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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1939

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April increased to 5,451,440 tons from 5,408,948 tons in 1938. Agricultural products continued heavy, principally through large shipments of wheat which increased by 72,869 tons; animal products were only slightly heavier than in 1938, increasing from 164,542 tons to 166,645 tons. Mine products decreased by 38,159 tons. Anthracite coal increased by 64,593 tons, bituminous coal by 95,063 tons, copper ore and concentrates by 30,149 tons and base bullion (non ferrous metals) by 10,853 tons, but all other commodities decreased. Forest products showed a net increase of 26,771 tons despite a decrease in pulpwood of 25,910 tons. Manufactures and miscellaneous showed an increase of 7,137 tons which was all in freight received from foreign connections destined to foreign points. This in-transit freight increased by 92,751 tons whereas imports for Canadian points decreased by 12,688 tons and loadings at Canadian points decreased by 72,928 tons. Loadings of newsprint paper, wood pulp and canned goods showed substantial increases but practically all other commodities in this group declined, the large decreases being fertilizers 44,388 tons and gasoline 28,166 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Provinces	MARCH 1939	APRIL 1939	APRIL 1938	APRIL 1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	14,595	16,658	8,409	17,214
Nova Scotia	450,822	488,662	429,702	475,712
New Brunswick	219,778	185,815	193,759	222,504
Quebec	917,098	779,454	774,614	1,079,251
Ontario	2,691,010	2,474,351	2,542,035	3,140,028
Manitoba	260,253	221,546	265,644	235,605
Saskatchewan	277,295	316,346	227,045	367,853
Alberta	520,880	453,115	509,809	455,158
British Columbia	503,294	515,493	457,953	399,117
Total for Canada	5,855,025	5,451,440	5,408,948	6,392,422
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,114,481	1,106,705	1,082,063	1,130,596
Animal	178,514	166,645	164,542	197,324
Mine	2,163,416	1,841,669	1,879,828	2,023,072
Forest	696,150	579,298	552,527	716,468
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,702,464	1,757,125	1,749,988	2,524,962
GRAND TOTAL	5,855,025	5,451,440	5,408,948	6,392,422

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1959

No.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1958 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1958 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	424,497	4,147	14,927	445,571	72,869	1,472,543	418,541	271,761	166,907
2.	Corn	4,658	4,652	28,954	38,224	15,504	152,975	55,568	10,919	28,903
3.	Oats	86,538	2,250	11,695	100,481	10,174	315,811	35,369	82,522	18,698
4.	Barley	49,284	...	4,880	54,144	7,200	177,009	20	44,667	9,664
5.	Rye	2,555	...	307	2,862	571	10,085	2,663	2,147	351
6.	Flaxseed	1,437	555	26	2,018	614	9,848	5,366	1,780	288
7.	Other Grain	494	1,263	596	2,355	1,848	8,957	8,123	1,285	696
8.	Flour	71,560	572	29,414	101,556	8,489	454,181	41,772	48,128	55,428
9.	Other Mill Products	95,508	2,988	45,242	141,738	14,101	574,229	12,637	62,618	61,051
10.	Hay and straw	16,628	46	960	17,622	22,558	81,947	323,662	11,454	6,134
11.	Cotton	450	3,519	1,002	4,971	2,351	23,625	12,791	4,019	1,091
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,105	75	1,417	6,597	2,191	74,600	6,333	4,293	2,429
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	633	25,864	7,795	34,292	2,597	113,563	5,935	26,423	7,932
14.	Potatoes	34,551	567	21,707	56,825	1,229	205,620	10,712	23,982	31,854
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,581	15,043	6,904	27,528	1,265	111,416	2,605	16,011	9,289
16.	Other Agricultural Products	21,413	12,369	38,559	72,341	513	299,840	7,951	24,380	47,725
	Total	820,438	73,910	212,555	1,106,703	44,640	4,084,247	47,024	658,379	446,430
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,789	81	390	5,240	6,080	17,356	12,903	4,776	523
18.	Cattle and Calves	35,470	11	1,237	36,718	4,563	130,009	10,521	21,227	16,595
19.	Sheep	1,277	...	875	2,152	380	11,063	251	1,270	882
20.	Hogs	13,429	11	2,532	15,972	579	69,043	12,478	13,681	2,532
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	5,364	1,133	21,588	28,085	4,849	127,348	11,367	5,465	21,954
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,141	814	3,792	11,747	973	49,779	4,710	1,588	9,697
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,896	1,228	3,556	11,680	2,578	55,664	10,620	5,941	4,760
24.	Poultry	164	49	2,346	2,559	72	16,370	2,709	171	2,366
25.	Eggs	872	21	10,538	11,231	166	32,285	3,948	857	10,195
26.	Butter	1,493	74	11,341	12,908	687	55,839	4,804	1,337	11,509
27.	Cheese	583	35	3,367	3,985	55	17,933	1,293	478	3,526
28.	Wool	317	911	1,282	2,510	117	12,491	2,056	1,082	1,452
29.	Hides and Leather	3,574	1,139	5,809	10,322	1,563	44,002	10,150	2,898	7,594
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,817	1,461	5,268	11,538	3,111	44,044	8,491	4,698	6,792
	Total	86,166	6,968	73,511	166,645	2,103	681,224	13,385	65,487	100,377
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	168	148,398	38,958	187,522	64,593	954,710	103,701	132,890	38,206
32.	Bituminous Coal	554,490	126,304	7,312	688,106	95,063	2,879,762	185,365	630,269	25,557
33.	Lignite Coal	73,186	73,186	1,786	895,857	31,911	72,565	...
34.	Coke	54,952	20,761	1,600	77,313	1,327	417,256	19,463	71,174	4,004

35. Iron Ores	146	364	156	666	-	1,889	3,489	-	577	405	375
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	138,065	...	22	138,087		50,149	528,810	-	104,914	129,057	10,602
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	321,227	6,441	12,306	339,974	-	48,992	1,326,876	-	99,732	322,970	15,431
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	81,688	1,130	7,504	90,322		10,853	370,612	-	33,488	25,347	67,152
39. Sand and Gravel	22,804	2,189	845	25,818	-	46,048	64,222	-	69,241	24,820	845
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	47,081	154	50	47,285	-	23,348	166,697	-	72,797	45,927	78
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,902	1,195	4,764	8,861	-	2,985	50,518	-	6,205	5,052	5,654
42. Crude Petroleum	21,131	6,756	15	27,902	-	11,763	119,103	-	6,383	29,350	15
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	4,752	483	936	6,171	-	1,101	20,605	-	901	5,206	888
44. Salt	10,866	2,064	6,203	19,133	-	4,713	76,540	-	3,427	12,368	6,863
45. Other Mine Products	98,284	20,975	12,064	131,323	-	94,865	487,883	-	323,330	104,069	43,170
Total	1,411,740	337,194	92,735	1,841,669	-	36,159	8,337,720	-	471,679	1,611,447	218,840
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	98,065	289	3,445	101,779		12,621	546,219	-	41,539	90,620	11,156
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	77,814	61	65	77,940		15,513	387,569	-	18,835	75,142	2,758
48. Ties	2,664	1,275	678	4,615	-	1,217	10,829	-	6,515	3,245	1,163
49. Pulpwood	117,159	...	641	117,800	-	25,910	667,200	-	832,677	82,837	46,110
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	208,532	12,155	24,997	245,682		13,883	902,781	-	31,532	119,148	131,436
51. Other Forest Products	13,495	9,789	8,208	31,482		11,881	139,493	-	39,644	14,671	13,934
Total	517,719	23,547	38,032	579,298		26,771	2,454,091	-	746,312	585,663	206,557
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasolene	82,728	2,396	4,172	89,296	-	32,978	281,997	-	33,332	87,477	3,705
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	47,225	9,980	9,145	66,250		493	238,648	-	2,059	57,767	8,744
54. Sugar	29,433	1,299	6,975	37,757		8,227	109,888	-	15,927	30,166	7,922
55. Iron, pig and bloom	10,201	270	4,467	14,938		2,593	49,828	-	1,848	10,074	4,890
56. Rails and Fastenings	13,659	1,233	2,150	17,042	-	6,122	39,758	-	3,401	14,629	2,014
57. Iron and Steel (Bar-Sheet-Structural-Pipe)	60,373	13,702	37,499	111,574		15,573	402,049	-	37,056	72,513	40,353
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,829	2,989	7,849	15,667	-	8,880	59,573	-	23,508	7,657	8,040
59. Cement	29,587	50	1,040	50,657	-	12,230	89,782	-	22,128	29,929	965
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	10,523	9,137	1,432	21,092		2,323	60,020	-	3,360	17,539	1,564
61. Lime and Plaster	20,737	500	1,209	22,446		341	82,448	-	4,176	21,481	1,434
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,628	65	268	1,961	-	355	4,569	-	1,217	1,643	217
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,379	7,063	5,246	19,708	-	5,651	58,410	-	32,178	12,770	6,963
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	29,291	7,987	107,029	144,507		21,276	613,076	-	128,341	28,132	116,361
65. Household Goods and Settler's Effects	5,000	138	36	5,174	-	108	8,840	-	3,196	4,834	46
66. Furniture	2,495	85	1,725	4,305		648	18,185	-	2,145	2,386	1,979
67. Beverages	15,961	471	8,532	24,964	-	1,066	82,853	-	1,273	15,365	9,534
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	87,418	3,645	10,817	101,880	-	41,130	279,749	-	49,066	68,199	34,409
69. Newsprint Paper	181,127	266	20,331	181,714		28,412	694,927	-	37,924	13,168	187,813
70. Other Paper	10,857	502	22,040	33,399		2,981	137,377	-	13,182	11,099	23,813
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	12,841	963	4,274	18,078		1,459	73,985	-	1,157	11,466	8,689
72. Wood Pulp	54,546	397	11,317	66,460		9,033	284,364	-	34,781	19,049	49,083
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,843	104	421	3,368	-	472	35,411	-	996	1,707	1,717
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	17,523	936	19,092	37,551		3,310	146,439	-	7,624	14,220	23,247
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	226,284	56,828	203,290	486,402		29,333	1,808,977	-	46,420	246,855	245,450
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	152,071	15,872	33,372	201,115	-	11,897	715,176	-	39,407	165,034	37,383
Total	1,096,609	136,368	623,949	1,757,123		7,137	6,538,123	-	115,113	967,279	826,135
GRAND TOTAL	3,832,672	578,187	940,581	5,451,440		42,492	21,895,407	-	1,041,464	3,688,255	1,798,359

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1930. (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	15,584	3,148	21,623	54,877	159,810	90,321	197,853	268,694	10,528
Animal Products	669	680	795	6,770	50,276	13,883	8,590	22,010	2,513
Mine Products	21	365,208	27,675	129,519	485,654	32,209	19,357	109,562	242,535
Forest Products	223	17,665	40,453	91,842	132,200	27,417	31,587	8,819	167,513
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,161	92,569	53,448	501,218	458,154	40,063	50,657	43,714	54,625
Total	16,658	479,250	143,994	584,226	1,266,094	203,893	308,044	452,799	477,714
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	3,924	18,106	21,934	226,187	4,042	508	135	11,449
Animal Products	...	981	513	2,798	74,406	40	33	...	1,708
Mine Products	...	787	1,284	60,187	353,135	5,025	1,166	181	8,164
Forest Products	...	1,101	280	15,561	54,903	882	152	...	8,740
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,619	21,658	94,748	519,646	7,684	6,443	...	7,718
Total	...	9,412	41,821	195,228	1,208,257	17,653	8,302	316	37,779
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	15,584	7,072	39,729	76,811	385,977	94,363	198,361	268,829	21,977
Animal Products	669	1,641	1,308	9,568	104,682	13,923	8,623	22,010	4,221
Mine Products	21	365,995	28,959	189,706	838,789	37,234	20,523	109,743	250,699
Forest Products	223	18,766	40,713	107,403	167,103	28,279	31,739	8,819	176,253
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,161	95,188	75,106	395,966	977,800	47,747	57,100	43,714	62,343
Total	16,658	488,662	185,815	779,454	2,474,351	221,546	316,346	453,115	515,493
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,875	17,818	18,168	115,032	344,127	40,414	51,203	44,821	25,421
Animal Products	392	2,071	1,844	16,256	21,442	8,802	2,528	5,589	6,563
Mine Products	4,500	303,240	43,619	113,196	787,706	63,664	60,508	25,150	209,864
Forest Products	719	9,390	6,378	65,583	148,292	33,428	26,922	14,476	80,475
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,828	85,100	41,954	229,777	370,562	65,136	60,825	64,566	43,531
Total	15,314	417,119	109,965	539,844	1,672,129	211,444	201,986	154,602	365,854
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	12,260	45,379	78,240	159,621	1,335	612	...	148,983
Animal Products	...	3,009	6,127	11,714	69,378	4,177	4,450	...	1,522
Mine Products	...	6,453	23,943	38,142	101,808	294	115	...	48,085
Forest Products	...	9,502	25,568	39,652	70,933	1,273	19,271	...	40,338
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	11,404	31,328	114,026	635,658	13,981	1,687	...	18,073
Total	...	42,628	132,343	281,774	1,037,418	21,060	26,135	...	257,001

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