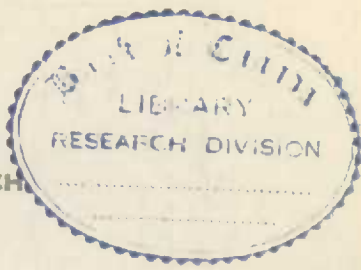


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1935

Canadian railways carried 5,205,518 tons of revenue freight during April, as against 4,922,739 tons in April last year and 3,785,034 tons in April, 1933. Compared with last year's traffic, agricultural products were heavier by 89,320 tons, or 8.7 per cent, wheat increasing from 339,633 tons to 512,663 tons and hay and straw from 40,302 tons to 54,673 tons, but corn, oats, barley and rye were all lighter than in 1934. Animal products decreased by 5,789 tons, or 3.1 per cent, all dressed meats, packing house products, poultry, eggs and butter showing declines. With large increases in ores and concentrates, other than iron and copper, in anthracite and lignite coal and other mine products, total mine products increased from 1,440,267 tons last year to 1,546,218 tons, or by 7.4 per cent. Forest products were heavier by 22,943 tons, or 3.7 per cent, increases in logs, ties and lumber, timber, etc. more than offsetting losses in firewood, pulpwood and other forest products. Manufactures and miscellaneous freight increased from 1,656,966 tons to 1,727,348 tons, or by 4.2 per cent. The larger increases included 11,465 tons of automobiles and parts, 11,024 tons of wood pulp, 6,807 tons of agricultural implements, 6,741 tons of iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe), 5,759 tons of sugar, 5,252 tons of cement and 46,676 tons of unclassified freight.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	March 1935 Tons	April 1935 Tons	April 1934 Tons	April 1933 Tons
Prince Edward Island	12,973	14,242	14,108	15,476
Nova Scotia	411,467	385,885	442,104	275,655
New Brunswick	233,331	184,992	170,583	135,074
Quebec	848,207	768,557	723,234	513,647
Ontario	2,490,086	2,417,983	2,403,682	1,688,074
Manitoba	253,727	223,353	208,831	181,366
Saskatchewan	294,994	351,085	327,884	367,456
Alberta	496,306	525,873	338,626	405,418
British Columbia	303,394	333,548	293,687	202,868
Total for Canada	5,344,485	5,205,518	4,922,739	3,785,034
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,008,349	1,110,686	1,021,394	1,081,163
Animal	173,787	182,796	188,585	177,418
Mine	1,697,777	1,546,218	1,440,267	994,898
Forest	887,251	638,470	615,527	422,473
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,577,321	1,727,348	1,656,966	1,109,082
GRAND TOTAL	5,344,485	5,205,518	4,922,739	3,785,034

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1935

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total Per Month	Increase Over April 1934 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1934 (Decrease-)		
		Canadian Ports	Foreign Ports						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1. Wheat	503,979	135	8,549	512,663	173,030	1,485,959	- 104,892	324,873	191,527
2. Corn	4,956	3,358	11,783	20,097	- 23,341	74,020	- 116,647	6,357	12,668
3. Oats	87,761	209	5,072	93,042	- 25,179	277,485	- 160,540	86,468	10,791
4. Barley	21,469	36	1,342	22,847	- 3,052	102,135	- 21,037	12,052	11,311
5. Rye	584	...	93	677	- 901	8,166	- 2,734	584	93
6. Flaxseed	975	975	117	3,831	- 11	941	...
7. Other Grain	2,401	1,960	634	4,995	1,776	15,067	- 1,280	3,086	1,877
8. Flour	79,027	1,001	23,498	103,526	- 30,756	425,412	- 93,466	50,006	55,765
9. Other Mill Products	73,951	1,618	48,595	124,164	- 448	463,272	- 67,117	51,798	74,024
10. Hay and Straw	54,309	22	332	54,673	14,371	302,976	97,680	47,315	10,351
11. Cotton	738	6,774	2,059	9,571	- 217	37,472	- 3,795	6,005	2,156
12. Apples (fresh)	5,759	...	2,408	8,167	1,738	90,245	- 22,588	5,122	3,167
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	790	16,122	8,589	25,501	4,515	84,369	15,485	17,081	9,140
14. Potatoes	22,228	122	16,793	49,243	- 2,667	200,539	- 32,502	17,799	22,254
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	6,155	11,775	5,751	23,681	- 3,143	95,057	- 13,778	14,333	9,262
16. Other Agricultural Products	20,273	9,373	27,218	56,864	- 6,522	242,689	- 29,375	22,285	24,623
Total	895,455	52,515	162,716	1,110,686	89,220	3,908,897	- 551,129	666,125	459,009
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17. Horses	9,601	5	544	10,150	1,559	22,809	1,263	9,366	733
18. Cattle and Calves	37,479	36	1,318	38,833	5,377	141,298	14,582	29,392	9,932
19. Sheep	1,594	...	709	2,303	88	10,725	- 777	1,579	725
20. Hogs	16,644	...	1,194	17,838	- 2,627	79,758	- 11,706	16,657	1,535
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,924	108	28,766	37,798	- 123	164,792	1,204	7,611	30,263
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,621	248	6,609	13,478	- 1,208	56,519	- 8,950	1,402	11,963
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,032	525	3,627	9,184	- 6,847	42,179	- 27,049	3,736	5,134
24. Poultry	353	...	2,952	3,315	- 852	18,329	- 6,815	184	3,054
25. Eggs	1,334	11	10,555	11,900	- 3,925	33,095	- 14,163	1,325	10,368
26. Butter	1,410	15	9,688	11,113	- 2,464	48,160	- 8,694	1,379	9,756
27. Cheese	459	35	3,166	3,650	552	15,510	635	329	3,299
28. Wool	362	1,319	2,570	4,251	2,080	12,292	- 258	1,532	2,819
29. Hides and Leather	4,005	1,683	4,869	10,757	1,387	43,318	4,617	4,961	5,908
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	3,157	1,252	3,817	8,226	1,214	35,835	5,262	3,256	4,797
Total	96,975	5,437	80,384	182,796	- 5,789	724,619	- 50,648	82,710	100,286
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31. Anthracite Coal	801	149,089	39,136	189,026	41,282	888,720	- 48,041	125,792	37,953
32. Bituminous Coal	404,213	178,139	7,907	590,259	- 49,511	2,973,832	- 136,738	530,669	14,625
33. Lignite Coal	111,740	111,740	35,147	954,835	129,551	110,924	591
34. Coke	50,767	22,130	1,884	74,781	- 11,929	436,969	- 178,635	69,754	3,473

35. Iron Ores	480	369	267	1,116	869	4,353	1,656	707	407
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,700	...	483	2,183	2,034	5,598	2,941	...	2,392
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	188,904	11,303	5,463	205,670	44,561	750,256	182,122	192,904	8,078
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	53,722	328	10,432	64,460	4,895	265,387	68,780	20,316	45,379
39. Sand and Gravel	22,502	4,655	1,254	28,411	11,729	67,753	12,356	26,203	1,512
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	18,811	196	363	19,370	-	8,736	57,572	26,196	20,147
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,870	766	4,509	10,145	-	2,734	24,486	754	4,864
42. Crude Petroleum	1,091	21,700	75	22,866	-	14,976	83,936	39,661	21,959
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	3,732	452	1,249	5,433	1,378	13,499	3,060	4,232	1,225
44. Salt	17,077	2,403	7,017	26,497	153	91,136	1,444	18,450	7,810
45. Other Mine Products	153,165	26,910	14,166	194,241	51,789	691,352	172,301	157,103	29,630
Total	1,033,575	418,438	94,205	1,546,218	105,951	7,309,684	145,694	1,304,024	158,877
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	93,547	130	2,152	95,829	40,118	380,351	136,970	84,670	10,929
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	96,742	...	22	96,764	-	5,563	548,156	83,755	95,020
48. Ties	3,056	...	991	4,047	1,427	10,099	3,956	2,732	1,329
49. Pulpwood	160,567	151	712	161,430	-	28,830	1,192,020	175,783	107,347
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	210,628	13,827	25,063	249,518	19,517	839,312	24,791	148,730	106,558
51. Other Forest Products	15,842	8,537	4,503	30,882	-	3,726	126,651	5,199	17,245
Total	580,382	22,645	35,443	638,470	22,943	3,096,589	213,362	455,744	188,022
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasoline	75,670	8,305	6,572	90,547	1,628	246,824	-	2,280	83,732
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	47,089	10,791	8,201	66,081	-	2,908	214,305	28,471	57,465
54. Sugar	19,266	1,585	9,384	30,235	5,759	100,969	-	528	20,100
55. Iron, pig and bloom	12,220	347	4,647	17,214	-	3,634	63,091	11,485	8,848
56. Nails and Fastenings	2,589	649	729	3,967	-	12,923	9,689	23,265	3,733
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	34,869	18,397	32,025	85,291	6,741	330,923	56,456	49,628	35,292
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,512	2,486	7,549	15,547	-	71	51,090	1,649	8,022
59. Cement	28,936	215	775	29,926	5,252	58,630	6,925	28,635	833
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	7,231	7,257	1,802	16,290	959	47,688	-	2,416	12,651
61. Lime and Plaster	18,832	170	776	19,778	1,672	60,148	1,345	18,610	1,099
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	808	10	294	1,112	-	940	3,011	1,128	294
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	10,660	3,979	4,264	18,903	6,807	50,941	15,648	11,496	7,825
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	45,056	14,212	159,470	218,738	11,445	762,309	149,982	36,625	176,131
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	9,362	64	10	9,436	-	292	16,954	1,783	8,992
66. Furniture	1,762	125	1,874	3,461	-	353	13,989	338	1,708
67. Liquor Beverages	15,457	227	4,637	20,321	3,582	67,263	837	14,288	6,034
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	77,276	6,507	6,197	89,980	-	342	234,372	24,687	65,805
69. Newsprint Paper	162,415	49	17,226	179,690	-	9,618	660,580	21,350	14,068
70. Other Paper	12,517	696	18,799	32,012	3,423	122,422	15,692	11,994	20,613
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	12,677	441	5,012	18,130	1,980	71,582	10,117	8,921	9,515
72. Wood Pulp	66,785	231	11,665	78,681	11,024	288,222	31,807	18,225	60,927
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,365	61	637	4,063	1,167	30,501	6,172	1,874	2,192
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	19,324	1,032	18,463	32,819	4,774	121,124	9,865	12,993	20,505
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	194,378	46,386	200,810	441,574	44,676	1,632,483	181,711	204,368	243,560
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	149,260	14,256	40,036	203,552	-	11,453	714,334	48,022	162,522
Total	1,027,316	138,478	561,554	1,727,348	70,382	5,992,506	369,006	868,988	873,049
GRAND TOTAL	3,633,703	637,513	934,302	5,205,518	282,807	21,033,295	126,285	3,377,591	1,779,243



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1935. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	10,708	3,379	21,055	41,774	157,734	86,998	239,226	323,555	11,026
Animal Products	350	361	520	6,210	30,440	17,180	15,676	24,463	1,775
Mine Products	62	278,119	17,337	110,520	360,591	22,142	22,748	111,814	110,242
Forest Products	589	27,086	55,708	125,550	146,366	46,448	30,546	9,506	138,583
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,533	64,114	51,133	300,167	445,234	38,352	36,003	41,533	48,247
Total	14,242	373,059	145,753	584,221	1,140,365	211,120	344,199	510,871	309,873
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	6,517	16,343	18,573	163,580	3,169	279	85	6,685
Animal Products	...	1,131	273	2,482	80,974	...	34	...	927
Mine Products	...	578	1,009	69,137	418,841	3,834	2,806	14,225	2,213
Forest Products	...	214	580	10,976	37,086	425	50	33	8,724
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,386	21,034	83,168	577,137	4,805	3,717	659	5,126
Total	...	12,826	39,239	184,336	1,277,618	12,233	6,886	15,002	23,675
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	10,708	9,896	37,398	60,347	321,314	90,167	239,505	323,640	17,711
Animal Products	350	1,492	793	8,692	111,414	17,180	15,710	24,463	2,702
Mine Products	62	278,697	18,346	179,657	779,432	25,976	25,554	126,039	112,455
Forest Products	589	27,300	56,288	136,526	183,452	46,873	30,596	9,539	147,307
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,533	68,500	72,167	383,335	1,022,371	43,157	39,720	42,192	53,373
Total	14,242	385,885	184,992	768,557	2,417,983	223,353	351,085	525,873	333,548
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,209	21,229	12,581	69,030	323,244	61,315	83,578	73,240	20,699
Animal Products	286	1,903	1,251	15,981	25,329	16,847	6,372	8,364	6,377
Mine Products	3,079	226,322	37,869	108,978	667,069	52,924	68,362	46,060	93,361
Forest Products	1,150	11,163	21,845	73,235	172,627	46,299	33,081	14,620	81,724
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,163	66,559	35,263	196,736	355,268	60,105	56,632	55,924	37,338
Total	10,887	327,176	108,809	463,960	1,543,537	237,490	248,025	198,208	239,499
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	523	12,819	41,421	67,758	158,478	7,769	5,253	...	164,988
Animal Products	...	2,125	4,272	13,047	75,051	2,778	2,675	12	326
Mine Products	...	5,746	8,570	29,348	90,946	...	20	...	24,247
Forest Products	...	17,108	27,435	44,190	59,971	122	14,593	...	24,603
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	18,639	27,796	123,157	683,490	8,050	773	63	11,081
Total	523	56,437	109,494	277,500	1,067,936	18,719	23,314	75	225,245