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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT
 OF
RAILWAYS OF CANADA
 FOR
APRIL, 1929

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	April 1929 Tons	April 1928 Tons	March 1929 Tons
Prince Edward Island	23,241	21,130	17,578
Nova Scotia	588,204	442,140	616,649
New Brunswick	280,110	208,532	299,699
Quebec	1,309,864	1,218,501	1,277,242
Ontario	4,274,071	3,817,486	4,858,621
Manitoba	487,419	333,866	391,278
Saskatchewan	575,405	386,705	477,721
Alberta	635,950	790,693	884,739
British Columbia	713,585	622,662	662,687
Total for Canada	8,887,849	7,841,715	9,486,214
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,703,951	1,518,755	1,986,696
Animal	227,013	228,885	233,445
Mine	2,639,761	2,292,127	2,763,578
Forest	1,302,009	1,326,525	1,618,546
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,015,115	2,475,423	2,883,949
GRAND TOTAL	8,887,849	7,841,715	9,486,214

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	746,074	7,091	5,126
2.	Corn	5,169	22,671	30,455
3.	Oats	133,818	5,545	20,294
4.	Barley	81,378	229	2,429
5.	Rye	26,445	31	1,137
6.	Flax	4,629	15	15
7.	Other Grain	8,635	1,301	2,323
8.	Flour	169,566	1,383	32,328
9.	Other Mill Products	114,035	5,461	44,586
10.	Hay and Straw	29,029	73	1,465
11.	Cotton	854	8,959	4,397
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,401	1,111	1,727
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,033	24,537	7,935
14.	Potatoes	41,756	2,188	20,080
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,225	13,775	13,838
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,082	16,085	19,232
	Total	1,386,129	110,455	207,367
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	11,743	153	212
18.	Cattle and Calves	49,224	190	1,388
19.	Sheep	1,285	8	1,170
20.	Hogs	21,074	32	2,800
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,559	517	27,239
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	3,971	4,223	8,975
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,541	3,062	8,153
24.	Poultry	67	12	4,190
25.	Eggs	2,868	58	18,103
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,171	857	15,334
27.	Wool	194	793	1,654
28.	Hides and Leather	5,202	1,929	5,025
29.	Other Animal Products	2,918	884	5,235
	Total	114,817	12,718	99,478
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	291	199,977	55,514
31.	Bituminous Coal	546,212	487,770	14,269
32.	Lignite Coal	106,687	-	-
33.	Coke	32,852	54,987	984
34.	Iron Ores	527	192	1,358
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	363,942	10,087	6,503
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	13,078	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	449,846	38,839	14,364
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	10,888	7,814	10,251
39.	Crude Petroleum	6,496	86,402	279
40.	Asphaltum	5,470	4,129	4,195
41.	Salt	14,984	7,583	10,818
42.	Other Mine Products	34,073	18,349	19,751
	Total	1,585,346	916,129	138,286

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF APRIL, 1929.

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Total For Month	Increase Over April, 1928 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1928 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	758,291	65,847	3,592,863	- 723,673	369,657	453,007
2.	58,295	- 7,399	330,122	- 13,433	22,164	31,498
3.	159,657	44,354	538,979	- 61,365	117,566	36,512
4.	84,036	55,414	323,996	- 83,261	40,233	28,407
5.	27,613	- 319	94,960	- 23,505	16,920	13,275
6.	4,659	- 3,659	18,984	- 13,549	4,536	973
7.	12,259	4,875	60,889	- 14,071	11,107	14,677
8.	203,277	19,664	863,200	- 71,283	80,618	122,144
9.	164,082	3,177	705,710	- 48,991	81,903	72,234
10.	30,567	- 12,385	166,565	- 71,791	25,054	7,278
11.	14,210	5,174	65,319	- 20,033	7,344	4,633
12.	5,239	2,139	60,156	- 12,787	3,318	2,670
13.	34,505	5,608	116,149	- 20,406	24,415	8,164
14.	64,024	196	227,137	- 28,277	30,639	35,212
15.	31,838	1,185	129,750	- 1,455	16,361	16,350
16.	51,399	1,325	221,297	- 1,674	23,197	23,861
	1,703,951	185,196	7,516,076	- 638,114	875,032	870,895
17.	12,108	507	41,397	- 533	12,896	1,916
18.	50,802	8,810	169,343	- 705	43,287	6,100
19.	2,463	427	14,335	- 2,808	981	1,328
20.	23,906	- 6,026	107,417	- 27,421	21,520	2,840
21.	38,315	3,174	162,634	- 14,078	10,392	29,322
22.	17,169	- 5,052	74,426	- 10,874	1,015	11,918
23.	14,756	- 4,084	81,706	- 1,356	2,586	12,429
24.	4,269	- 1,155	26,038	- 1,497	74	4,281
25.	21,029	38	51,267	- 5,497	3,271	18,066
26.	18,362	2,017	73,783	- 11,518	2,431	15,659
27.	2,641	109	12,668	- 756	769	1,759
28.	12,156	- 1,440	51,261	- 8,726	4,136	7,163
29.	9,037	803	34,803	- 358	1,732	6,175
	227,013	- 1,872	901,078	- 23,133	105,090	118,956
30.	255,782	- 38,320	1,521,064	- 235,170	169,961	57,709
31.	1,048,251	- 193,299	4,786,885	- 744,351	970,275	49,265
32.	106,687	- 30,518	1,095,499	- 55,484	108,516	352
33.	88,823	- 25,941	601,923	- 70,513	94,736	2,634
34.	2,077	1,514	14,596	- 10,167	254	90
35.	380,532	93,401	1,425,086	- 274,369	364,622	15,913
36.	13,078	592	59,058	- 20,209	9,807	2,604
37.	503,049	110,469	1,366,260	- 340,873	471,584	20,210
38.	28,953	220	87,167	- 8,119	19,237	9,915
39.	93,177	26,225	310,165	- 70,760	89,661	248
40.	13,794	5,873	37,069	- 14,157	9,426	4,195
41.	33,385	3,238	113,688	- 7,570	21,290	11,663
42.	72,173	7,582	266,658	- 37,359	21,166	58,378
	2,639,761	347,634	11,685,118	1,761,895	2,350,535	233,176

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Poles, Posts, Cordwood	340,550	3,395	10,029
44.	Ties	14,927	1,360	3,746
45.	Pulpwood	287,344	754	6,107
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	469,828	52,323	68,215
47.	Other Forest Products	24,955	10,098	8,378
	Total	1,137,604	67,930	96,475
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	166,137	62,347	13,577
49.	Sugar	21,500	16,992	19,558
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	30,481	5,355	18,990
51.	Rails and Fastenings	23,402	1,351	8,408
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	72,554	116,720	53,711
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	21,163	16,893	25,605
54.	Cement	105,659	8,283	2,520
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	60,085	25,115	4,275
56.	Lime and Plaster	37,357	2,650	1,881
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	9,044	690	335
58.	(Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos.	32,425	18,138	10,951
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	62,129	39,995	245,000
60.	Household Goods	8,634	678	203
61.	Furniture	4,723	460	4,392
62.	Liquor Beverages	23,362	1,462	616
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	52,908	33,337	10,022
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	199,580	8,903	45,217
65.	Wood Pulp	81,560	3,432	15,376
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,283	24	614
67.	Canned Meats	1,032	326	63
68.	(Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products other than Meat)	14,185	2,355	18,142
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	318,401	117,452	267,678
70.	Merchandise	278,728	44,719	91,969
	Total	1,628,332	527,677	859,106
	GRAND TOTAL	5,852,228	1,634,909	1,400,712

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS

Commodity Group	Per	
	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	19.17	15.60
Animal	2.55	1.29
Mine	29.70	17.84
Forest	14.65	12.80
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33.93	18.32
Total	100.00	65.85

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 OF APRIL, 1929

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Total	Increase Over April, 1928 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1928 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at: Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	353,974	42,893	1,502,822	- 3,146	322,163	31,943
44.	20,033	2,100	45,460	- 1,248	8,164	9,513
45.	294,205	- 149,040	1,685,321	- 873,971	171,410	140,322
46.	590,366	74,949	2,047,095	21,749	404,374	220,882
47.	43,431	4,582	174,492	- 8,356	26,150	14,607
	1,302,009	- 24,516	5,455,190	- 864,972	932,261	417,267
48.	242,061	61,932	724,212	159,232	227,475	18,110
49.	58,050	8,602	209,458	- 1,734	30,409	21,248
50.	54,826	18,332	216,402	71,198	33,693	19,170
51.	33,161	7,674	148,729	20,893	17,536	8,119
52.	242,985	78,701	904,085	291,139	160,533	60,895
53.	63,661	9,635	242,059	49,580	40,593	27,228
54.	116,462	26,439	269,221	48,881	97,907	5,770
55.	89,478	18,941	266,517	32,357	79,092	6,621
56.	41,888	423	133,798	5,092	38,091	2,683
57.	10,069	1,974	21,772	2,826	12,521	369
58.	61,514	9,681	204,116	14,431	42,084	23,470
59.	347,124	111,376	1,157,158	380,572	85,233	268,182
60.	9,515	- 1,984	24,802	- 7,225	10,025	352
61.	9,575	1,113	40,028	3,509	5,453	4,834
62.	25,440	- 2,028	93,285	- 6,049	24,827	1,892
63.	96,267	4,183	247,448	- 8,542	66,477	24,718
64.	253,700	57,117	944,302	138,902	29,577	250,584
65.	100,368	- 15,338	381,997	- 59,046	21,270	91,090
66.	3,921	282	40,749	2,094	1,478	1,905
67.	1,421	122	3,233	- 662	722	255
68.	34,682	1,783	137,919	11,634	14,122	20,194
69.	703,531	119,231	2,610,072	331,769	382,807	361,271
70.	415,416	21,501	1,414,322	2,122	314,654	102,859
	3,015,115	539,692	10,435,684	1,482,973	1,736,579	1,321,819
	8,887,849	1,046,134	35,993,146	1,718,649	5,999,497	2,962,113

 TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at	Delivered
Destined to			Stations	to
Canadian	Foreign	Total	in	Foreign
Points	Points		Canada	Connections
1.24	2.33	3.57	9.85	9.80
.14	1.11	1.25	1.18	1.34
10.31	1.56	11.87	26.45	2.62
.76	1.09	1.85	10.49	4.69
5.94	9.67	15.61	19.54	14.87
18.39	15.76	34.15	67.51	33.32

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
 DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at :	Received from	
	Stations :	Foreign Connections	
	In :	Destined to	
Canada :	Canadian :	Foreign	
	Points :	Points :	Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	18,227	-	-
Animal	606	-	-
Mine	138	-	-
Forest	850	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,420	-	-
Total	23,241	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	4,475	1,996	-
Animal	586	1,189	25
Mine	459,221	505	-
Forest	38,508	1,045	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	72,749	7,728	177
Total	575,539	12,463	202
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	18,286	3,169	16,873
Animal	650	437	36
Mine	17,598	2,151	325
Forest	107,439	396	2,571
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	44,381	44,069	21,729
Total	188,354	50,222	41,534
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	84,202	17,788	10,214
Animal	8,640	960	2,253
Mine	125,579	127,281	51,803
Forest	247,514	8,562	17,331
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	443,644	70,178	93,915
Total	909,579	224,769	175,516
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	331,439	73,240	179,986
Animal	47,775	9,781	96,911
Mine	497,642	717,936	86,076
Forest	310,610	52,747	54,804
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	729,585	349,860	735,679
Total	1,917,051	1,203,564	1,153,456
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	218,121	6,365	-
Animal	18,757	24	-
Mine	70,349	4,121	-
Forest	43,225	1,286	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	100,249	24,922	-
Total	450,701	36,718	-
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	369,395	1,448	14
Animal	11,801	-	-
Mine	26,726	44,172	28
Forest	15,316	763	104
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	87,688	16,882	1,068
Total	510,926	63,265	1,214
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	331,342	542	-
Animal	23,502	70	-
Mine	124,843	17,273	-
Forest	42,989	48	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	89,344	5,997	-
Total	612,020	23,930	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	10,642	5,907	280
Animal	2,500	257	253
Mine	263,250	2,690	54
Forest	331,153	3,083	21,665
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	57,272	8,041	6,538
Total	664,817	19,978	28,790

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	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	: Increase :		Cumulative Total		: Unloaded at :	: Delivered :
	: Total :	: Over :	: To :	: Increase :	: Stations :	: to :
	: For :	: April :	: Date :	: Over :	: in :	: Foreign :
: Month :	: 1928 :	: :	: 1928 :	: Canada :	: Connections :	
	: (Decrease -) :		: (Decrease -) :			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>	18,227	2,162	50,081	2,124	2,337	-
	606	36	2,479	97	318	-
	138	1	611	51	3,976	-
	850	241	3,493	9	1,771	-
	3,420	- 329	9,773	- 1,571	7,924	-
	23,241	2,111	66,437	414	16,326	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	6,471	1,037	51,390	8,866	20,011	13,158
	1,800	761	12,271	5,079	1,662	557
	459,726	134,625	1,833,873	458,820	394,242	880
	39,553	4,240	158,129	46,607	29,305	9,516
	80,654	5,401	285,149	27,511	79,925	24,823
	588,204	146,064	2,340,812	435,937	525,145	48,934
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	38,328	4,189	176,487	8,794	15,462	125,697
	1,123	- 70	5,059	- 1,210	1,693	6,064
	20,074	6,593	90,100	24,012	47,943	3,024
	110,406	35,783	436,762	93,429	39,305	38,336
	110,179	25,083	366,761	22,068	58,416	30,998
	280,110	71,578	1,075,169	39,765	162,909	204,119
<u>QUEBEC</u>	112,204	- 66	456,927	- 39,029	159,715	134,931
	11,853	- 2,756	47,454	- 9,141	21,719	20,886
	304,663	73,384	1,131,328	282,826	242,274	54,147
	273,407	- 60,715	1,146,650	- 201,757	188,645	136,382
	607,737	81,516	2,185,345	167,198	342,165	192,391
	1,309,864	91,363	4,967,704	200,097	954,518	538,737
<u>ONTARIO</u>	584,665	64,597	3,124,181	382,530	456,895	332,833
	154,467	- 11,142	621,430	- 23,917	38,268	85,437
	1,301,654	103,868	5,980,678	1,078,612	1,124,618	118,404
	418,161	- 54,056	2,038,623	- 409,359	297,920	170,247
	1,815,124	353,318	6,439,292	1,145,356	768,548	1,042,162
	4,274,071	456,585	18,204,204	2,173,222	2,686,249	1,749,083
<u>MANITOBA</u>	224,486	121,055	536,472	4,949	78,696	1,684
	18,781	3,647	67,975	- 2,489	16,547	3,217
	74,470	27,602	227,697	50,139	106,915	34
	44,511	- 25,113	364,004	- 138,965	56,139	1,400
	125,171	26,362	392,496	68,993	128,067	14,602
	487,419	153,553	1,588,644	- 17,373	386,364	20,937
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	370,857	132,216	1,163,235	437,002	50,416	310
	11,801	2,797	45,299	2,681	6,816	930
	70,926	27,742	221,490	56,855	100,192	571
	16,183	- 85	95,042	- 39,915	49,382	40,787
	105,638	26,030	276,006	36,415	157,649	805
	575,405	188,700	1,801,072	380,966	364,455	43,403
<u>ALBERTA</u>	331,884	- 142,727	1,883,413	- 559,329	68,531	30
	23,572	4,535	86,823	5,450	11,878	591
	142,116	- 27,102	1,171,563	- 121,700	111,264	-
	43,037	6,956	135,292	- 10,413	66,703	-
	95,341	3,595	256,341	- 6,153	136,469	26
	635,950	- 154,743	3,533,432	- 692,145	394,845	647
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	16,829	2,733	73,890	7,715	22,969	262,252
	3,010	320	12,288	511	6,189	1,274
	265,994	921	1,027,778	- 67,618	219,111	56,116
	355,901	68,233	1,077,195	75,464	203,001	20,599
	71,851	18,716	224,521	23,156	57,416	16,012
	713,585	90,923	2,415,672	39,228	508,686	356,253

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