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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FOR

APRIL, 1932

Total railway revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada during April 1932 amounted to 3,393,233 tons as compared with 3,559,015 tons for March 1932. Foreign connections receipts totalled 1,557,356 tons of which 829,511 tons were destined to Canadian points and 727,845 to foreign points. Aggregate revenue freight for April amounted to 4,950,589 tons, a diminution of 1,126,763 tons as compared with April 1931. Among commodities registering decreases were: wheat, 38,494 tons; Potatoes, 61,511 tons; bituminous coal, 42,061 tons; ores and concentrates, 48,703 tons; sand and gravel, 149,719 tons; lumber, 108,424 tons; gasoline, 56,144 tons; cement, 46,599 tons; autos and parts 70,302 tons; wood pulp, 24,360 tons; manufactures and miscellaneous, 165,915 tons and merchandise (L.C.L.), 67,486 tons. Commodities showing principal increases were: other fruit (fresh), 22,293 tons; coke, 25,728 tons; logs, posts, etc, 38,358 tons and other mine products, 8,856 tons. A decrease of nearly 29 per cent is shown in the freight received from foreign connections destined to foreign points and of 19 per cent in freight from foreign connections to Canadian points. The decrease in freight loaded at stations in Canada for April 1932 as compared with April 1931 amounted to 639,880 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
	<u>1932</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1930</u>
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	15,975	16,560	40,482	32,652
Nova Scotia	374,581	322,409	448,532	486,120
New Brunswick	209,571	174,394	213,557	284,418
Quebec	756,582	684,021	889,971	1,061,141
Ontario	2,417,148	2,245,718	2,830,450	3,737,764
Manitoba	258,929	233,109	259,031	273,260
Saskatchewan	295,165	345,764	477,117	304,194
Alberta	689,373	595,496	553,847	423,434
British Columbia	339,574	333,118	364,365	563,375
Total for Canada	5,356,898	4,950,589	6,077,352	7,166,358
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,208,581	1,271,778	1,382,870	1,108,177
Animal	179,284	174,474	197,222	211,023
Mine	1,846,341	1,526,348	1,754,561	2,233,656
Forest	725,449	561,443	675,075	1,111,114
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,397,243	1,416,546	2,067,624	2,502,388
GRAND TOTAL	5,356,898	4,950,589	6,077,352	7,166,358

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1932

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED			TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
		Loaded at	Received from		Total	Increase	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at	Delivered
		Stations	Foreign Connections		For	Over	Increase	Over	Stations	to
		in	Destined to		Month	April	To	Over	in	Foreign
Canada	Canadian	Foreign	Month	1931	Date	1931	Canada	Connections		
		Points	Points		(Decrease -)		(Decrease -)			
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	571,574	76	7,119	578,769	- 38,494	2,003,307	- 345,857	318,759	268,570
2.	Corn	10,548	4,757	10,561	25,866	- 18,174	111,683	- 56,717	11,541	14,023
3.	Oats	113,198	747	9,939	123,884	- 12,788	434,974	36,826	100,002	32,372
4.	Barley	34,215	71	1,399	35,685	- 8,562	136,053	- 45,936	13,214	20,859
5.	Rye	10,778	..	588	11,366	2,424	30,750	3,584	135	11,105
6.	Flaxseed	6,884	553	...	7,437	2,798	12,551	- 6,473	5,264	15
7.	Other Grain	3,866	1,342	1,771	6,979	- 2,050	30,131	- 1,108	5,020	2,728
8.	Flour	87,781	2,103	38,167	128,051	- 12,756	502,713	- 74,667	56,833	70,055
9.	Other Mill Products	81,516	2,154	46,667	130,337	7,071	483,889	- 41,619	67,343	54,071
10.	Hay and Straw	40,593	26	1,224	41,843	4,936	196,778	23,484	41,361	4,959
11.	Cotton	405	4,515	800	5,720	- 3,206	26,944	- 9,280	4,434	818
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,890	380	2,708	6,978	1,719	57,840	4,129	3,475	3,612
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	940	15,917	36,348	53,205	22,293	114,359	10,554	17,031	7,899
14.	Potatoes	28,336	286	8,122	36,744	- 61,511	178,871	- 123,346	23,429	42,632
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,313	9,694	9,976	26,983	1,716	101,775	- 3,908	13,586	14,020
16.	Other Agricultural Products	20,024	12,705	19,202	51,931	3,492	207,771	16,847	24,294	24,665
	Total	1,021,861	55,326	194,591	1,271,778	- 111,092	4,630,389	- 613,487	705,721	572,403
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,064	123	146	8,333	1,276	23,159	- 766	8,546	207
18.	Cattle and Calves	27,905	56	1,922	29,883	- 2,186	106,427	- 15,455	26,581	2,720
19.	Sheep	1,342	..	902	2,244	486	13,280	1,607	1,552	902
20.	Hogs	18,981	50	3,126	22,157	2,369	95,395	18,261	20,305	3,126
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	6,322	120	25,204	31,646	- 9,883	143,269	- 27,188	6,930	25,787
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	3,148	1,662	7,472	12,282	2,063	39,233	- 7,168	1,227	10,195
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,089	3,482	6,229	13,800	746	68,120	- 255	2,624	8,715
24.	Poultry	265	...	4,871	5,136	371	21,783	- 2,584	131	4,845
25.	Eggs	2,159	11	14,160	16,330	- 6,628	44,396	- 17,691	2,065	14,194
26.	Butter	1,572	27	13,108	14,707	- 3,055	58,317	- 5,115	1,701	13,094
27.	Cheese	641	..	2,568	3,209		14,035		492	2,635
28.	Wool	280	689	704	1,673	- 2,918	10,072	- 4,974	710	769
29.	Hides and Leather	2,588	1,046	4,108	7,742	- 2,375	32,789	- 6,000	3,247	4,325
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,661	1,072	1,599	5,332	- 3,544	25,398	- 8,341	2,691	2,760
	Total	80,017	8,338	86,119	174,474	- 23,278	695,673	- 75,669	78,802	94,274
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	317	186,215	27,906	214,438	1,952	879,388	- 244,460	169,338	28,226
32.	Bituminous Coal	357,117	311,211	3,956	672,284	- 42,061	3,032,288	- 394,367	580,411	7,360
33.	Lignite Coal	97,088	...	...	97,088	18,110	1,034,716	368,590	96,423	403
34.	Stoke	46,589	42,381	8,777	97,747	25,728	504,928	- 30,219	63,343	12,417

35. Iron Ores	825	112	...	937	-	2,129	1,884	-	9,601	329	291
36. Copper Ore & Concentrates	4,817	45	274	5,136	-	48,703	22,873	-	202,783	4,568	600
37. Other Ores & Concentrates	64,586	5,866	2,490	72,942	-		298,654	-		66,081	2,943
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	29,300	237	3,215	32,752	-	13,164	118,824	-	56,135	8,180	21,411
39. Sand and Gravel	121,046	6,088	2,338	129,472	-	149,719	271,093	-	577,718	107,136	2,415
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	53,601	1,530	1,227	56,358	-		172,561	-		72,230	1,255
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	8,582	1,089	8,206	17,877	-	8,870	65,778	-	15,124	9,033	8,511
42. Crude Petroleum	2,332	30,060	305	32,697	-	40,515	133,243	-	108,056	31,336	321
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	2,748	762	192	3,702	-	5,909	11,708	-	9,166	3,558	142
44. Salt	15,325	2,469	5,935	23,729	-	1,883	83,802	-	4,167	17,566	6,184
45. Other Mine Products	50,512	12,455	6,222	69,189	-	8,856	299,868	-	63,691	57,079	14,531
Total	854,785	600,520	71,043	1,526,348	-	228,213	6,931,608	-	-1,098,911	1,306,608	107,010

FOREST PRODUCTS

46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	100,531	49	2,956	103,536	-	38,358	331,379	-	881	94,068	5,948
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	88,993	175	...	89,168	-		445,664	-		91,145	374
48. Ties	3,600	98	936	4,634	-	13,285	18,697	-	13,446	3,107	2,294
49. Pulpwood	130,010	..	836	130,846	-	25,330	711,150	-	296,817	99,698	30,532
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates and Cooperage Material	181,851	9,897	20,888	212,636	-	108,424	791,045	-	395,637	141,772	69,803
51. Other Forest Products	12,116	4,243	4,254	20,623	-	4,951	83,096	-	27,198	11,522	6,461
Total	517,101	14,462	29,880	561,443	-	113,632	2,381,031	-	732,217	441,312	115,412

MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS

52. Gasolene	73,728	26,107	5,798	105,633	-	56,144	315,047	-	97,529	91,403	5,213
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	52,876	12,098	5,777	70,751	-		232,125	-		60,746	6,121
54. Sugar	15,468	626	7,432	23,526	-	7,126	86,664	-	25,644	16,898	7,631
55. Iron, pig and bloom	6,698	347	1,076	8,121	-	7,735	40,157	-	58,974	7,095	1,490
56. Rails and Fastenings	8,852	570	10	9,432	-	32,788	25,085	-	52,490	3,821	92
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	22,259	15,554	11,747	49,560	-	62,402	213,381	-	254,678	31,174	12,522
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	7,630	2,877	5,298	15,805	-	15,087	62,244	-	56,308	9,834	5,323
59. Cement	50,260	323	458	51,041	-	46,599	146,700	-	107,095	48,964	456
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	9,655	4,068	1,052	14,775	-	23,802	53,107	-	72,956	13,222	1,102
61. Lime and Plaster	18,208	432	539	19,179	-	12,666	70,088	-	31,543	16,920	614
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	3,796	203	133	4,132	-	3,721	17,568	-	8,866	4,914	220
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	4,196	449	1,592	6,237	-		20,946	-	66,678	5,134	2,442
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	11,304	6,097	81,303	98,704	-	70,302	359,145	-	164,209	14,072	85,210
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	7,167	342	46	7,555	-	1,359	15,391	-	4	7,531	95
66. Furniture	1,804	55	1,331	3,190	-	2,796	15,629	-	8,564	1,887	1,399
67. Liquor Beverages	11,154	326	452	11,932	-	5,536	45,815	-	21,843	11,007	891
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	75,682	5,642	6,647	87,971	-	22,589	168,344	-	70,533	63,960	21,414
69. Newsprint Paper	121,966	2,358	16,594	140,918	-		569,838	-		15,017	138,714
70. Other Paper	11,966	1,426	14,120	27,512	-	16,994	110,550	-	55,813	12,216	15,160
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	13,136	496	3,391	17,023	-		61,499	-		7,787	6,079
72. Wool Pulp	42,477	269	7,733	50,479	-	24,360	207,353	-	67,298	11,093	38,129
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,514	...	788	3,302	-	199	26,120	-	6,053	1,588	1,807
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Pkts. except Meats)	10,905	731	20,616	32,252	-	3,130	128,359	-	4,800	12,259	21,752
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	166,607	48,460	112,771	327,838	-	165,915	1,352,084	-	476,639	182,964	150,537
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	169,161	21,009	39,508	229,678	-	67,486	821,393	-	196,014	181,796	41,638
Total	919,469	150,865	346,212	1,416,546	-	650,548	5,164,632	-	-1,894,931	833,302	566,051
GRAND TOTAL	3,393,233	829,511	727,845	4,950,589	-	1,126,763	19,803,333	-	-4,415,215	3,365,745	1,455,190



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1932. (Tons - 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	12,321	4,071	16,312	47,476	255,564	86,067	226,804	362,325	10,921
Animal Products	447	380	456	4,393	30,778	9,912	11,228	20,897	1,526
Mine Products	116	239,721	7,985	78,393	183,503	50,021	14,903	145,749	134,394
Forest Products	666	20,488	38,684	107,475	155,134	37,240	21,372	11,121	124,921
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,010	48,218	54,773	267,179	373,638	39,654	47,254	42,780	42,963
Total	16,560	312,878	118,210	504,916	998,617	222,894	321,561	582,872	314,725
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	3,607	29,594	17,235	192,941	2,929	574	74	2,963
Animal Products	...	203	122	2,571	91,161	...	...	10	390
Mine Products	...	558	1,067	81,954	553,355	1,993	21,283	8,025	3,328
Forest Products	...	...	735	4,130	31,837	433	96	...	7,111
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	5,163	24,666	73,215	377,807	4,860	2,250	4,515	4,601
Total	...	9,531	56,184	179,105	1,247,101	10,215	24,203	12,624	18,393
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	12,321	7,678	45,906	64,711	448,505	88,996	227,378	362,399	13,884
Animal Products	447	583	578	6,964	121,939	9,912	11,228	20,907	1,916
Mine Products	116	240,279	9,052	160,347	736,858	52,014	36,186	153,774	137,722
Forest Products	666	20,488	39,419	111,605	186,971	37,673	21,468	11,121	132,032
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,010	53,381	79,439	340,394	751,445	44,514	49,504	47,295	47,564
Total	16,560	322,409	174,394	684,021	2,245,718	233,109	345,764	595,496	333,118
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,902	17,705	12,838	146,912	303,388	50,834	101,607	51,614	18,921
Animal Products	274	1,745	1,241	17,954	25,564	9,696	6,570	9,030	6,728
Mine Products	2,949	183,719	44,974	129,702	600,584	83,785	80,051	89,073	92,771
Forest Products	954	16,248	25,687	76,081	154,300	37,874	27,037	17,541	85,590
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	5,112	49,478	45,454	189,182	333,499	59,542	63,126	59,641	28,268
Total	11,191	268,895	130,194	559,831	1,417,335	241,731	278,391	226,899	231,278
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,065	6,818	31,532	122,888	162,084	447	278	...	246,291
Animal Products	...	630	2,000	14,344	76,950	31	63	...	256
Mine Products	...	703	3,081	18,168	66,422	231	66	...	18,339
Forest Products	...	5,690	13,747	36,613	37,672	412	12,931	...	8,347
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	7,270	12,912	94,545	438,935	2,641	1,490	9	8,249
Total	2,065	21,111	63,272	559,531	782,063	3,762	14,828	9	281,482