34,074	911,288	161,748	35,414	146,643	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,985	206	548	5,739	- 2,908	55,238	- 8,056	2,290	3,238	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	44,401	6,479	47,375	98,255	4,710	536,683	25,247	41,952	58,069	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	747,293	145,763	429,525	1,322,579	128,749	6,048,518	327,416	743,154	544,396	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	303,560	29,994	59,427	392,981	40,547	1,889,428	218,078	536,502	68,691	
Total	2,991,655	371,220	911,668	4,274,543	562,999	19,845,764	2,553,554	2,615,273	1,668,090	
GRAND TOTAL	9,315,059	1,929,534	1,590,723	12,855,316	2,349,822	59,295,183	4,848,236	8,970,390	3,792,839	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the month of May, 1947 (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	47,567	3,247	38,091	92,624	718,983	240,985	658,279	702,589	19,324
Animal Products	1,373	1,257	972	11,337	46,253	14,459	19,628	28,764	4,095
Mine Products	3,610	95,129	23,456	341,569	1,154,896	154,334	49,277	318,450	323,295
Forest Products	1,183	79,944	167,169	297,996	329,592	35,552	35,621	36,271	226,233
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	9,790	129,532	131,040	950,010	1,254,275	110,603	89,146	134,698	182,561
Total	63,523	309,109	360,728	1,693,536	3,503,999	555,933	851,951	1,220,772	755,508
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	711	19,520	33,900	399,985	9,891	5,309	65	14,150
Animal Products	-	118	445	5,416	94,826	229	154	-	2,111
Mine Products	-	-	2,357	532,319	856,650	13,250	65,606	22,612	34,941
Forest Products	-	4,559	4,647	13,536	82,038	998	384	511	16,131
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	2,158	22,042	184,459	1,014,895	18,625	14,929	5,044	20,736
Total	-	7,546	49,011	769,630	2,448,394	42,993	86,382	28,232	88,069
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	47,567	3,958	57,611	126,524	1,118,968	250,876	663,588	702,654	33,474
Animal Products	1,373	1,375	1,417	16,753	141,079	14,688	19,782	28,764	6,206
Mine Products	3,610	95,129	25,813	873,888	2,011,546	167,584	114,883	341,062	358,236
Forest Products	1,183	84,503	171,816	311,532	411,630	36,550	36,005	36,782	242,364
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	9,790	131,690	153,082	1,134,469	2,269,170	129,228	104,075	139,742	203,297
Total	63,523	316,655	409,739	2,463,166	5,952,393	598,926	938,333	1,249,004	843,577
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	8,580	30,055	30,453	287,115	143,608	116,517	88,090	95,415	66,673
Animal Products	509	2,718	2,252	22,321	41,995	14,305	7,429	10,175	9,788
Mine Products	8,072	122,197	100,445	701,784	1,721,564	265,881	207,022	87,324	342,895
Forest Products	979	25,958	41,354	225,644	350,367	46,873	34,753	39,047	54,960
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	32,854	137,543	122,715	643,783	1,061,961	150,467	152,492	169,585	143,873
Total	50,994	318,471	297,219	1,880,647	3,319,495	594,043	489,786	401,546	618,189
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,065	13,463	53,442	441,987	280,213	2,270	2,146	80	322,967
Animal Products	-	808	453	36,281	79,739	552	-	111	434
Mine Products	-	257	2,719	91,339	260,057	6,465	-	110	39,505
Forest Products	-	26,304	102,034	90,495	187,055	23,899	3,149	-	55,350
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	8,413	19,494	346,342	1,168,757	31,256	514	319	92,995
Total	1,065	49,245	178,142	1,006,444	1,975,821	64,442	5,809	620	511,251