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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1938

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April dropped from 6,392,422 tons in 1937 and 5,650,198 tons in 1936 to 5,408,948 tons in 1938. This was a decrease from last year of 983,474 tons, or 15.4 per cent. Freight loaded at Canadian stations decreased from last year's by 339,309 tons, or 8 per cent, imports decreased by 309,887 tons, or 34 per cent, and freight received from foreign connections destined to foreign points decreased by 334,278 tons, or 28 per cent. The large decrease in loadings was in agricultural products which dropped from 851,944 tons in 1937 to 712,661 tons. Loadings of mine products increased from 1,323,032 tons to 1,489,525 tons, but imports, mostly coal, dropped from 581,104 tons to 323,404 tons. Loadings of forest products dropped from 623,347 tons to 499,517 tons and loadings of manufactures and miscellaneous decreased from 1,389,525 tons to 1,169,537 tons. Imports of this group decreased from 211,986 tons to 149,254 tons, or by 29 per cent, and receipts from foreign connections for foreign points decreased from 723,451 tons to 431,197 tons, or by 40 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	MARCH 1938	APRIL 1938	APRIL 1937	APRIL 1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,778	8,409	17,214	16,431
Nova Scotia	553,380	429,702	475,712	428,481
New Brunswick	220,293	193,739	222,504	197,576
Quebec	897,989	774,614	1,079,231	848,274
Ontario	2,825,677	2,542,033	3,140,028	2,648,991
Manitoba	347,315	265,644	235,605	229,140
Saskatchewan	204,775	227,045	367,853	499,090
Alberta	408,222	509,809	455,158	476,964
British Columbia	448,776	457,953	399,117	305,251
Total for Canada	5,922,805	5,408,948	6,392,422	5,650,198
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,048,003	1,062,063	1,130,596	1,247,127
Animal	179,242	164,542	197,324	205,851
Mine	2,122,288	1,879,823	2,023,072	1,655,959
Forest	892,395	552,527	716,468	623,837
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,680,877	1,749,988	2,324,962	1,917,424
GRAND TOTAL	5,922,805	5,408,948	6,392,422	5,650,198

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1938

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1937 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1937 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	340,254	19,498	10,950	370,702	- 80,835	1,054,002	- 118,202	345,162	17,688
2.	Corn	662	10,442	42,624	53,728	12,565	206,541	37,863	13,952	39,277
3.	Oats	86,980	10,779	12,896	110,655	13,420	349,180	33,073	94,677	14,745
4.	Barley	41,050	41	5,853	46,944	23,735	177,029	88,756	37,524	8,799
5.	Rye	1,506	...	585	2,091	- 3,288	12,748	1,370	1,468	585
6.	Flaxseed	765	639	...	1,404	- 3,560	4,480	- 13,391	1,374	30
7.	Other Grain	670	1,095	2,436	4,201	131	17,080	3,693	1,801	2,471
8.	Flour	60,962	883	31,202	93,047	- 13,467	412,409	- 63,690	45,456	47,475
9.	Other Mill Products	72,899	3,314	51,424	127,537	- 8,565	561,592	43,133	71,230	57,240
10.	Hay and Straw	38,032	1,680	468	40,180	- 16,183	405,609	136,836	38,078	2,274
11.	Cotton	1,028	4,659	1,635	7,322	- 2,037	36,416	- 9,193	5,680	1,767
12.	Apples (fresh)	7,577	142	1,069	8,788	4,179	68,267	814	5,453	4,524
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	601	27,543	8,745	36,889	7,712	109,628	9,522	28,396	8,717
14.	Potatoes	34,335	1,054	22,465	57,854	- 15,523	216,332	- 22,630	22,606	35,823
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,767	18,082	5,944	28,793	- 156	114,021	4,054	20,653	8,401
16.	Other Agricultural Products	20,573	12,453	38,802	71,828	13,339	291,889	1,681	27,637	43,511
	Total	712,661	112,304	237,098	1,062,063	- 68,533	4,037,223	133,689	761,147	293,327
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	10,586	37	697	11,320	3,032	30,259	5,155	10,637	959
18.	Cattle and Calves	30,807	...	1,348	32,155	- 8,597	119,488	- 33,011	25,832	6,277
19.	Sheep	875	52	845	1,772	- 737	10,812	- 2,643	916	845
20.	Hogs	14,462	...	2,089	16,551	- 6,825	81,521	- 10,886	14,488	2,089
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,275	570	25,089	32,934	- 3,270	138,713	- 22,706	6,937	25,513
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,190	399	3,185	10,774	- 4,451	54,489	- 4,887	1,494	9,081
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,082	357	3,663	9,102	- 2,686	45,044	- 1	4,224	4,687
24.	Poultry	278	37	2,172	2,487	- 1,886	13,661	- 7,743	257	2,214
25.	Eggs	1,322	36	10,039	11,397	465	28,337	- 288	1,325	10,039
26.	Butter	925	622	10,674	12,221	59	49,035	451	1,476	10,674
27.	Cheese	547	5	3,466	4,018	- 172	16,640	- 1,390	338	3,695
28.	Wool	233	890	1,504	2,627	- 1,725	10,435	- 7,516	945	1,727
29.	Hides and Leather	3,160	725	4,874	8,759	- 3,835	33,852	- 21,219	3,158	5,620
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,931	944	3,550	8,425	- 2,154	35,553	- 5,973	3,958	4,627
	Total	86,673	4,674	73,195	164,542	- 32,782	667,839	- 112,657	75,985	88,047
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	353	104,231	18,345	122,929	- 195,875	851,009	- 146,244	92,671	17,962
32.	Bituminous Coal	431,838	133,175	8,030	573,043	- 94,392	3,065,127	- 16,568	520,771	16,914
33.	Lignite Coal	74,972	74,972	- 5,359	863,946	- 104,500	74,428	104
34.	Coke	50,657	27,113	870	78,640	- 16,838	397,793	- 36,093	69,088	6,024

35. Iron Ores	2,444	111	...	2,555	2,097	4,066	1,469	218	64
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	107,916	...	22	107,938	107,814	418,896	415,627	102,531	7,347
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	363,487	18,913	6,566	388,966	89,155	1,426,608	303,662	371,578	16,026
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	73,194	253	6,022	79,469	- 20,599	337,124	- 24,056	25,164	54,818
39. Sand and Gravel	68,275	3,162	429	71,866	41,777	133,463	29,951	71,425	429
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	70,363	161	109	70,633	- 31,780	239,494	- 56,029	70,829	260
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	5,413	1,471	4,962	11,846	1,881	35,723	6,519	6,366	5,770
42. Crude Petroleum	31,467	4,572	3,626	39,665	162	125,486	37,497	36,009	3,626
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	5,392	1,321	559	7,272	- 1,725	19,704	- 3,482	6,603	559
44. Salt	15,897	1,440	6,509	23,846	- 2,368	79,967	- 5,219	16,231	7,464
45. Other Mine Products	187,857	27,481	10,850	226,188	- 17,194	810,993	- 5,973	177,563	49,250
Total	1,489,525	323,404	66,899	1,879,828	- 143,244	8,809,399	396,561	1,641,475	186,617
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	85,312	24	3,822	89,158	- 9,242	304,680	- 14,407	76,535	11,499
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	62,377	50	...	62,427	- 21,153	406,404	- 60,772	60,195	2,287
48. Ties	4,450	1,313	69	5,832	- 1,694	17,344	- 2,384	4,413	271
49. Pulpwood	143,089	...	621	143,710	- 22,782	1,499,877	424,211	94,890	47,174
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	193,784	12,299	25,716	231,799	- 95,497	871,249	- 405,202	128,894	107,889
51. Other Forest Products	10,505	3,871	5,225	19,601	- 13,573	99,849	- 55,296	10,433	9,078
Total	499,517	17,557	35,453	552,527	- 163,941	3,199,403	- 113,850	375,360	178,198
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	110,894	7,621	3,757	122,272	23,887	315,329	24,126	116,852	3,075
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	48,046	11,186	6,525	65,757	- 5,231	240,705	- 4,123	59,818	5,942
54. Sugar	19,477	1,685	8,368	29,530	- 18,135	93,961	- 53,851	21,233	9,889
55. Iron, pig and bloom	9,439	352	2,554	12,345	- 18,004	47,978	- 62,789	8,693	3,158
56. Rails and Fastenings	21,400	1,073	691	23,164	4,043	43,159	- 14,990	22,185	1,003
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	53,149	19,741	23,111	96,001	- 76,538	364,993	- 328,144	66,772	24,122
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	7,368	3,950	11,229	22,547	- 3,008	83,081	- 14,493	11,778	11,559
59. Cement	41,686	202	999	42,887	515	91,910	7,099	41,213	1,104
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	10,790	5,918	2,061	18,769	- 16,367	63,380	- 31,008	14,839	2,249
61. Lime and Plaster	20,408	884	813	22,105	- 2,265	78,272	- 4,543	19,817	1,166
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,984	78	254	2,316	- 469	5,786	106	2,479	340
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	11,111	8,322	5,926	25,359	- 4,590	90,588	4,886	15,456	10,101
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	36,297	8,406	78,328	123,031	- 86,729	484,735	- 352,507	33,258	88,773
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	5,005	110	167	5,282	- 1,087	11,836	- 3,287	5,118	187
66. Furniture	2,374	53	1,230	3,657	- 1,934	16,040	- 7,476	2,213	1,399
67. Beverages	18,703	597	6,750	26,050	- 2,895	84,126	- 14,196	17,416	9,098
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	131,806	5,745	5,459	143,010	22,548	328,815	36,339	106,389	36,368
69. Newsprint Paper	138,982	...	14,320	153,302	- 74,270	657,003	- 291,360	11,839	155,641
70. Other Paper	10,989	375	19,054	30,418	- 19,838	124,195	- 62,062	10,836	20,335
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	13,238	567	2,814	16,619	- 10,027	75,142	- 28,281	10,200	6,514
72. Wood Pulp	48,748	323	8,336	57,407	- 45,889	229,603	- 158,823	17,394	40,689
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,981	46	813	3,840	- 458	34,415	559	1,622	2,449
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	13,872	1,242	19,127	34,241	- 2,312	140,815	- 6,531	13,041	21,857
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	227,866	54,033	175,168	457,087	- 213,058	1,762,557	- 659,125	248,982	205,913
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	162,924	16,745	33,343	213,012	- 23,773	754,583	- 61,861	175,105	37,071
Total	1,169,537	149,254	431,197	1,749,948	- 574,974	6,223,007	-2,086,435	1,054,548	698,002
GRAND TOTAL	3,957,913	607,193	843,842	5,408,948	- 983,474	22,936,871	-1,782,692	3,908,515	1,444,191



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1938. (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	5,049	3,142	23,337	41,501	124,266	134,150	105,984	262,829	12,403
Animal Products	639	681	794	6,735	32,011	13,658	6,685	23,129	2,341
Mine Products	41	301,692	19,656	136,554	613,040	30,017	19,319	159,671	209,535
Forest Products	113	23,409	45,551	89,750	143,364	26,118	23,157	8,114	139,941
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,567	84,963	58,594	314,221	506,093	41,614	57,186	50,849	53,450
Total	8,409	413,887	147,932	588,761	1,418,774	245,557	212,331	504,592	417,670
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	4,648	18,160	28,166	267,946	5,507	4,758	2,206	18,011
Animal Products	...	1,165	649	1,341	74,212	...	67	51	384
Mine Products	...	394	8,680	67,570	300,578	3,721	1,440	1,121	6,799
Forest Products	...	1,738	456	6,233	35,192	663	106	...	8,622
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	7,870	17,862	82,543	445,331	10,196	8,343	1,839	6,467
Total	...	15,815	45,807	185,853	1,123,259	20,087	14,714	5,217	40,283
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,049	7,790	41,497	69,667	392,212	139,657	110,742	265,035	30,414
Animal Products	639	1,846	1,443	8,076	106,223	13,658	6,752	23,180	2,725
Mine Products	41	302,086	28,336	204,124	913,618	33,738	20,759	160,792	216,334
Forest Products	113	25,147	46,007	95,983	178,556	26,781	23,263	8,114	148,563
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,567	92,833	76,456	396,764	951,424	51,810	65,529	52,688	59,917
Total	8,409	429,702	193,739	774,614	2,542,033	265,644	227,045	509,809	457,953
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,761	16,915	13,808	111,922	315,091	41,141	168,985	68,374	23,150
Animal Products	344	1,880	1,696	18,560	23,411	6,819	6,795	10,047	6,433
Mine Products	3,143	241,740	32,432	123,683	851,440	59,980	70,733	69,707	188,617
Forest Products	698	12,149	9,200	73,081	155,233	28,592	19,611	13,379	63,417
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,739	80,625	50,415	257,231	415,365	69,586	65,186	67,632	41,769
Total	12,685	353,309	107,551	584,477	1,760,540	206,118	331,310	229,139	323,386
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	148	9,400	26,361	82,366	166,758	461	473	...	7,360
Animal Products	...	3,053	5,893	14,682	62,106	651	978	...	684
Mine Products	...	8,849	22,158	41,637	74,751	30	39,192
Forest Products	...	11,419	25,023	35,494	55,707	1,488	17,696	...	31,371
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	12,984	30,418	92,032	531,346	11,132	1,426	1	18,663
Total	148	45,705	109,853	266,211	890,668	13,762	20,573	1	97,270