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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1934

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian railway stations and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 4,922,739 tons, an increase of 1,137,705 tons or 30 per cent over the April 1933 freight. The only commodity to show a heavy loss was wheat which decreased by 166,846 tons, or 5,561,533 bushels, due to light loading in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The tonnage of many commodities more than doubled; horses increased by 5,173 tons, or 151 per cent, other ores and concentrates by 127,169 tons, or 374 per cent, base bullion, matte, pig and ingot by 30,103 tons, or 102 per cent, logs, posts, poles, piling by 29,839 tons, or 115 per cent, iron, pig and bloom, by 16,062 tons, or 335 per cent, rails and fastenings by 16,030 tons, or 1,264 per cent, castings, machinery and boilers by 50,038 tons, or 175 per cent, sewer pipe and drain tile by 1,045 tons, or 104 per cent, agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos by 6,070 tons, or 101 per cent, and automobiles by 102,750 tons, or 100 per cent. Liquor beverages increased by 7,114 tons, or 74 per cent, the traffic from a foreign point to a foreign point passing over Canadian railways increasing by 3,425 tons, or 317 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	March	April	April	April
	1934	1934	1933	1932
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	25,315	14,108	15,476	16,560
Nova Scotia	506,736	442,104	275,655	322,409
New Brunswick	227,085	170,583	135,074	174,394
Quebec	915,085	723,234	513,647	684,021
Ontario	2,745,035	2,403,682	1,688,074	2,245,718
Manitoba	261,446	208,831	181,366	233,109
Saskatchewan	324,485	327,884	367,456	345,764
Alberta	476,709	338,626	405,418	595,496
British Columbia	303,380	293,687	202,868	333,118
Total for Canada	5,786,276	4,922,739	3,785,034	4,950,589
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,239,630	1,021,394	1,081,163	1,271,778
Animal	199,841	188,585	177,418	174,474
Mine	1,904,637	1,440,267	994,898	1,526,348
Forest	874,977	615,527	422,473	561,443
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,567,191	1,656,966	1,109,082	1,416,546
GRAND TOTAL	5,786,276	4,922,739	3,785,034	4,950,589

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1934

NO.	COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over April 1933 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1933 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	335,737	98	3,798	339,633	- 166,846	1,590,851	- 492,680	174,214	170,118
2.	Corn	5,276	9,076	29,114	43,466	13,108	190,695	54,490	11,539	30,837
3.	Oats	115,341	70	12,810	128,221	27,659	438,025	172,084	111,197	16,496
4.	Barley	24,314	263	1,322	25,899	3,072	123,172	56,810	23,150	2,439
5.	Kye	1,490	...	88	1,578	- 2,945	5,432	- 9,152	1,320	1,137
6.	Flaxseed	858	858	- 5,199	3,842	- 8,583	730	128
7.	Other Grain	1,860	996	363	3,219	- 811	16,347	- 784	2,296	583
8.	Flour	93,915	1,390	38,977	134,282	9,369	518,879	18,300	59,235	76,450
9.	Other Mill Products	73,474	1,772	49,366	124,612	16,710	530,390	109,698	68,979	56,004
10.	Hay and Straw	38,473	153	1,676	40,302	15,388	205,296	101,058	37,102	2,956
11.	Cotton	1,047	6,546	2,195	9,788	4,665	41,268	15,521	7,249	2,197
12.	Apples (fresh)	4,450	42	1,937	6,429	- 417	112,833	39,851	3,757	2,647
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	486	12,873	7,627	20,986	2,380	68,884	2,110	13,456	7,695
14.	Potatoes	40,028	497	11,385	51,910	5,653	233,041	64,068	24,934	26,920
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,861	11,658	10,305	26,824	5,299	108,835	18,859	15,064	11,739
16.	Other Agricultural Products	19,726	11,125	32,536	63,387	13,146	272,264	77,748	22,185	41,425
	Total	761,336	56,559	203,499	1,021,394	- 59,769	4,460,054	219,398	576,407	449,771
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	7,919	12	660	8,591	5,173	21,546	11,206	7,940	688
18.	Cattle and Calves	31,977	...	1,479	33,456	5,369	126,715	21,089	29,882	3,739
19.	Sheep	1,373	...	842	2,215	336	11,502	- 1,123	1,352	862
20.	Hogs	17,115	...	3,350	20,465	- 2,728	91,464	1,474	17,421	3,350
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	5,836	29	32,056	37,921	4,852	163,588	18,150	5,438	32,539
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,774	261	7,651	14,686	1,786	65,469	17,084	1,639	12,934
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,888	1,132	9,011	16,031	1,720	69,228	- 1,645	5,572	9,788
24.	Poultry	432	17	3,718	4,167	- 1,449	25,144	- 2,336	324	3,843
25.	Eggs	1,972	...	13,853	15,825	- 2,566	47,258	127	1,928	13,852
26.	Butter	1,412	167	11,998	13,577	- 1,560	56,854	- 2,123	1,562	12,008
27.	Cheese	238	6	2,854	3,098	- 714	14,875	- 73	222	2,877
28.	Wool	373	1,166	632	2,171	- 1,004	12,550	1,177	1,404	705
29.	Hides and Leather	3,377	1,334	4,659	9,370	1,964	38,501	5,385	3,975	5,290
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,596	1,015	3,401	7,012	- 12	30,573	4,335	2,606	4,185
	Total	87,282	5,139	96,164	188,585	11,167	775,267	72,727	81,265	106,660
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	811	110,209	36,724	147,744	35,345	936,761	258,909	97,898	36,038
32.	Bituminous Coal	421,076	213,516	5,178	639,770	118,722	3,110,570	717,205	556,860	8,582
33.	Lignite Coal	76,593	76,593	- 3,587	825,284	- 16,579	76,942	...
34.	Coke	63,123	22,377	1,210	86,710	30,471	615,604	184,015	80,775	2,704

35. Iron Ores	143	104	...	247	-	469	2,697	1,598	181	73
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	...	31	118	149		127	2,657	-	2,304	1,966
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	150,366	6,344	4,399	161,109		127,169	568,134	437,750	149,555	9,162
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	50,117	118	9,350	59,585		30,103	196,607	85,508	20,139	40,414
39. Sand and Gravel	12,477	4,008	197	16,682	-	1,399	55,397	7,278	21,940	408
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	27,142	457	507	28,106		8,366	83,768	29,808	29,523	1,551
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	8,172	885	3,822	12,879		6,140	23,732	4,475	1,865	4,068
42. Crude Petroleum	3,060	34,782	...	37,842		10,518	123,597	9,686	36,583	41
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	2,948	502	605	4,055		1,406	10,439	3,305	3,224	605
44. Salt	17,755	1,849	6,740	26,344		6,256	89,692	16,497	19,439	6,734
45. Other Mine Products	115,346	16,666	10,440	142,452		76,201	519,051	342,441	117,139	23,751
Total	949,129	411,848	79,290	1,440,267		445,369	7,163,990	2,079,592	1,212,113	136,097
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	53,055	251	2,405	55,711		29,839	243,381	150,495	46,386	8,850
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	102,056	1,192	82	103,330		3,742	637,082	98,783	102,258	956
48. Ties	2,203	165	252	2,620	-	465	6,143	-	579	252
49. Pulpwood	186,369	70	2,818	189,257		62,606	1,011,066	528,167	154,543	37,060
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	198,370	9,726	21,905	230,001		77,075	864,103	384,883	138,298	96,312
51. Other Forest Products	19,246	8,521	6,839	34,608		20,257	121,452	53,190	21,620	13,049
Total	561,301	19,925	34,301	615,527		193,054	2,883,227	1,214,939	465,120	156,479
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	72,490	12,316	4,113	88,919		4,789	249,104	-	5,972	82,971
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	56,241	6,425	6,318	68,984		12,830	242,776		52,160	62,538
54. Sugar	17,885	449	6,142	24,476		10,863	101,497	-	11,388	18,554
55. Iron, pig and bloom	12,174	263	8,411	20,848		16,082	74,576		53,077	11,713
56. Nails and Fastenings	16,017	728	145	16,890		16,030	32,954		29,760	7,353
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	32,240	16,810	29,500	78,550		50,038	282,467		183,548	44,723
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	5,016	2,524	8,078	15,618		5,753	52,739		17,810	7,433
59. Cement	24,103	81	490	24,674		1,887	51,705		12,394	23,593
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	7,488	6,680	1,163	15,331		7,188	50,104		24,611	13,382
61. Lime and Plaster	16,765	133	1,208	18,106		2,801	58,803		14,564	16,808
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,875	...	177	2,052		1,046	4,139		708	1,991
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	6,372	1,414	4,310	12,096		6,070	35,293		18,237	6,360
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	27,869	15,140	164,264	207,273		103,750	613,327		304,759	28,368
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	9,364	333	31	9,728		3,513	18,737		4,645	9,892
66. Furniture	1,952	105	1,757	3,814		1,389	13,651		3,371	1,857
67. Liquor Beverages	12,081	151	4,507	16,739		7,114	66,426		34,410	10,286
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	79,921	3,730	6,671	90,322		15,389	209,685		53,845	60,120
69. Newsprint paper	175,208	185	13,915	189,308		77,844	681,930		247,589	15,228
70. Other Paper	9,906	790	17,893	28,589		940	106,730		2,194	11,181
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	10,754	335	5,061	16,150		3,796	61,465		13,880	7,794
72. Wood Pulp	58,237	92	9,328	67,657		18,305	256,676		78,508	14,074
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,454	16	426	2,896		37	24,329	-	1,024	1,518
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	9,903	480	17,660	28,043	-	2,914	121,259		1,131	9,532
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	180,328	43,528	171,042	394,898		143,048	1,451,772		459,240	190,435
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	156,532	14,436	44,037	215,005		40,316	762,356		147,486	175,928
Total	1,003,175	127,144	526,647	1,656,966		547,884	5,624,500		1,740,143	833,572
GRAND TOTAL	3,362,223	620,615	939,901	4,922,739		1,137,705	20,907,038		5,326,799	3,168,477



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1934. (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	10,104	3,888	30,645	46,593	195,597	93,866	197,170	174,902	8,571
Animal Products	242	694	521	4,827	25,989	13,681	14,766	24,964	1,598
Mine Products	256	315,691	17,510	72,644	318,919	11,350	19,964	75,018	117,777
Forest Products	453	37,676	36,161	129,447	182,933	37,793	33,116	7,277	96,445
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,053	70,869	50,826	283,422	419,127	40,600	38,508	47,748	49,022
Total	14,108	428,818	135,663	536,933	1,142,565	197,290	303,524	329,909	273,413
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	5,791	11,743	19,508	214,674	2,759	643	23	4,917
Animal Products	...	1,045	426	2,036	97,239	...	27	...	530
Mine Products	...	420	1,063	75,542	377,843	5,159	19,845	8,586	2,680
Forest Products	...	54	1,346	14,393	29,810	407	117	...	8,099
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,976	20,342	74,822	541,551	3,216	3,728	108	4,048
Total	...	13,286	34,920	186,301	1,261,117	11,541	24,360	8,717	20,274
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	10,104	9,679	42,388	66,101	410,271	96,625	197,813	174,925	13,488
Animal Products	242	1,739	947	6,863	123,228	13,681	14,793	24,964	2,128
Mine Products	256	316,111	18,573	148,186	696,762	16,509	39,809	83,604	120,457
Forest Products	453	37,730	37,507	143,840	212,743	38,200	33,233	7,277	104,544
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,053	76,845	71,168	358,244	960,678	43,816	42,236	47,856	53,070
Total	14,108	442,104	170,583	723,234	2,403,682	203,831	327,884	338,625	293,687
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,683	15,305	14,273	88,438	231,535	52,250	99,268	57,231	16,424
Animal Products	301	1,851	2,031	17,466	24,235	13,272	6,698	9,141	6,270
Mine Products	4,103	235,937	30,983	116,782	605,490	42,917	69,335	29,032	77,534
Forest Products	1,766	21,149	19,506	82,409	203,954	36,706	35,981	12,566	51,083
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,714	73,481	41,537	181,644	324,680	53,103	57,251	59,785	36,371
Total	13,567	347,723	108,330	486,739	1,389,894	198,248	268,533	167,755	187,688
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	23,391	54,297	71,609	215,245	2,901	116	25	82,187
Animal Products	...	3,021	9,039	11,187	82,909	248	120	...	136
Mine Products	...	4,122	9,059	27,454	69,238	...	172	...	26,052
Forest Products	...	16,582	19,566	36,866	51,907	338	12,726	...	18,394
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	20,075	24,209	109,126	668,740	9,118	801	...	13,757
Total	...	67,191	116,270	256,242	1,088,039	12,695	13,935	25	140,526