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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1937

Revenue freight loaded on Canadian railways and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 6,392,422 tons, an increase over April 1936 traffic of 742,224 tons, or 13.1 per cent. Agricultural products were lighter by 116,531 tons, or 9.4 per cent, and animal products declined by 8,527 tons, or 4.1 per cent. Mine products were heavier by 367,113 tons, or 22.1 per cent, forest products by 92,631 tons, or 14.9 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 407,538 tons, or 21.2 per cent. The decrease in agricultural products was due mainly to light loading of grain in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in animal products to reduced shipments from the Prairie Provinces. Loadings of mine products were heavy in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia with Alberta and Nova Scotia showing decreases. Forest products showed large gains in Quebec and Ontario and particularly in British Columbia. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island showed increases in manufactures and miscellaneous, Ontario leading with an increase in loadings of 101,017 tons, or 20.5 per cent. In Quebec the increase was 78,432 tons, or 24 per cent, in Nova Scotia, 36,193 tons, or 56 per cent, and in Manitoba, 20,102 tons, or 52 per cent, with small increases in the other provinces.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
	1 9 3 7	1 9 3 7	1 9 3 6	1 9 3 5
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	18,008	17,214	16,431	14,242
Nova Scotia	498,207	475,712	428,481	385,885
New Brunswick	302,592	222,504	197,576	184,992
Quebec	1,101,775	1,079,231	848,274	770,494
Ontario	3,300,653	3,140,028	2,648,991	2,417,983
Manitoba	299,428	235,605	229,140	223,353
Saskatchewan	298,957	367,853	499,090	351,085
Alberta	418,953	455,158	476,964	525,873
British Columbia	394,160	399,117	305,251	333,548
TOTAL FOR CANADA	6,632,733	6,392,422	5,650,198	5,207,455
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,000,145	1,130,596	1,247,127	1,110,686
Animal	207,719	197,324	205,851	182,796
Mine	2,125,062	2,023,072	1,655,959	1,548,155
Forest	1,003,807	716,468	623,837	638,470
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,296,000	2,324,962	1,917,424	1,727,348
GRAND TOTAL	6,327,733	6,392,422	5,650,198	5,207,455

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1937

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1936 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1936 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
	<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>									
1.	Wheat	405,375	305	15,857	451,537	- 176,771	1,172,204	- 833,908	376,817	79,134
2.	Corn	8,457	28,495	4,211	41,163	9,117	168,678	20,088	30,948	10,451
3.	Oats	88,281	341	8,613	97,235	19,822	316,107	40,661	92,590	8,605
4.	Barley	20,846	184	2,179	23,209	- 19,569	88,273	- 61,209	6,160	17,435
5.	Rye	5,047	101	231	5,379	2,539	11,378	- 843	60	4,990
6.	Flaxseed	4,325	597	42	4,964	3,044	17,871	4,601	4,901	72
7.	Other Grain	848	2,011	1,211	4,070	1,858	13,387	1,839	2,289	1,680
8.	Flour	75,401	892	30,221	106,514	157	476,099	- 570	53,094	53,746
9.	Other Mill Products	86,641	2,414	47,147	136,202	2,161	518,459	1,525	69,350	68,316
10.	Hay and Straw	55,219	175	969	56,363	33,789	268,773	172,063	25,958	32,851
11.	Cotton	1,365	5,824	2,170	9,359	2,141	45,609	5,397	7,790	2,243
12.	Apples (fresh)	2,184	524	1,901	4,609	- 2,790	67,453	6,432	2,389	2,167
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	383	20,240	8,554	29,177	- 2,471	100,106	7,003	20,844	8,584
14.	Potatoes	42,269	423	30,685	73,377	17,753	238,962	53,738	25,583	47,603
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,688	15,044	8,217	28,949	3,591	109,967	2,939	17,841	11,198
16.	Other Agricultural Products	19,615	10,890	27,984	58,489	- 10,902	290,208	16,633	23,950	34,368
	Total	851,944	88,460	190,192	1,130,596	- 116,531	3,903,534	- 563,611	760,564	383,443
	<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>									
17.	Horses	7,764	94	430	8,288	- 620	25,104	- 1,511	7,543	878
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,029	98	1,625	40,752	- 13,955	152,499	- 18,312	31,736	9,266
19.	Sheep	1,218	...	1,291	2,509	148	13,455	576	1,229	1,291
20.	Hogs	20,530	...	2,846	23,376	3,272	92,407	10,518	20,590	2,862
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,103	748	26,353	36,204	- 3,349	161,419	- 3,316	7,844	27,817
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	10,430	236	4,559	15,225	3,851	59,376	12,761	1,149	13,896
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,482	397	3,909	11,788	972	45,045	2,589	4,940	6,710
24.	Poultry	563	45	3,765	4,373	294	21,404	5,624	281	4,081
25.	Eggs	1,017	11	9,904	10,932	- 1,513	28,625	- 2,748	1,000	9,931
26.	Butter	1,130	11	11,021	12,162	- 1,116	48,584	59	1,132	11,019
27.	Cheese	548	50	3,592	4,190	- 541	18,030	- 1,079	278	3,864
28.	Wool	579	2,165	1,608	4,352	1,866	17,951	2,527	2,570	1,848
29.	Hides and Leather	4,639	2,228	5,727	12,594	1,713	55,071	9,971	5,311	7,325
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	5,342	732	4,505	10,579	1,031	41,526	3,796	4,463	6,171
	Total	109,374	6,815	81,135	197,324	- 8,527	780,496	21,455	90,066	106,959
	<u>LINE PRODUCTS</u>									
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,900	271,416	45,488	318,804	190,605	997,253	103,991	238,030	44,490
32.	Bituminous Coal	463,473	193,559	10,403	667,435	22,109	3,081,695	105,417	587,576	22,300
33.	Lignite Coal	80,331	80,331	- 34,546	968,446	- 166,833	79,823	780
34.	Coke	61,937	25,252	8,289	95,478	16,333	433,886	- 67,307	80,401	15,545

35. Iron Ores	167	291	...	458	402	2,597	1,663	295	106
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	42	60	22	124	- 1,705	3,269	- 808	60	608
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	278,972	11,479	9,360	299,811	96,862	1,122,946	338,746	282,133	17,186
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	84,266	247	15,555	100,068	26,812	361,180	63,634	27,279	70,236
39. Sand and Gravel	23,302	5,400	1,387	30,089	- 29,593	103,512	- 40,926	29,397	1,451
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	101,996	97	320	102,413	80,897	295,523	242,038	101,787	578
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,956	1,524	5,485	9,965	- 343	29,204	1,518	3,932	6,764
42. Crude Petroleum	3,666	35,785	52	39,503	2,703	87,989	- 4,102	39,494	52
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	6,514	676	1,807	8,997	3,251	23,186	9,484	7,379	1,787
44. Salt	18,418	1,776	6,020	26,214	4,349	85,186	4,068	19,068	6,492
45. Other Mine Products	195,092	33,542	14,748	243,382	- 11,023	816,966	- 42,107	177,889	59,162
Total	1,323,032	581,104	118,936	2,023,072	367,113	8,412,838	548,476	1,674,543	247,537
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	94,410	635	3,355	98,400	33,418	319,087	48,556	84,437	15,524
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	63,580	83,580	- 19,863	467,176	- 62,153	79,855	3,965
48. Ties	4,878	1,144	1,504	7,526	1,321	19,728	7,626	4,310	2,507
49. Pulpwood	165,915	...	577	166,492	9,028	1,075,656	288,895	112,591	52,016
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	261,631	18,316	47,349	327,296	63,763	1,276,451	376,503	173,231	156,417
51. Other Forest Products	12,933	8,620	11,621	33,174	4,964	155,145	42,425	14,829	18,613
Total	623,347	28,715	64,406	716,468	92,631	3,313,253	701,852	469,253	249,042
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	87,934	5,319	5,132	98,385	11,282	291,203	59,352	91,775	4,635
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	51,851	10,380	8,757	70,988	1,661	244,828	19,884	61,980	8,408
54. Sugar	23,516	961	23,188	47,665	19,124	147,812	51,027	27,575	20,543
55. Iron, pig and bloom	20,602	722	9,025	30,349	10,260	110,767	45,273	19,524	9,957
56. Rails and Fastenings	16,966	487	1,658	19,121	- 360	58,149	26,460	5,042	1,408
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	78,045	43,511	50,983	172,539	61,967	693,137	316,896	114,520	53,226
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	8,620	4,864	12,071	25,555	7,139	97,574	30,818	13,630	12,613
59. Cement	41,353	250	769	42,372	8,032	84,811	12,816	39,548	1,660
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	13,285	18,691	3,160	35,136	16,860	94,388	31,782	27,037	3,296
61. Lime and Plaster	22,434	673	1,263	24,370	4,165	82,815	14,829	21,974	2,070
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,065	345	355	2,785	777	5,680	2,013	2,599	338
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	14,132	7,713	8,104	29,949	8,700	85,702	19,581	17,651	12,996
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	31,950	9,385	168,425	209,760	- 27,883	837,242	100,015	27,957	177,573
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	6,272	44	53	6,369	727	15,123	1,571	6,847	74
66. Furniture	2,692	139	2,760	5,591	1,306	23,516	7,238	2,576	2,992
67. Beverages	21,315	297	7,333	28,945	6,324	98,322	23,419	19,051	10,247
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	108,648	4,964	6,856	120,468	- 4,092	292,476	37,685	33,919	32,607
69. Newsprint Paper	204,022	46	23,504	227,572	30,262	948,363	190,246	12,647	236,683
70. Other Paper	19,774	763	29,719	50,256	13,890	186,257	50,507	16,370	36,132
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	19,934	761	5,951	26,646	8,638	103,423	29,691	15,672	11,232
72. Wood Pulp	87,050	341	15,905	103,296	20,119	388,426	76,572	24,736	78,981
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,669	17	696	3,382	- 102	33,856	1,545	1,634	1,814
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	14,342	873	21,338	36,553	1,618	147,346	13,189	12,704	24,538
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	316,631	80,814	272,680	670,125	179,160	2,421,682	614,738	347,405	331,432
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	173,403	19,626	43,756	236,785	27,884	816,544	78,226	187,624	48,920
Total	1,389,525	211,986	723,451	2,324,962	407,538	8,309,442	1,855,373	1,201,997	1,124,380
GRAND TOTAL	4,297,222	917,080	1,178,120	6,392,422	742,224	24,719,563	2,563,545	4,196,423	2,111,361



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1937. (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	13,064	3,786	26,744	66,126	173,805	65,317	221,998	271,543	9,561
Animal Products	633	840	955	8,179	36,165	16,706	14,841	28,921	2,134
Mine Products	42	320,533	21,017	180,147	535,150	26,921	21,076	84,423	133,723
Forest Products	362	24,561	49,087	132,751	175,179	49,426	25,384	10,276	156,321
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,113	100,228	72,697	403,534	594,875	58,667	48,815	50,877	57,119
Total	17,214	449,948	170,500	790,737	1,515,174	217,037	332,114	445,640	358,858
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	14,021	24,660	38,502	183,218	3,741	666	74	13,770
Animal Products	...	2,162	163	3,462	80,822	29	19	...	1,293
Mine Products	...	1,391	910	103,280	553,548	6,380	25,329	6,603	2,599
Forest Products	...	1,269	735	14,760	62,075	965	171	...	13,146
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,921	25,536	128,490	745,191	7,453	9,554	2,841	9,451
Total	...	25,764	52,004	288,494	1,624,854	18,568	35,739	9,518	40,259
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	13,064	17,807	51,404	104,628	357,023	69,058	222,664	271,617	23,331
Animal Products	633	3,002	1,118	11,641	116,987	16,735	14,860	28,921	3,427
Mine Products	42	321,924	21,927	283,427	1,088,698	33,301	46,405	91,026	136,322
Forest Products	362	25,830	49,822	147,511	237,254	50,391	25,555	10,276	169,467
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,113	107,149	98,233	532,024	1,340,066	66,120	58,369	53,318	66,570
Total	17,214	475,712	222,504	1,079,231	3,140,028	235,605	367,853	455,158	399,117
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,137	14,454	14,187	100,197	432,485	55,380	61,159	61,544	19,021
Animal Products	496	1,989	2,042	16,692	30,384	14,617	4,823	11,959	7,064
Mine Products	4,887	236,796	44,288	180,307	948,218	57,816	75,132	28,865	98,234
Forest Products	913	12,179	13,976	88,477	198,729	40,564	29,102	13,582	71,731
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,287	98,820	53,937	273,115	499,729	74,406	73,535	66,908	53,260
Total	16,720	364,238	128,430	658,788	2,109,545	242,783	243,751	182,858	249,310
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	720	11,008	44,382	89,624	194,661	777	1,726	...	40,545
Animal Products	...	4,106	5,576	17,075	74,375	2,548	1,758	...	1,521
Mine Products	...	5,379	16,759	46,675	137,034	47	60	...	41,583
Forest Products	...	12,692	27,552	60,094	98,527	1,452	20,865	...	27,860
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	17,034	30,380	167,313	876,920	11,952	1,914	9	18,858
Total	720	50,219	124,649	380,781	1,381,517	16,776	26,323	9	130,367