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Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during May totalled 13,598,423 tons compared with 13,802,314 tons in the same month last year. The minor decrease of 203,891 tons or 1.5 p.c. was caused by lighter domestic loadings which eased from 10,743,635 to 10,496,689 tons and imported freight off from 1,839,251 to 1,666,661 tons. Intransit traffic was 215,645 tons heavier this May at 1,435,073. For the first five months, freight weighed 61,492,781 tons against 64,849,210 tons to the end of May last year, but was 2,333,641 tons above the similar period ten years ago.

Domestic loadings this May were appreciably greater only in agricultural products up from 2,995,751 to 3,330,773 tons with good gains in wheat, barley and potatoes. Reduced movement of hogs caused a drop in animals and animal products from 94,924 tons in May, 1952 to 86,827 tons. Continued declines in domestic fuels offset betterment in iron ore, copper ores, and stone. Sand and gravel dropped from 505,082 to 383,269 tons and the mineral total was down from 3,265,934 tons last year to 3,155,431. Forest products were generally lower and the total for the group slipped from 1,267,297 to 1,009,116 tons. Pulpwood shipments shrank 144,375 tons to 306,479 and lumber nearly 47,000 tons to 470,275 tons. Plywood continued to improve. The majority of the manufactured group were moved in lighter volume with only cement, sewer pipe and drain tile, agricultural implements, fertilisers, paperboard, and fish improved over the previous May. The iron and steel items were all lower. Newsprint paper at 270,428 tons was down 38,423 tons. L.C.L. freight at 174,415 compared with 208,639 tons loaded last year.

Among imported freight the agricultural and forest products groups were higher this May with cotton and vegetables entering in larger volume, as well as logs, etc. and other forest products. The manufactures total was slightly advanced to 453,054 tons from 452,820 as petroleum products, automobiles, fertilisers, other manufactures and L.C.L. merchandise were entered in increased quantities.

By provinces, loadings during the month under review posted appreciable gains only in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan along with Prince Edward Island. The Ontario total showed a minor decline. Forest output nearly doubled in Newfoundland over the preceding May and the provincial aggregate rose from 87,098 to 110,257 tons. Prince Edward Island registered an increase of 1,794 tons to 34,625 with potato loadings better. The Nova Scotia total was down from 894,497 to 796,888 tons due to reduced coal mine output. New Brunswick slipped 47,545 tons to 311,958 tons as forest items were pared. Mine products reflected minor improvement. In Quebec sizeable drops in manufactured items produced a decline of 173,236 to 1,492,997 tons. Ontario registered gains in agricultural and mine products but forest items were lower moving the provincial total down only 6,524 tons under May of 1952 to 3,447,321 tons.

Agricultural deliveries were nearly maintained in Manitoba and animal products improved but mine, forest and manufactured totals were lower to produce a drop of 86,641 tons to 729,334. With grains better the Saskatchewan total moved up from 1,426,229 to 1,708,368 tons. Animals and mine products were also higher this May. Lower coal output pushed the Alberta total down to 982,810 tons from 1,078,205 despite betterment in agricultural loadings. The British Columbia aggregate registered lower at 882,131 tons compared with 929,219 a year earlier as forest products offset improvement in the animal and mine products groups.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	MAY 1953	APRIL 1953	MAY 1952	MAY 1951
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Newfoundland	110,257	60,499	87,098	147,107
Prince Edward Island	34,625	40,020	32,831	51,686
Nova Scotia	803,959	827,790	898,363	934,949
New Brunswick	255,443	346,500	398,166	501,072
Quebec	2,236,405	1,992,076	2,496,658	2,404,155
Ontario	5,551,715	5,272,155	5,453,204	5,954,748
Manitoba	784,980	631,152	869,623	811,302
Saskatchewan	1,733,033	1,382,691	1,449,729	1,014,766
Alberta	986,509	799,069	1,087,246	978,536
British Columbia	998,497	969,079	1,029,396	1,076,096
Total for Canada	13,598,423	12,321,031	13,802,314	13,874,417
Products				
Agricultural	3,716,475	3,101,367	3,348,730	2,707,550
Animal	157,635	167,062	127,281	205,203
Mine	4,326,281	3,646,042	4,629,956	4,528,053
Forest	1,134,889	1,061,203	1,375,637	1,813,554
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,263,143	4,345,357	4,320,710	4,620,057
GRAND TOTAL	13,598,423	12,321,031	13,802,314	13,874,417

Price per year \$1.00

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1953.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over <u>May</u> , 1952 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over <u>1952</u> (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	2,149,662	341	24,943	2,174,946	415,260	7,491,703	519,672	1,387,532	789,711
2.	Corn	33,162	4,099	39,430	76,691	- 2,864	337,466	-30,446	35,427	40,122
3.	Oats	288,115	62	4,059	292,236	-78,420	1,149,078	-11,371	160,360	130,694
4.	Barley	422,508	-	3,830	426,338	15,119	1,512,598	143,510	376,161	52,191
5.	Rye	39,058	-	45	39,103	-16,806	160,243	55,402	13,305	23,571
6.	Flaxseed	9,859	-	-	9,859	- 819	85,297	10,356	9,395	180
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	4,573	4,216	12,646	21,435	- 758	142,559	23,562	8,844	13,233
8.	Flour	148,427	4,393	39,652	192,472	14,245	865,314	-40,959	48,288	142,269
9.	Other Mill Products	133,273	2,159	54,141	189,573	-11,138	998,310	-55,232	101,728	89,817
10.	Hay and Straw	6,239	-	166	6,405	2,709	55,871	9,209	2,360	3,573
11.	Cotton	1,321	7,727	5,372	14,420	2,200	84,535	- 1,080	8,774	5,413
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,467	1,445	260	5,172	2,980	52,522	1,283	4,068	1,088
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	310	44,268	7,722	52,300	442	217,621	13,733	45,458	7,762
14.	Potatoes	43,524	8,831	19,695	72,050	11,112	421,464	- 7,613	46,096	25,826
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	2,887	40,059	12,225	55,171	7,519	235,109	9,053	41,935	13,404
16.	Other Agricultural Products	44,388	12,497	31,419	88,304	6,964	584,570	1,951	44,187	40,646
Total		3,330,773	130,097	255,605	3,716,475	367,745	14,394,260	641,030	2,335,918	1,379,500
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	2,235	77	139	2,451	- 1,148	16,999	- 4,413	2,197	404
18.	Cattle and Calves	27,102	12	874	27,988	1,710	123,780	29,768	23,154	4,698
19.	Sheep	308	11	348	667	- 345	5,850	275	319	348
20.	Hogs	15,684	213	917	16,814	- 4,583	88,157	- 24,644	15,263	1,588
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 101	-	-
22.	Dressed meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	14,930	635	27,713	43,278	21,320	159,232	23,600	12,150	30,751
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	1,169	-	1,726	2,895	- 9	16,494	- 4,148	548	2,190
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,140	182	2,180	11,502	2,005	69,232	- 6,241	9,190	2,335
25.	Eggs	615	29	125	769	- 823	3,337	- 2,948	602	125
26.	Butter	445	20	3,897	4,362	- 3	20,553	- 7,110	457	3,897
27.	Cheese	980	7	4,942	5,929	1,738	28,814	1,754	1,531	4,985
28.	Wool	747	2,447	5,837	9,031	2,785	31,147	7,471	2,958	6,003
29.	Hides and Leather	3,824	1,584	7,534	12,942	4,872	59,651	12,795	3,928	8,889
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	9,648	1,203	8,156	19,007	2,835	86,048	- 14,411	7,176	11,494
Total		86,827	6,420	64,388	157,635	30,354	709,294	11,647	79,473	77,707
<u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	522	214,781	20,252	235,555	- 90,032	864,499	-511,511	221,304	20,628
32.	Bituminous Coal	628,188	324,984	15,537	968,709	-104,853	5,338,057	-688,584	922,758	26,738
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	64,442	-	-	64,442	- 32,163	640,722	-206,860	61,726	-
33.	Lignite Coal	59,386	-	-	59,386	10,827	662,489	- 30,001	59,698	-
34.	Coke	76,807	53,211	7,617	137,635	- 23,220	746,673	-184,352	119,450	16,099

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	402,684	868	299	403,851	163,560	723,662	200,536	297,504	94,013	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	188,115	-	26	188,141	19,007	921,516	33,024	178,183	9,778	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	376,374	242,897	7,150	626,421	- 160,124	2,840,067	- 122,021	560,575	70,549	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	119,796	-	11,659	131,455	9,266	644,565	38,989	43,143	88,166	
39. Sand and Gravel	383,269	13,552	4,170	400,991	- 124,621	964,412	- 130,600	397,343	4,190	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	358,364	4,011	7,380	369,755	56,331	1,227,486	219,545	354,165	2,124	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	9,435	1,811	3,873	15,119	4,609	49,178	5,977	11,569	4,031	
42. Crude Petroleum	28,508	1,072	1,623	31,203	- 17,106	250,338	10,884	29,512	1,718	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	44,341	791	1,908	47,040	- 14,086	98,341	- 5,680	44,606	1,908	
44. Salt	33,080	9,560	7,168	49,808	- 4,724	258,429	- 28,522	38,931	7,571	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	382,120	178,905	35,745	596,770	3,654	2,487,437	- 157,542	474,337	137,024	
Total	3155,431	1046,443	124,407	4,326,281	- 303,675	18717,871	-1556,718	3,814,804	484,537	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	167,073	4,228	7,720	179,021	- 70,262	1,009,992	- 135,896	165,950	14,855	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	11,826	-	-	11,826	- 6,170	79,303	- 40,883	11,913	-	
48. Ties	10,924	360	693	11,977	2,485	46,511	- 6,845	4,959	3,840	
49. Pulpwood	306,479	49	636	307,164	- 147,088	2,468,964	-2278,534	231,481	83,266	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	470,275	18,447	68,493	557,215	- 37,847	2,815,652	76,478	303,544	249,770	
50a. Plywood	23,907	575	12,386	36,868	12,609	183,133	67,135	21,010	16,495	
51. Other Forest Products	18,632	6,988	5,198	30,818	5,525	119,616	9,107	16,005	6,884	
Total	1009,116	30,647	95,126	1,134,889	- 240,748	6723,171	-2309,438	754,862	375,110	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	364,815	5,080	5,223	375,118	- 34,076	1,474,243	38,121	370,298	6,339	
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	190,436	46,833	16,069	253,338	17,007	1,678,078	46,573	233,420	18,018	
54. Sugar	22,857	808	8,553	32,218	- 2,765	172,613	- 3,555	23,447	8,950	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	39,559	1,691	9,365	50,615	- 37,362	363,918	- 218,750	35,004	12,004	
56. Rails and Fastenings	21,287	346	725	22,358	- 8,352	89,759	- 28,180	16,946	746	
57. Iron & Steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	136,639	79,985	81,464	298,088	- 19,519	1,659,725	- 21,612	212,355	96,110	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	16,847	16,970	19,198	53,015	- 6,426	270,578	- 7,969	31,861	20,879	
59. Cement	210,595	4,506	3,849	218,950	15,806	915,775	114,963	219,444	4,650	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	26,504	24,674	3,862	55,040	- 10,293	260,517	- 23,736	50,432	5,161	
61. Lime and Plaster	44,152	2,756	7,047	53,955	- 9,834	281,164	- 21,172	44,982	9,430	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	8,286	412	879	9,577	2,002	28,815	4,144	8,815	925	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	43,790	26,233	13,164	83,187	6,354	342,085	- 7,796	43,918	40,331	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	54,472	36,651	156,363	247,486	38,241	1,245,951	191,453	81,210	166,217	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,087	163	10	1,260	- 618	7,245	- 1,986	1,274	70	
66. Furniture	3,675	458	4,306	8,439	203	48,844	83	3,702	4,524	
67. Beverages	51,533	2,153	16,824	70,510	- 7,656	302,688	- 11,665	56,885	19,369	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	227,963	16,053	12,494	256,510	7,881	950,134	14,661	175,406	80,410	
69. Newsprint paper	270,428	72	12,738	283,238	- 40,265	1,750,308	- 66,664	32,455	247,135	
70. Other paper	23,055	705	47,132	70,892	- 3,396	361,442	- 56,820	21,455	52,384	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	42,438	3,102	13,425	58,965	4,544	295,900	1,867	38,126	16,657	
72. Wood Pulp	143,628	1,112	20,324	165,064	- 3,919	870,563	- 190,364	28,841	137,937	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,981	131	667	4,779	1,083	33,832	- 6,930	2,214	2,332	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	38,547	8,427	43,326	90,300	537	425,418	- 11,473	43,036	47,132	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	753,553	145,611	375,234	1,274,398	27,597	6033,330	228,077	780,725	478,341	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	174,415	28,122	23,306	225,843	- 33,379	1085,260	- 104,220	201,703	25,677	
Total	2914,542	453,054	895,547	4,263,143	- 57,567	20948,185	- 142,950	2,757,954	1,501,728	
GRAND TOTAL	10486,689	1666,661	1435,073	13,598,423	- 203,891	61492,781	-3356,429	9,743,011	3,818,582	

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of May, 1953.

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1.	Wheat	-	-	25	446	-	1,899	133	1,486	7,369	25,434	
2.	Corn	-	-	-	25	-	185	-	322	1,113	4,996	
3.	Oats	-	-	64	553	-	1,562	154	2,796	12,860	21,229	
4.	Barley	-	-	-	181	-	557	65	658	8,185	9,985	
5.	Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
6.	Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	30	
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	-	-	-	48	80	397	-	164	881	1,544	
8.	Flour	30	621	32	440	85	3,566	427	2,946	3,907	19,125	
9.	Other Mill Products	5	124	27	861	50	6,568	215	5,456	17,791	39,436	
10.	Hay and Straw	-	108	12	-	282	552	309	15	3,784	237	
11.	Cotton	-	-	-	-	36	93	94	260	822	5,113	
12.	Apples (fresh)	-	100	-	-	37	174	-	40	94	2,155	
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	7	245	-	173	-	1,468	18	1,328	23	12,759	
14.	Potatoes	50	1,060	21,754	384	359	2,955	18,894	983	569	18,411	
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	38	744	1,062	72	-	1,358	12	1,150	361	12,929	
16.	Other Agricultural Products	60	102	144	212	93	845	152	1,086	2,470	14,526	
Total			190	3,104	23,120	3,395	1,022	22,179	20,473	18,755	60,259	187,909
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses	10	10	-	-	-	12	-	13	108	605	
18.	Cattle and Calves	-	164	662	100	152	30	220	688	985	5,210	
19.	Sheep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
20.	Hogs	-	-	429	212	158	8	191	552	927	1,851	
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	84	451	222	229	64	1,042	480	582	811	4,738	
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	12	72	-	16	-	105	26	54	65	65	
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	29	246	162	75	49	1,928	221	972	420	1,471	
25.	Eggs	-	-	104	-	13	24	-	-	-	298	
26.	Butter	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	79	64	
27.	Cheese	-	12	-	-	-	172	-	152	526	23	
28.	Wool	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	7	38	875	
29.	Hides and Leather	-	-	21	-	223	-	148	79	1,035	660	
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	6	6	28	-	1,911	423	256	134	1,434	663	
Total			141	961	1,628	632	2,570	3,760	1,548	3,233	6,428	16,601
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal	-	-	-	144	-	1,548	-	783	155	52,417	
32.	Bituminous Coal	1,598	1,598	-	4,587	394,793	328,574	47,613	78,351	37,204	217,337	
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33.	Lignite Coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34.	Coke	20	46	-	28	2,662	702	-	262	7,004	36,905	

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	12,538	191
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	3,591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,515	16,359
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	9,988	-	-	-	4,892	33	-	-	70,367	251,511
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	-	30	285	-	-	48,248	13,814
39. Sand and Gravel	7,340	7,340	-	2,067	13,707	11,253	2,020	2,628	58,916	59,778
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	2,436	2,436	255	618	5,091	5,092	964	543	44,368	45,061
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	-	102	-	-	102	2,035	6,930	5,822
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	19	19	-	382	2,499	1,358	33	1,343	11,117	4,900
44. Salt	18	18	-	338	7,683	2,142	-	2,378	136	16,438
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	1,564	1,594	-	44	145,718	146,687	2,070	2,811	120,908	109,517
Total	26,574	13,057	255	8,310	577,081	497,723	52,802	91,134	435,406	830,080
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	1,146	1,200	-	158	2,245	5,625	3,072	1,451	12,399	18,133
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	535	535	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,423	1,659
48. Ties	374	374	-	-	384	472	621	45	2,925	669
49. Pulpwood	51,620	51,620	-	-	7,630	7,610	37,369	3,358	104,174	97,918
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	2,725	3,742	375	1,390	24,665	7,894	30,403	13,538	93,672	68,300
50a. Plywood	-	33	-	-	12	327	75	360	3,011	2,859
51. Other Forest Products	-	-	-	5	441	409	257	514	13,027	5,780
Total	56,400	57,504	375	1,553	35,377	22,337	71,797	19,266	230,631	195,318
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	7,043	7,081	170	4,853	27,012	18,807	12,267	15,894	74,150	56,717
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	1,618	1,680	-	2,170	16,299	11,948	3,485	6,333	47,643	59,840
54. Sugar	25	310	-	223	-	2,113	12,394	811	2,351	5,608
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	-	-	430	1,564	-	308	444	11,789
56. Rails and Fastenings	19	19	-	-	3,598	352	42	8	177	1,761
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	135	410	-	97	16,022	13,153	214	1,661	10,392	39,973
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	232	291	16	37	1,142	2,212	304	673	3,249	4,488
59. Cement	4,232	4,393	-	1,059	114	8,222	16,712	7,775	64,156	41,961
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	163	229	-	355	1,689	3,099	3,069	2,311	5,854	6,237
61. Lime and Plaster	20	45	-	76	75	969	3,731	1,114	11,543	14,581
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	177	921	-	8	1,638	596	2,007	1,682	571	1,847
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	64	115	17	236	159	641	417	1,506	953	4,927
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	288	514	-	455	105	3,381	21	2,935	502	9,135
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	60	55	-	50	69	85	15	45	169	113
66. Furniture	15	15	7	14	139	92	14	50	1,120	181
67. Beverages	1,016	1,070	-	187	1,426	3,029	915	1,179	15,740	19,072
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	81	832	6,467	30,170	24,843	11,841	51,900	38,894	35,947	30,065
69. Newsprint paper	3,150	106	-	74	559	638	4,587	1,024	186,117	9,358
70. Other paper	18	49	-	55	46	494	123	429	9,582	4,071
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	411	374	-	44	381	926	13,643	2,364	11,356	10,409
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	246	322	13,697	4,218	49,601	9,141
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	99	25	26	-	1,808	236	804	345	346	483
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	165	798	328	424	1,064	3,148	274	2,405	8,324	7,704
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,642	3,771	1,055	3,113	75,642	81,843	16,983	24,670	178,258	175,495
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	5,279	7,377	1,161	1,567	6,332	12,313	7,720	11,669	41,728	44,616
Total	26,952	30,480	9,247	45,267	180,838	182,024	165,338	130,303	760,273	569,572
GRAND TOTAL	110,257	105,106	34,625	59,157	796,888	728,023	311,958	262,691	1,492,997	1,799,480

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of May, 1953.

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1.	Wheat		445,924	1,225,593	177,015	34,671	1,148,984	41,969	366,698	34,727	3,514	21,307
2.	Corn		31,365	28,847	349	186	207	42	78	154	50	670
3.	Oats		56,925	113,207	59,313	12,221	108,137	3,379	48,816	1,260	1,846	4,153
4.	Barley		25,392	334,622	112,601	12,758	176,952	103	99,233	4,119	80	13,178
5.	Rye		477	15,132	2,577	13	26,660	-	9,344	-	-	120
6.	Flaxseed		346	9,001	3,017	339	3,917	-	2,549	-	-	-
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		1,512	4,479	1,149	166	308	110	246	455	397	1,481
8.	Flour		75,051	13,408	19,310	1,503	19,813	1,665	27,037	2,040	2,735	2,974
9.	Other Mill Products		60,743	29,113	15,066	2,943	17,484	3,241	16,983	4,970	4,909	9,016
10.	Hay and Straw		1,312	715	156	319	25	83	82	32	277	299
11.	Cotton		33	3,037	-	211	-	44	-	16	16	-
12.	Apples (fresh)		72	545	120	317	-	226	-	418	3,144	93
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		170	19,117	10	2,756	18	2,342	-	3,504	64	1,766
14.	Potatoes		195	18,135	82	705	32	520	1,120	1,438	469	1,505
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		728	15,915	135	2,676	5	1,743	294	3,308	252	2,040
16.	Other Agricultural Products		26,716	19,273	9,637	2,158	840	1,094	3,179	2,024	1,097	2,867
Total			727,281	1,850,139	400,537	73,942	1,503,382	56,561	575,659	58,465	18,850	61,469
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses		470	298	275	140	847	532	413	428	112	159
18.	Cattle and Calves		4,924	3,744	2,209	6,899	7,124	1,062	8,091	1,285	2,735	3,972
19.	Sheep		7	33	-	42	-	-	293	74	8	92
20.	Hogs		2,975	2,380	574	1,836	1,551	1,231	8,784	4,548	95	2,645
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		2,512	2,624	5,225	189	1,003	228	3,830	124	699	1,943
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		471	185	427	17	8	13	107	-	53	21
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		3,303	2,196	2,628	82	191	267	1,885	287	252	1,666
25.	Eggs		24	43	159	111	200	-	85	-	30	126
26.	Butter		15	12	25	15	86	32	234	10	-	318
27.	Cheese		273	240	17	160	-	154	88	259	76	359
28.	Wool		526	1,795	-	43	26	51	55	38	102	139
29.	Hides and Leather		1,039	3,050	432	104	249	-	481	23	196	12
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		3,019	5,247	664	81	517	18	950	63	863	541
Total			19,558	21,847	12,635	9,719	11,802	3,588	25,296	7,139	5,221	11,993
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		323	166,368	44	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Bituminous Coal		44,814	202,863	15	25,486	-	1,860	48,463	3,559	53,688	58,543
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	352	-	3,906	-	38,356	64,114	6,733	328	12,379
33.	Lignite Coal		-	18,650	44	28,924	59,342	11,923	-	201	-	-
34.	Coke		49,791	71,966	69	1,213	2,468	67	1,550	249	13,243	8,012

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35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	390,140	297,307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	268	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166,741	161,556
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	241,872	265,413	147	173	-	-	-	237	72	48,871	43,373
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	31,959	28,332	11,174	200	-	-	40	-	152	28,385	320
39. Sand and Gravel	193,436	203,100	86,563	89,972	68	-	-	18,699	19,557	2,520	1,648
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	245,075	239,185	58,309	58,707	36	75	-	266	1,048	1,564	1,400
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	2,226	2,898	86	299	8	166	-	-	55	83	143
42. Crude Petroleum	516	493	-	101	7,228	8,738	-	20,699	13,059	65	7,091
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	10,750	16,577	863	5,819	5,367	573	-	10,776	10,374	2,917	3,261
44. Salt	18,578	9,605	1,800	1,907	2,795	2,030	-	2,013	2,580	57	1,495
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	75,253	116,648	17,451	18,247	1,137	1,764	-	1,875	14,270	16,144	62,755
Total	1,305,001	1,640,025	176,565	234,998	78,449	65,592	-	168,692	71,909	334,606	361,976
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	26,093	23,327	2,470	2,743	1,849	4,379	-	1,923	4,829	115,876	104,105
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	3,140	2,922	856	835	1,301	1,322	-	23	111	4,548	4,529
48. Ties	5,723	2,824	88	352	218	37	-	23	5	568	181
49. Pulpwood	90,730	64,271	7,476	6,647	5,159	22	-	1,990	-	331	35
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	87,965	130,680	2,962	16,325	2,789	18,561	-	23,115	23,040	201,604	20,074
50a. Plywood	2,216	7,356	25	1,651	201	2,111	-	42	2,144	18,325	4,169
51. Other Forest Products	3,976	8,368	107	267	75	185	-	96	142	653	335
Total	219,843	239,748	13,984	28,820	11,592	26,617	-	27,212	30,271	341,905	133,428
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasoline	98,532	117,016	18,020	44,375	53,176	47,777	-	65,407	44,136	9,038	13,642
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	73,947	91,636	9,828	17,730	12,230	14,507	-	19,167	15,978	6,219	11,598
54. Sugar	1,665	7,567	89	1,568	131	1,650	-	4,430	2,938	1,772	659
55. Iron, pig and bloom	38,496	20,649	-	595	27	-	-	-	27	162	72
56. Rails and Fastenings	16,019	12,327	297	813	27	27	-	-	541	1,108	1,098
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	97,849	81,354	7,249	22,697	331	15,514	-	1,192	25,017	3,255	12,479
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	10,088	14,299	306	899	315	1,211	-	271	2,560	924	5,191
59. Cement	62,337	87,161	20,594	9,947	46	13,528	-	39,308	31,886	3,096	13,512
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,525	25,572	2,744	3,729	1,679	2,952	-	5,925	4,082	856	1,866
61. Lime and Plaster	20,705	23,318	4,898	1,812	-	418	-	741	1,664	2,439	985
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,700	805	264	331	249	911	-	1,331	1,191	349	523
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	38,368	9,368	1,056	4,803	480	11,265	-	1,141	9,187	1,135	1,870
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	52,557	44,959	280	2,967	100	4,656	-	87	6,757	532	5,451
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	135	204	101	214	224	73	-	157	196	157	239
66. Furniture	1,452	591	639	706	-	555	-	47	914	242	584
67. Beverages	24,949	21,383	1,156	2,099	2,137	3,419	-	1,741	2,737	2,453	2,710
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	45,887	53,237	149	1,484	901	2,682	-	5,491	3,669	56,297	2,532
69. Newsprint paper	61,556	17,068	8,058	2,036	-	666	-	42	1,407	6,359	78
70. Other paper	12,389	11,464	111	2,393	-	430	-	9	905	777	1,165
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	15,087	18,790	298	2,056	-	823	-	20	1,668	1,242	672
72. Wood Pulp	51,102	14,266	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	28,982	882
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	-	725	141	131	-	29	-	-	111	757	129
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	17,812	11,365	1,078	3,470	90	3,181	-	902	4,798	8,510	5,743
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	366,761	317,597	33,976	44,146	16,392	23,704	-	25,383	48,594	36,461	57,792
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	61,720	68,076	14,281	10,338	14,608	18,631	-	13,159	16,028	8,427	11,088
Total	1,175,638	1,070,797	125,613	181,351	103,143	168,609	-	185,951	226,991	181,549	152,560
GRAND TOTAL	3,447,321	4,822,556	729,334	528,830	1708,368	320,967	-	982,810	394,775	882,131	721,426

May, 1953.



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of May, 1953. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Newfound-land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	190	23,120	1,022	20,473	60,259	727,281	400,537	1,503,382	575,659	18,850
Animal Products	141	1,628	2,570	1,548	6,428	19,558	12,635	11,802	25,296	5,221
Mine Products	26,574	255	577,081	52,802	435,406	1,305,001	176,565	78,449	168,692	334,606
Forest Products	56,400	375	35,377	71,797	230,631	219,843	13,984	11,592	27,212	341,905
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26,952	9,247	180,838	165,338	760,273	1,175,638	125,613	103,143	185,951	181,549
Total	110,257	34,625	796,888	311,958	1,492,997	3,447,321	729,334	1,708,368	982,810	882,131
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	562	16,849	45,465	298,114	8,881	1,841	21	13,969
Animal Products	-	-	51	841	4,158	65,150	149	11	-	448
Mine Products	-	-	60	987	502,929	598,329	5,235	5,624	2,199	55,547
Forest Products	-	-	3,128	3,465	10,329	87,990	1,272	809	218	18,562
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	-	3,270	21,343	180,527	1,057,811	40,109	16,380	1,321	27,840
Total	-	-	7,071	43,485	743,408	2,107,394	55,646	24,665	3,699	116,366
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products	190	23,120	1,584	37,322	105,724	1,025,395	409,418	1,505,223	575,680	32,819
Animal Products	141	1,628	2,621	2,389	10,586	84,708	12,784	11,813	25,296	5,669
Mine Products	26,574	255	577,141	53,789	938,335	1,903,330	181,800	84,073	170,831	390,153
Forest Products	56,400	375	38,505	75,262	240,960	307,833	15,256	12,401	27,430	360,467
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26,952	9,247	184,108	186,681	940,800	2,233,449	165,722	119,523	187,272	209,389
Total	110,257	34,625	803,959	355,443	2,236,405	5,554,715	784,980	1,733,033	986,509	998,497
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	3,104	3,395	22,179	18,755	187,909	1,850,139	73,942	56,561	58,465	61,469
Animal Products	961	632	3,760	3,233	16,601	21,847	9,719	3,588	7,139	11,993
Mine Products	13,057	8,310	497,723	91,134	830,080	1,640,025	234,998	65,592	71,909	361,976
Forest Products	57,504	1,553	22,337	19,266	195,318	239,748	28,820	26,617	30,271	133,428
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	30,480	45,267	182,024	130,303	569,572	1,070,797	181,351	168,609	226,991	152,560
Total	105,106	59,157	728,023	262,691	1,799,480	4,822,556	528,830	320,967	394,775	721,426
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	27,408	75,877	490,676	384,849	2,321	836	80	397,453
Animal Products	-	-	12	374	14,548	55,212	1,258	651	-	5,652
Mine Products	13,579	-	1,510	6,755	93,551	326,181	117	7,781	1,600	33,463
Forest Products	-	-	1,244	29,121	49,891	201,256	9,082	47,104	-	37,412
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,044	-	3,245	15,424	230,426	1,152,354	17,917	11,206	336	67,776
Total	16,623	-	33,419	127,551	879,092	2,119,852	30,695	67,578	2,016	541,756