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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	April 1924 Tons	April 1923 Tons	March 1924 Tons
Prince Edward Island	6,927	8,379	9,484
Nova Scotia	608,357	537,856	602,222
New Brunswick...	277,639	340,772	347,687
Quebec	1,162,728	1,571,603	1,459,168
Ontario	3,372,464	4,284,363	4,141,173
Manitoba	275,239	352,005	342,630
Saskatchewan	392,726	425,580	378,739
Alberta	517,853	399,078	719,290
British Columbia	393,612	417,853	418,200
Total for Canada.....	7,007,545	8,337,489	8,418,593

PRODUCTS

Agricultural	1,469,188	1,562,680	1,869,746
Animal	264,722	256,285	262,934
Mine	2,061,336	2,765,197	2,589,921
Forest	1,280,082	1,399,014	1,732,558
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,932,217	2,354,313	1,963,434
Grand Total.....	7,007,545	8,337,489	8,418,593



OF APRIL, 1924.

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month of April	Cumulative Total Total to Date	Increase over 1923 (Decrease)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	570,977	3,028,796	529,901	495,653	144,656
2.	55,656	326,205	55,645	20,425	31,352
3.	175,153	800,901	166,319	158,831	52,540
4.	36,411	189,038	9,816	35,234	4,706
5.	28,349	72,432	21,973	25,221	10,027
6.	10,629	32,238	7,593	8,960	1,223
7.	10,074	62,652	3,992	7,468	2,987
8.	218,860	1,006,839	71,418	81,248	162,064
9.	134,029	581,289	42,696	47,547	79,436
10.	80,352	436,027	111,083	34,166	48,824
11.	6,379	36,609	24,011	3,730	2,524
12.	58,745	81,961	2,483	3,040	5,244
13.	27,188	105,612	41,961	18,261	8,574
14.	43,008	161,167	7,266	21,614	21,793
15.	18,232	82,764	24,027	7,975	12,442
16.	45,146	202,328	44,358	20,215	22,229
1.	1,469,188	7,286,908	925,605	989,638	610,621
17.	9,026	34,320	2,508	9,193	735
18.	62,281	226,800	40,837	55,860	6,666
19.	1,980	11,313	4,817	1,851	634
20.	27,674	125,183	10,027	26,136	2,147
21.	48,790	197,275	17,594	11,134	36,444
22.	24,760	96,161	16,608	2,380	20,990
23.	25,887	133,945	26,022	2,641	22,918
24.	3,990	23,822	853	215	3,767
25.	22,410	46,532	5,915	2,247	19,851
26.	14,255	49,965	3,048	2,550	11,522
27.	12,916	14,861	745	1,015	1,503
28.	11,918	56,749	12,075	4,561	6,969
29.	8,835	37,173	5,352	3,564	4,919
	264,722	1,054,099	56,307	123,347	139,065
30.	400,861	1,950,906	-1,023,839	253,200	120,329
31.	1,019,144	5,091,096	-992,307	896,522	16,824
32.	19,907	145,119	15,005	17,865	-
33.	52,244	282,379	99,536	47,506	2,136
34.	511	4,950	16,411	385	62
35.	194,995	731,974	54,406	171,871	9,897
36.	7,137	35,839	17,032	4,078	2,469
37.	215,078	542,507	114,260	175,242	47,624
38.	29,100	106,695	38,222	13,205	13,766
39.	58,880	166,663	86,169	58,977	-
40.	5,385	14,240	4,502	4,793	1,195
41.	27,049	91,104	18,920	18,768	5,967
42.	31,045	129,833	25,174	7,006	16,417
	2,061,336	9,293,435	-1,883,691	1,669,418	236,686
43.	266,941	1,263,687	127,740	242,143	36,507
44.	17,888	69,965	762	9,352	2,970
45.	398,775	2,027,859	609,875	254,871	192,950
46.	558,468	2,061,186	103,734	292,573	293,383
47.	38,010	187,495	87,225	21,735	7,477
	1,280,082	5,610,192	545,894	820,674	533,287

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

DURING MONTH OF

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received From Foreign Countries	Destined to Foreign Points
MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS		Tons	Tons	Tons
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	69,135	47,425	14,811
49.	Sugar	26,475	10,863	32,927
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	24,706	11,001	7,809
51.	Rails and Fastenings	19,850	481	4,671
52.	Bar & Sheet Iron -Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	44,488	53,259	24,633
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	18,516	7,568	19,926
54.	Cement	61,361	176	939
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	50,849	9,977	2,833
56.	Lime and Plaster	32,452	1,945	2,262
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	6,397	336	644
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	10,544	2,276	10,669
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	20,951	9,196	93,570
60.	Household Goods	9,985	689	753
61.	Furniture	2,502	201	4,145
62.	Liquor Beverages	14,793	2,228	906
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	26,406	8,286	6,130
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	111,014	2,026	35,750
65.	Wood Pulp	86,757	1,846	10,475
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,939	206	376
67.	Canned Meats	122	141	57
68.	Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	7,575	2,215	12,947
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	268,382	70,886	188,509
70.	Merchandise	198,397	25,615	73,037
	Total	1,114,596	268,842	548,779
	Grand Total	4,621,207	1,205,444	1,180,894

Ratios of Commodity Group Totals (Per

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	20.96	16.60
Animal	3.78	1.83
Mineral	29.42	15.01
Forest	18.27	16.60
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	27.57	15.90
Total	100.00	65.94

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

APRIL, 1924

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month of April	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Total to Date	Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Tons	Tons
48.	131,371	395,307	1,080	108,007	16,313
49.	70,265	303,113	19,674	32,419	35,950
50.	43,516	170,925	- 76,303	30,867	7,835
51.	25,002	125,511	19,221	3,807	5,015
52.	122,380	420,658	- 220,731	80,066	29,099
53.	46,010	168,373	- 44,676	23,519	20,796
54.	62,476	152,861	14,311	53,868	1,616
55.	63,659	187,540	- 21,357	58,932	5,614
56.	36,659	113,884	5,616	31,044	2,902
57.	7,377	21,286	1,488	7,438	710
58.	23,489	76,986	- 8,643	8,651	16,633
59.	123,717	434,738	38,371	21,627	100,888
60.	11,427	29,832	- 12,430	10,019	1,141
61.	6,848	24,424	- 6,972	2,853	4,315
62.	17,927	61,002	24,365	13,125	2,261
63.	40,822	137,586	14,945	33,691	7,908
64.	148,790	590,138	30,099	25,260	131,370
65.	99,078	433,343	- 79,417	25,879	82,880
66.	3,521	32,290	6,121	2,055	1,457
67.	320	1,351	- 1,399	156	107
68.	22,737	92,964	4,369	6,420	14,641
69.	527,777	2,085,404	- 22,679	300,995	251,822
70.	297,049	1,079,087	- 261,026	204,107	77,294
	1,932,217	7,138,603	- 575,973	1,084,805	816,567
	7,007,545	30,383,237	- 931,858	4,687,882	2,338,226

To Total Freight Carried During Month (cont)

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to		Total		
Canadian Points	Foreign Points			
.97	3.39	4.36	14.12	8.71
.25	1.70	1.95	1.76	1.98
11.65	2.76	14.41	23.82	3.38
.50	1.17	1.67	11.71	7.61
3.84	7.83	11.67	15.48	11.68
17.21	16.85	34.06	66.89	33.36

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	originated		
	Loaded at	Received	
	Stations in Canada	From Canadian Points	Foreign Connections Destined to Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	3,166	-	-
Animal	446	-	-
Line	195	-	-
Forest	629	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,491	-	-
Total	6,927	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	4,643	406	-
Animal	1,032	7	6
Mine	468,476	26	-
Forest	55,690	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	73,324	4,253	-
Total	603,665	4,692	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	21,937	2,000	6,372
Animal	568	431	48
Mine	20,128	1,470	1,118
Forest	141,026	132	1,447
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	44,485	27,301	9,126
Total	228,144	31,384	18,111
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	94,132	10,810	3,262
Animal	8,379	1,380	835
Mine	70,461	135,484	31,474
Forest	375,308	2,478	1,108
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	323,773	37,030	67,814
Total	871,053	187,182	104,493
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	302,019	44,198	227,902
Animal	57,133	15,282	117,963
Mine	293,940	627,311	160,556
Forest	278,571	30,435	66,970
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	535,875	172,767	468,482
Total	1,440,538	890,053	1,041,873
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	106,492	4,373	1
Animal	21,960	11	-
Mine	19,875	8,608	-
Forest	47,350	1,305	15
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	50,291	14,458	-
Total	246,468	28,755	16
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	299,526	1,290	145
Animal	10,954	24	-
Mine	7,905	18,130	-
Forest	12,655	261	64
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,253	6,496	1,973
Total	364,293	26,251	2,182
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	324,171	81	-
Animal	26,070	-	-
Mine	74,458	17,712	-
Forest	25,057	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	47,413	2,891	-
Total	497,169	20,684	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	7,046	4,942	274
Animal	1,702	151	346
Mine	93,675	7,284	-
Forest	226,336	420	12,215
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	34,191	3,646	1,384
Total	362,950	16,443	14,219



	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		To Date	Increase over 1923 (decrease-)		
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<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	3,166	13,640	5,627	1,181	-
Animal	446	1,773	172	118	-
Mine	195	726	- 215	2,033	-
Forest	629	3,485	1,766	949	-
Man. & Misc.	2,491	7,667	- 234	4,357	-
Total	6,927	27,291	7,116	8,638	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	5,049	61,741	652	20,676	11,125
Animal	1,039	3,328	566	2,608	1,078
Mine	468,502	1,325,548	- 302,553	433,943	-
Forest	55,690	182,575	13,983	28,571	24,282
Man. & Misc.	78,077	228,497	- 60,917	65,774	8,903
Total	608,357	1,801,689	- 348,269	551,572	45,388
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	30,309	140,508	6,122	32,414	63,666
Animal	1,047	6,658	- 1,961	2,303	7,306
Mine	22,716	101,190	- 20,568	32,465	3,000
Forest	142,655	631,333	113,010	36,369	60,413
Man. & Misc.	80,912	313,718	23,450	39,768	13,425
Total	277,639	1,193,407	120,053	143,319	147,810
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	108,204	558,056	89,522	121,506	122,797
Animal	10,594	42,245	- 4,902	21,607	26,792
Mine	237,419	1,166,588	- 666,824	180,391	11,706
Forest	378,894	1,573,972	167,619	221,196	132,170
Man. & Misc.	427,617	1,628,917	17,520	265,108	114,636
Total	1,162,728	4,969,778	397,065	809,803	458,101
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	574,119	3,001,768	- 137,243	493,548	284,278
Animal	190,378	768,434	20,479	49,394	100,244
Mine	1,084,807	4,949,976	- 867,862	738,147	209,471
Forest	376,036	1,910,668	179,673	309,995	207,764
Man. & Misc.	1,147,124	4,287,201	- 519,273	491,425	668,998
Total	3,372,464	14,918,047	- 1,324,226	2,082,509	1,470,755
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	110,866	485,488	- 171,551	103,150	1,490
Animal	21,971	79,681	12,137	20,619	1,237
Mine	28,483	144,889	3,593	46,653	-
Forest	49,170	346,633	41,306	36,030	1,215
Man. & Misc.	64,749	208,860	- 61,225	66,156	3,417
Total	275,239	1,265,551	- 175,740	272,608	7,359
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	300,961	1,233,538	69,911	35,978	530
Animal	10,978	39,925	7,111	4,694	1,303
Mine	26,085	112,566	6,376	60,089	204
Forest	12,980	63,378	5,825	27,903	35,426
Man. & Misc.	41,722	143,206	- 15,083	59,687	1,125
Total	392,726	1,592,613	74,140	188,351	38,638
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	324,252	1,729,717	1,065,064	51,361	-
Animal	26,070	101,615	22,510	13,811	-
Mine	92,170	935,886	- 17,397	80,893	47
Forest	25,057	117,370	43,128	33,421	-
Man. & Misc.	50,304	160,024	22,142	53,901	13
Total	517,853	3,045,112	1,135,447	233,387	60
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	12,262	62,452	- 2,499	129,824	126,685
Animal	2,199	10,440	195	8,193	1,105
Mine	100,959	556,066	- 18,241	94,804	12,258
Forest	238,971	780,278	- 20,416	126,240	22,017
Man. & Misc.	39,221	160,513	17,647	38,629	8,050
Total	393,612	1,569,749	- 23,314	397,690	170,115

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