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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

APRIL, 1936

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections for forwarding by Canadian railways during April amounted to 5,650,198 tons, as against 5,207,455 tons in April, 1935. Forest products decreased from 638,470 tons to 623,837 tons, but other commodity groups showed increases. Agricultural products increased by 136,441 tons, or 12.3 per cent, animal products were heavier by 23,055 tons, or 12.6 per cent, mine products by 107,804 tons, or 7.0 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 190,076 tons, or 11.0 per cent, producing a net increase in total freight of 442,743 tons, or 8.5 per cent. Wheat shipments were heavier than in 1935 by 115,645 tons and corn, barley and rye also increased, but oats decreased by 15,629 tons and hay and straw by 32,099 tons, due largely to heavy shipments of relief fodder last year. Anthracite coal was lighter by 60,827 tons, or 32 per cent, but bituminous coal increased by 55,067 tons and sand and gravel by 31,271 tons. Logs, posts, poles and piling decreased by 30,847 tons, or 32 per cent, and pulpwood was lighter by 3,966 tons. Lumber shipments were heavier by 14,015 tons, iron and steel by 25,281 tons, automobiles by 18,905 tons and fertilizers by 34,530 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MARCH 1936	APRIL 1936	APRIL 1935	APRIL 1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,928	16,431	14,242	14,108
Nova Scotia	415,399	428,481	385,885	442,104
New Brunswick	202,257	197,576	184,992	170,583
Quebec	826,325	848,274	770,494	723,234
Ontario	2,659,130	2,648,991	2,417,983	2,403,682
Manitoba	327,123	229,140	223,353	208,831
Saskatchewan	400,826	499,090	351,085	327,884
Alberta	573,989	476,964	525,873	338,626
British Columbia	298,801	305,251	333,548	293,687
Total for Canada	5,720,778	5,650,198	5,207,455	4,922,739
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	1,305,830	1,247,127	1,110,686	1,021,394
Animal	191,978	205,851	182,796	188,585
Mine	1,751,219	1,655,959	1,548,155	1,440,267
Forest	739,145	623,837	638,470	615,527
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,732,606	1,917,424	1,727,348	1,656,965
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	5,720,778	5,650,198	5,207,455	4,922,739

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1936

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over April 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1935 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	623,524	102	4,682	628,308	115,645	2,006,112	520,153	369,878	262,297
2.	Corn	10,972	6,223	14,851	32,046	11,949	148,590	74,570	16,406	15,309
3.	Oats	69,428	727	7,258	77,413	- 15,629	275,446	- 2,039	65,091	11,892
4.	Barley	39,649	251	2,878	42,778	19,931	149,482	47,347	38,566	3,906
5.	Rye	2,391	31	418	2,840	2,163	12,221	4,055	636	2,204
6.	Flaxseed	1,873	47	...	1,920	945	13,270	9,439	1,921	...
7.	Other Grain	1,437	452	323	2,212	- 2,783	11,548	- 3,519	1,304	1,010
8.	Flour	73,693	1,097	31,567	106,357	2,831	476,669	51,256	46,703	59,723
9.	Other Mill Products	80,328	2,201	51,512	134,041	9,877	516,934	53,661	68,607	67,763
10.	Hay and Straw	21,285	84	1,205	22,574	- 32,099	96,710	- 206,266	19,280	3,146
11.	Cotton	923	4,572	1,723	7,218	- 2,353	40,212	2,739	5,422	2,047
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,620	383	3,396	7,399	- 768	61,021	- 29,224	3,961	3,487
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	455	24,270	6,923	31,648	8,147	93,103	8,734	24,907	7,021
14.	Potatoes	38,127	523	16,974	55,624	6,381	185,224	- 15,315	21,999	33,707
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,320	14,279	6,759	25,358	1,677	107,028	11,971	16,495	9,464
16.	Other Agricultural Products	20,017	13,068	36,306	69,391	12,527	273,575	30,686	26,426	43,616
	Total	992,042	68,310	186,775	1,247,127	136,441	4,467,145	558,248	727,602	526,592
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	8,264	75	569	8,908	- 1,242	26,615	3,806	7,057	1,997
18.	Cattle and Calves	53,555	39	1,113	54,707	15,874	170,811	29,513	34,249	21,473
19.	Sheep	960	...	1,401	2,361	58	12,879	2,154	969	1,413
20.	Hogs	18,049	...	2,055	20,104	2,266	81,889	2,131	17,267	3,068
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,372	195	30,586	40,153	2,355	164,735	- 57	7,729	32,534
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,028	228	5,118	11,374	- 2,104	46,615	- 9,904	1,244	10,134
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,068	235	4,513	10,816	1,632	42,456	277	4,106	6,646
24.	Poultry	440	...	3,639	4,079	764	15,780	- 2,549	178	3,900
25.	Eggs	1,043	22	11,380	12,445	545	31,373	- 1,722	996	11,443
26.	Butter	1,228	24	12,026	13,278	2,165	48,525	365	1,124	12,138
27.	Cheese	802	32	3,897	4,731	1,081	19,109	3,599	558	4,187
28.	Wool	323	1,166	977	2,466	- 1,785	15,424	3,132	1,375	1,109
29.	Hides and Leather	4,667	1,464	4,750	10,881	124	45,100	1,782	4,974	6,336
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,674	1,096	3,778	9,548	1,322	37,730	1,895	4,209	5,484
	Total	115,473	4,576	85,802	205,851	23,055	759,041	34,422	86,035	121,862
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,219	104,854	22,126	128,199	- 60,827	893,262	4,542	95,153	21,726
32.	Bituminous Coal	461,085	180,116	4,125	645,326	55,067	2,976,278	2,446	567,571	17,500
33.	Lignite Coal	114,877	...	...	114,877	- 3,137	1,135,279	180,444	113,196	1,368
34.	Coke	52,712	21,986	4,447	79,145	4,364	501,193	64,224	68,816	10,649

35. Iron Ores	56	...	...	56	- 1,060	934	- 3,419	...	56	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,763	...	66	1,829	- 354	4,077	- 1,521	...	2,411	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	188,372	7,143	7,434	202,949	- 3,099	784,200	33,566	191,155	11,001	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	62,653	318	10,285	73,256	7,217	297,546	30,600	20,429	53,195	
39. Sand and Gravel	53,386	4,236	2,060	59,682	31,271	144,438	76,685	29,845	30,764	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	18,097	238	400	18,735	- 635	41,640	- 15,932	17,830	470	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,659	707	5,942	10,308	163	27,686	3,200	4,810	6,958	
42. Crude Petroleum	1,792	35,008	...	36,800	13,934	92,091	8,155	36,308	...	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	3,729	883	1,134	5,746	313	13,702	203	5,129	1,133	
44. Salt	13,265	1,500	7,100	21,865	- 4,632	81,118	- 10,018	13,994	7,224	
45. Other Mine Products	217,786	27,331	12,069	257,186	62,945	870,918	179,566	213,918	39,598	
Total	1,194,451	384,320	77,188	1,655,959	107,804	7,864,362	552,741	1,378,154	204,053	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	61,328	1,525	2,129	64,982	- 30,847	270,531	- 109,820	55,970	7,741	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	103,251	192	...	103,443	6,679	529,329	- 18,827	101,405	2,645	
48. Ties	4,284	271	1,650	6,205	2,158	12,102	2,003	3,837	2,423	
49. Pulpwood	155,926	...	1,538	157,464	- 3,966	786,771	- 405,249	107,754	45,443	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	212,557	15,597	35,379	263,533	14,015	899,948	60,636	141,583	124,195	
51. Other Forest Products	12,886	7,563	7,761	28,210	- 2,672	112,720	- 13,931	13,596	14,090	
Total	550,232	25,148	48,457	623,837	- 14,633	2,611,401	- 485,188	424,145	196,537	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	78,606	3,824	4,673	87,103	- 3,444	231,851	- 14,973	81,993	4,803	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	51,328	8,959	9,042	69,327	3,246	224,944	10,639	59,385	8,596	
54. Sugar	22,736	989	4,816	28,541	- 1,894	96,785	- 4,184	23,416	5,448	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	11,342	188	8,559	20,089	2,875	65,494	2,403	11,326	9,521	
56. Rails and Fastenings	18,147	599	735	19,481	15,514	31,689	22,000	2,464	1,085	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	33,575	24,377	52,620	110,572	25,281	376,241	37,318	50,351	56,613	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,111	2,925	10,380	18,416	2,869	66,756	15,666	7,868	10,924	
59. Cement	32,897	352	1,091	34,340	4,414	71,995	13,365	32,934	1,224	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	8,541	8,571	1,164	18,276	1,986	62,606	14,918	15,077	1,240	
61. Lime and Plaster	19,345	189	671	20,205	427	67,986	7,838	18,606	1,498	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,678	108	222	2,008	896	3,667	656	1,707	239	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,611	4,388	5,250	21,249	2,346	66,121	15,180	12,756	8,867	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	41,225	12,907	183,511	237,643	18,905	737,227	- 26,082	35,970	195,194	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	5,507	81	54	5,642	- 3,794	13,552	- 3,402	5,574	113	
66. Furniture	2,107	117	1,981	4,205	744	16,278	2,289	2,071	2,120	
67. Liquor Beverages	16,841	273	5,507	22,621	2,300	74,903	7,640	14,511	8,416	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	111,134	5,544	7,882	124,560	34,580	254,791	20,419	93,165	29,204	
69. Newsprint Paper	178,939	95	18,276	197,310	17,620	758,117	97,537	14,590	206,055	
70. Other Paper	12,105	808	23,453	36,366	4,354	135,750	13,327	12,059	25,163	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	12,990	496	4,522	18,008	- 122	73,732	2,150	9,356	8,536	
72. Wood Pulp	71,524	160	11,493	83,177	4,496	311,854	23,571	18,732	68,623	
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,766	107	611	3,484	- 579	32,311	1,810	1,688	1,757	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	13,347	1,054	20,534	34,935	2,116	134,157	3,033	11,909	23,209	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	196,427	60,931	233,607	490,965	49,391	1,806,944	173,441	222,287	277,904	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	153,749	17,940	37,212	208,901	5,349	738,318	23,984	166,623	41,624	
Total	1,113,576	155,982	647,866	1,917,424	190,076	6,454,069	460,563	926,418	996,176	
GRAND TOTAL	3,965,774	638,336	1,046,088	5,650,198	442,743	22,156,018	1,120,786	3,542,354	2,045,220	



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 REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1936. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>LOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	11,489	3,216	25,365	41,530	193,196	85,883	357,925	262,168	11,270
Animal Products	735	579	724	6,729	33,457	19,587	17,586	34,296	1,780
Mine Products	341	327,005	20,679	153,757	424,665	19,325	25,605	116,237	106,837
Forest Products	145	20,445	45,887	123,739	155,081	52,563	31,485	10,711	110,176
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,721	64,035	61,770	325,102	493,858	38,565	37,828	42,363	46,334
Total	16,431	415,280	154,425	650,857	1,300,257	215,923	470,429	465,775	276,397
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	4,684	16,494	19,803	199,733	3,399	385	13	10,574
Animal Products	...	916	399	2,698	85,823	35	10	...	497
Mine Products	...	433	1,056	66,496	355,857	4,343	20,835	10,513	1,975
Forest Products	...	1,493	459	10,827	49,391	515	217	77	10,626
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	5,675	24,743	97,593	657,930	4,925	7,214	586	5,182
Total	...	13,201	43,151	197,417	1,348,734	13,217	24,661	11,189	28,854
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	11,489	7,900	41,859	61,333	392,929	89,282	358,310	262,181	21,844
Animal Products	735	1,495	1,123	9,427	119,280	19,622	17,596	34,296	2,277
Mine Products	341	327,438	21,735	220,253	780,522	23,668	46,440	126,750	108,812
Forest Products	145	21,938	46,346	134,566	204,472	53,078	31,702	10,788	120,802
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,721	69,710	86,513	422,695	1,151,788	43,490	45,042	42,949	51,516
Total	16,431	428,481	197,576	848,274	2,648,991	229,140	499,090	476,964	305,251
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	2,034	16,254	12,926	37,701	414,809	45,497	54,793	69,708	23,880
Animal Products	466	2,006	1,739	16,152	25,034	17,402	5,268	11,114	6,854
Mine Products	3,183	267,812	38,609	106,827	701,050	53,189	84,585	44,880	78,019
Forest Products	731	12,370	14,048	71,568	183,310	45,857	33,595	13,566	48,600
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	9,731	66,351	51,777	215,566	372,915	51,187	61,062	59,855	37,974
Total	16,145	364,793	119,099	497,814	1,697,618	213,132	239,303	199,123	195,327
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	2,519	15,143	57,275	77,806	200,411	5,842	444	...	167,152
Animal Products	...	2,997	4,838	14,813	83,734	7,470	5,194	...	2,816
Mine Products	...	5,304	12,228	63,514	83,180	...	60	...	39,677
Forest Products	...	9,189	22,013	53,933	67,137	755	15,564	...	27,946
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	15,292	14,797	160,262	779,476	12,140	1,654	27	12,528
Total	2,519	48,015	111,151	370,328	1,213,938	26,207	22,916	27	250,119