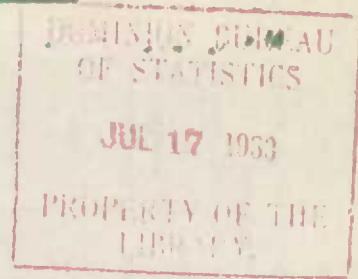


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FOR

APRIL, 1933

Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during April amounted to 3,785,034 tons. For March the tonnage was 4,274,797 and for April, 1932, it was 4,950,589 tons. Practically all commodities except animal products were lighter than in 1932. Horses, cattle and calves, sheep and hides and leather showed decreases, but the other ten commodities showed increases and the total for the group was up by 2,944 tons. Wheat was lighter by 72,290 tons and all other agricultural products except corn and potatoes were also lighter than in 1932, the total of 1,081,163 tons being less by 190,615 tons, or 15 per cent. All mine products showed decreases, coal being particularly light. The total amounted to 994,898 tons which was a decrease of 531,450 tons, or 35 per cent. Cordwood increased by 10,420 tons and probably supplanted some coal tonnage, but logs, posts, etc. declined by 77,664 tons, lumber by 59,710 tons and total forest products declined by 138,970 tons, or 25 per cent. Under "Manufactures and miscellaneous" automobiles increased by 4,819 tons, due to heavier loading and heavier movement of in-transit freight, and other paper increased by 137 tons, but all other commodities decreased. The larger decreases included 54,989 tons of merchandise, 29,454 tons of newsprint paper, 28,254 tons of cement, 21,048 tons of iron and steel, 21,503 tons of gasoline and 75,988 tons of miscellaneous freight.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	March	April	April	April
	1933	1933	1932	1931
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	13,904	15,476	16,560	40,482
Nova Scotia	300,571	275,655	322,409	448,532
New Brunswick	179,053	135,074	174,394	213,557
Quebec	566,301	513,647	684,021	889,971
Ontario	1,763,214	1,688,074	2,245,718	2,830,450
Manitoba	245,212	181,366	233,109	259,031
Saskatchewan	389,538	367,456	345,764	477,117
Alberta	605,505	405,418	595,496	553,847
British Columbia	211,499	202,868	333,118	364,365
Total for Canada	4,274,797	3,785,034	4,950,589	6,077,352
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	1,304,061	1,081,163	1,271,778	1,382,870
Animal	183,480	177,418	174,474	197,222
Mine	1,247,866	994,898	1,526,348	1,754,561
Forest	486,006	422,473	561,443	675,075
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,053,384	1,109,082	1,416,546	2,067,624
GRAND TOTAL	4,274,797	3,785,034	4,950,589	6,077,352

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1933.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to-		Total For Month	Increase Over April 1932 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			To Date	Increase Over 1932 (Decrease -)		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	499,459	450	6,570	506,479	- 72,290	2,083,531	80,224	371,424	162,460
2.	Corn	1,084	8,551	20,723	30,358	4,492	136,205	24,522	8,498	22,616
3.	Oats	82,897	2,151	15,514	100,562	- 23,322	265,941	- 169,032	78,509	19,736
4.	Barley	21,171	335	1,321	22,827	- 12,858	66,362	- 69,691	18,463	4,395
5.	Rye	4,212	66	245	4,523	- 6,843	14,584	- 16,166	4,159	595
6.	Flaxseed	6,057	...	...	6,057	- 1,380	12,425	- 126	6,463	...
7.	Other Grain	3,365	446	219	4,030	- 2,949	17,131	- 13,000	4,969	984
8.	Flour	84,875	1,082	38,956	124,913	- 3,138	500,579	- 2,134	60,987	69,253
9.	Other Mill Products	57,248	2,180	48,474	107,902	- 22,435	420,692	- 63,197	44,144	55,777
10.	Hay and Straw	20,378	10	4,526	24,914	- 16,929	104,238	- 92,540	18,424	7,766
11.	Cotton	93	3,815	1,215	5,123	- 597	25,747	- 1,197	2,717	997
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,405	38	1,403	6,846	- 132	72,982	15,142	4,834	2,242
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,069	12,332	5,205	18,606	- 34,599	66,774	- 47,585	12,239	5,428
14.	Potatoes	33,183	270	12,804	46,257	9,513	168,973	- 9,898	18,947	28,052
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,745	8,270	8,510	21,525	- 5,458	89,976	- 11,799	11,154	11,141
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,180	7,971	28,090	50,241	- 1,690	194,516	- 13,255	17,147	31,074
	Total	639,421	47,967	193,775	1,081,163	- 190,615	4,240,656	- 389,733	683,078	422,456
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,150	36	232	3,418	- 4,915	10,340	- 12,819	3,456	233
18.	Cattle and Calves	26,270	10	1,807	28,087	- 1,796	105,626	- 801	23,272	4,084
19.	Sheep	1,110	17	752	1,879	- 365	12,625	- 655	1,223	752
20.	Hogs	19,717	...	3,476	23,193	1,036	89,990	- 5,405	19,894	3,489
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,530	459	25,080	33,069	1,423	145,438	2,169	7,519	25,738
22.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted, canned)	3,241	3,025	6,634	12,900	618	48,385	9,152	1,250	10,849
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,056	4,767	6,488	14,311	511	70,873	2,753	1,826	9,985
24.	Poultry	181	...	5,435	5,616	480	27,480	5,697	248	5,410
25.	Eggs	2,007	22	16,362	18,291	2,061	47,121	2,735	1,931	16,317
26.	Butter	1,552	15	13,570	15,137	430	58,977	660	1,234	13,534
27.	Cheese	449	...	3,363	3,812	603	14,948	913	379	3,447
28.	Wool	353	593	2,229	3,175	1,502	11,373	1,301	842	2,215
29.	Hides and Leather	3,413	680	3,313	7,406	- 336	33,116	327	3,187	4,291
30.	Other Animal Products (Non edible)	3,137	1,749	2,138	7,024	1,692	26,238	840	3,097	3,485
	Total	75,166	11,373	90,879	177,418	2,944	702,540	6,867	69,358	103,829
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	116	92,692	19,591	112,399	- 102,039	692,589	- 186,799	84,188	19,395
32.	Bituminous Coal	287,402	228,497	5,149	521,048	- 151,236	2,492,851	- 539,437	447,420	12,295
33.	Lignite Coal	80,180	80,180	- 16,908	728,081	- 306,635	79,475	33
34.	Coke	42,249	11,236	2,754	56,239	- 41,508	431,148	- 73,780	52,349	5,048

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35. Iron Ores	175	...	541	716	-	221	1,099	-	785	31	670
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	22	22	-	5,114	4,361	-	17,912	...	47
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	30,084	1,745	2,111	33,940	-	39,002	130,364	-	168,270	26,378	2,131
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	27,123	222	2,137	29,482	-	3,270	111,099	-	7,725	1,634	25,513
39. Sand and Gravel	15,544	1,705	632	18,081	-	111,391	48,119	-	222,974	15,623	659
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	18,434	275	1,031	19,740	-	36,618	53,960	-	118,601	19,039	1,211
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,826	684	4,229	6,739	-	11,138	19,257	-	46,521	2,507	5,445
42. Crude Petroleum	1,243	25,941	140	27,324	-	5,373	113,911	-	19,332	26,467	140
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	1,968	200	481	2,649	-	1,053	7,134	-	4,574	1,854	420
44. Salt	12,950	1,724	5,414	20,088	-	3,641	73,195	-	10,607	15,027	5,533
45. Other Mine Products	52,281	7,749	6,221	66,251	-	2,938	176,610	-	123,258	49,759	16,002
Total	571,575	372,670	50,653	994,898	-	531,450	5,084,398	-	1,847,210	821,751	94,542
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	24,500	362	1,010	25,872	-	77,664	92,886	-	238,493	19,811	3,482
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	99,588	...	...	99,588	-	10,420	538,299	-	92,635	99,479	568
48. Ties	2,126	20	939	3,085	-	1,549	6,722	-	11,975	2,052	959
49. Pulpwood	126,603	...	48	126,651	-	4,195	482,899	-	228,251	99,175	26,180
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	130,328	4,913	17,685	152,926	-	59,710	479,220	-	311,825	92,054	57,771
51. Other Forest Products	7,917	2,981	3,453	14,351	-	6,272	68,262	-	14,834	8,565	4,805
Total	391,062	8,276	23,135	422,473	-	138,970	1,668,288	-	712,743	321,137	93,765
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasolene	68,207	12,375	3,548	84,130	-	21,503	255,076	-	59,971	79,770	4,237
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	46,191	6,310	3,653	56,154	-	14,597	190,618	-	41,509	47,936	3,558
54. Sugar	6,156	739	6,718	13,613	-	9,913	112,885	-	26,221	7,302	6,811
55. Iron, pig and bloom	2,407	157	2,222	4,786	-	3,335	21,499	-	18,656	2,136	2,661
56. Rails and Fastenings	652	5	203	860	-	8,572	3,194	-	21,891	809	209
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	9,124	5,918	13,470	28,512	-	21,048	98,919	-	114,462	16,037	14,162
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,180	1,095	4,590	9,865	-	5,940	34,929	-	87,315	4,728	4,852
59. Cement	22,067	111	609	22,787	-	28,254	39,311	-	107,389	19,401	604
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,749	2,734	660	8,143	-	6,632	25,493	-	27,614	6,658	660
61. Lime and Plaster	14,908	119	278	15,305	-	3,874	44,239	-	25,849	13,489	292
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	747	205	54	1,006	-	3,126	3,431	-	14,137	931	77
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	4,449	345	1,232	6,026	-	211	17,056	-	3,690	4,176	1,617
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	12,169	5,367	85,987	103,523	-	4,819	308,568	-	50,577	12,001	90,681
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	6,085	118	12	6,215	-	1,340	14,092	-	1,299	6,269	60
66. Furniture	1,550	27	848	2,425	-	765	10,280	-	5,349	1,644	890
67. Liquor Beverages	8,419	124	1,062	9,625	-	2,307	32,016	-	13,799	7,251	1,615
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	65,140	2,843	8,950	74,933	-	13,038	155,840	-	12,504	46,062	23,275
69. Newsprint Paper	100,277	...	11,187	111,464	-	29,454	434,341	-	135,497	11,083	115,769
70. Other Paper	9,691	692	17,266	27,649	-	137	104,536	-	6,014	9,057	13,209
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	8,891	315	3,148	12,354	-	4,669	47,585	-	13,914	6,941	5,873
72. Wood Pulp	42,103	294	6,955	49,352	-	1,127	178,168	-	29,185	12,858	36,740
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,476	12	371	2,859	-	443	25,253	-	767	1,538	1,514
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	8,419	614	21,924	30,957	-	1,295	120,128	-	8,231	7,427	23,308
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	119,128	27,191	105,531	251,850	-	73,988	991,932	-	360,152	129,613	132,969
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	134,440	10,424	29,825	174,689	-	54,989	614,070	-	206,523	146,879	31,815
Total	702,625	78,134	328,323	1,109,062	-	307,464	3,884,357	-	1,280,275	602,196	517,658
GRAND TOTAL	2,579,849	518,420	686,765	3,785,034	-	1,165,535	15,580,239	-	4,223,094	2,497,520	1,232,250



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1933. (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	11,969	3,729	22,773	40,592	151,066	88,898	253,610	258,130	8,654
Animal Products	389	480	414	4,922	26,240	10,311	10,391	20,408	1,629
Mine Products	...	209,131	13,144	47,527	107,150	10,607	16,961	77,631	89,424
Forest Products	230	18,448	32,753	82,832	136,942	33,688	22,609	5,928	57,632
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,888	36,071	35,705	192,570	291,474	29,851	42,693	37,714	33,659
Total	15,476	267,839	104,791	366,443	712,872	173,355	346,264	399,811	190,998
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,879	10,507	17,955	204,694	2,423	324	20	2,940
Animal Products	...	363	245	1,325	100,050	...	10	...	259
Mine Products	...	276	303	59,299	336,055	2,433	19,208	4,995	754
Forest Products	...	27	195	4,434	21,062	242	71	...	5,380
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,271	19,033	62,191	313,341	2,913	1,579	592	2,537
Total	...	7,816	30,283	145,204	975,202	8,011	21,192	5,607	11,870
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	11,969	6,608	33,280	58,547	355,760	91,321	253,934	258,150	11,594
Animal Products	389	823	661	6,247	126,290	10,311	10,401	20,408	1,888
Mine Products	...	209,407	13,447	106,826	443,205	13,040	36,169	82,626	90,178
Forest Products	230	18,475	32,948	87,266	158,004	33,930	22,680	5,928	63,012
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,888	40,342	54,738	254,761	604,815	32,764	44,272	38,306	36,196
Total	15,476	275,655	135,074	513,647	1,688,074	181,366	367,456	405,418	202,868
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,325	14,978	11,326	81,350	421,271	46,355	55,253	33,316	17,904
Animal Products	304	1,586	1,056	15,648	22,697	10,865	3,553	7,155	6,494
Mine Products	3,132	160,137	25,270	68,282	372,841	37,907	68,762	29,392	56,028
Forest Products	663	15,345	19,929	55,371	132,937	34,702	25,639	9,848	26,703
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,941	39,558	31,350	145,602	214,228	45,720	48,692	47,286	24,819
Total	10,365	231,604	88,931	366,253	1,163,974	175,549	201,899	126,997	131,948
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,298	7,978	25,851	82,551	165,635	662	16	...	138,465
Animal Products	...	1,961	5,061	13,514	82,714	257	93	...	229
Mine Products	...	1,032	5,167	22,231	44,681	...	253	...	21,178
Forest Products	...	4,080	10,406	23,500	38,541	1,327	8,348	...	7,563
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,689	7,963	82,232	404,448	7,538	1,041	113	9,634
Total	1,298	19,740	54,448	224,028	736,019	9,784	9,751	113	177,069