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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

APRIL, 1940.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 6,771,572 tons as compared with 5,451,440 tons in April 1939. By provinces the loadings showed increases as follows: Prince Edward Island, 21%; Nova Scotia, 31%; New Brunswick 30%; Quebec, 36%; Ontario, 37%; Manitoba, 18%; Saskatchewan 5%; British Columbia 16%. In Alberta there was a decrease of 4% due mainly to lighter shipments of grain.

Totals for Canada showed an increase in agricultural products handled of 109,709 tons and in animal products of 22,851 tons, hogs being up by 10,779 tons or 68 per cent. All items in mine products except anthracite coal showed substantial increases and the total was 597,849 tons above the April 1939 total. Forest products increased by 118,305 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 471,418 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
	1940	1940	1939	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,551	20,206	16,658	8,409
Nova Scotia	612,347	640,921	488,662	429,702
New Brunswick	226,414	237,530	185,815	193,739
Quebec	1,001,776	1,043,767	779,454	774,614
Ontario	3,193,975	3,201,181	2,474,351	2,542,033
Manitoba	224,431	260,578	221,546	265,644
Saskatchewan	248,279	334,127	316,346	227,045
Alberta	413,489	436,918	453,115	509,809
British Columbia	526,753	596,344	515,493	457,953
Total for Canada	6,463,015	6,771,572	5,451,440	5,408,948
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	1,197,275	1,216,412	1,106,703	1,062,063
Animal	176,388	189,493	166,645	164,542
Mine	2,353,085	2,439,518	1,841,669	1,879,828
Forest	724,461	697,603	579,298	552,527
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,011,806	2,228,543	1,757,125	1,749,988
GRAND TOTAL	6,463,015	6,771,572	5,451,440	5,408,948

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1940

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase over April 1939 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase over 1939 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	488,265	...	6,437	494,702	51,131	2,570,465	1,097,922	372,267	121,286
2.	Corn	10,276	5,748	26,414	42,438	4,214	191,017	38,042	14,375	26,962
3.	Oats	72,417	86	11,978	84,461	- 16,000	385,440	71,629	61,141	24,190
4.	Barley	34,249	68	3,121	37,438	- 16,706	178,599	1,590	34,162	3,232
5.	Rye	4,124	...	461	4,585	1,923	21,308	11,223	4,041	491
6.	Flaxseed	1,771	5,272	...	7,043	5,025	19,098	9,252	6,946	97
7.	Other Grain	669	1,502	467	2,638	285	12,480	3,523	1,457	749
8.	Flour	95,141	1,180	34,623	130,944	29,408	540,088	85,907	46,042	92,082
9.	Other Mill Products	104,651	3,821	41,630	150,102	8,364	641,040	66,811	84,544	69,870
10.	Hay and Straw	18,505	143	10,417	29,065	11,443	98,070	16,123	7,595	21,304
11.	Cotton	934	9,905	1,602	12,441	7,470	63,058	39,433	10,920	1,669
12.	Apples (fresh)	6,977	4,276	1,008	12,261	5,664	60,281	- 14,319	6,556	1,884
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	714	23,381	7,313	31,408	- 2,884	104,461	- 9,102	24,276	7,534
14.	Potatoes	39,423	3,515	22,877	65,815	9,190	185,017	- 20,603	24,593	38,550
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,503	13,658	8,191	29,352	1,824	113,941	2,525	18,591	11,644
16.	Other Agricultural Products	27,482	16,862	37,355	81,699	9,358	348,249	48,409	34,281	46,189
	<b>Total</b>	<b>913,101</b>	<b>89,417</b>	<b>213,894</b>	<b>1,216,412</b>	<b>109,709</b>	<b>5,532,612</b>	<b>1,448,365</b>	<b>751,787</b>	<b>467,736</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	5,361	67	240	5,668	428	18,361	1,005	5,201	325
18.	Cattle and Calves	31,920	13	1,345	33,278	- 3,440	104,541	- 25,468	23,713	10,347
19.	Sheep	1,310	25	787	2,122	- 30	11,120	57	1,330	820
20.	Hogs	22,921	12	3,818	26,751	10,779	97,638	28,595	23,490	3,829
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,831	1,481	25,093	36,405	8,320	159,499	32,153	9,836	26,009
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	14,322	597	3,354	18,273	6,526	78,171	28,392	2,449	16,536
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,947	129	3,633	7,709	- 3,971	41,063	- 14,601	3,677	4,028
24.	Poultry	232	31	1,974	2,237	- 322	16,718	348	232	1,974
25.	Eggs	1,929	80	8,356	10,365	- 866	27,706	- 4,579	1,206	9,103
26.	Butter	1,886	55	11,500	13,441	533	51,094	- 2,745	1,861	11,500
27.	Cheese	1,218	7	3,607	4,832	847	23,932	5,999	662	4,170
28.	Wool	562	5,260	1,059	6,881	4,371	21,805	9,314	5,826	1,147
29.	Hides and Leather	3,234	1,710	5,012	9,956	- 366	46,032	2,030	3,395	6,780
30.	Other Animal Products (non-odible)	5,083	829	5,666	11,578	42	47,448	3,404	4,408	7,199
	<b>Total</b>	<b>103,756</b>	<b>10,296</b>	<b>75,444</b>	<b>189,496</b>	<b>22,851</b>	<b>745,128</b>	<b>63,904</b>	<b>87,286</b>	<b>103,767</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	449	157,201	17,494	175,144	- 12,378	771,356	- 183,354	139,998	17,210
32.	Bituminous Coal	693,147	191,811	9,989	894,947	226,841	3,859,259	979,497	780,954	23,115
33.	Lignite Coal	113,565	...	...	113,565	40,379	826,195	- 69,662	112,774	...
34.	Coke	64,652	57,086	4,017	125,755	48,442	549,267	132,011	101,878	9,274



35. Iron Ores	5,128	492	51	5,671	5,005	13,720	10,231	5,464	3,060
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	162,438	...	93	162,531	18,924	601,185	71,855	152,683	9,983
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	382,522	7,868	12,054	402,444	67,990	1,498,522	177,166	382,888	18,656
38. Base Bullion-Matte-Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	102,742	804	8,812	112,358	22,036	411,088	40,476	36,248	76,145
39. Sand and Gravel	67,885	3,887	782	72,554	46,736	143,946	79,724	71,505	1,012
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	76,338	119	648	77,105	29,820	248,292	81,595	73,341	989
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,705	856	4,500	9,061	200	25,254	5,264	4,885	5,093
42. Crude Petroleum	41,530	2,499	30	44,059	16,157	152,531	33,428	44,187	30
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	5,278	511	1,597	7,386	1,215	26,352	5,747	5,657	1,657
44. Salt	16,474	3,001	7,328	26,803	7,670	91,267	14,727	19,389	7,585
45. Other Mine Products	164,225	32,271	13,639	210,135	78,812	803,117	315,454	142,397	55,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,900,078</b>	<b>458,406</b>	<b>81,034</b>	<b>2,439,518</b>	<b>597,849</b>	<b>10,021,351</b>	<b>1,683,631</b>	<b>2,074,248</b>	<b>229,289</b>
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	93,379	506	2,636	96,521	5,258	456,548	110,329	74,552	20,750
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	80,698	269	...	80,967	3,027	366,571	20,998	79,235	1,732
48. Ties	2,318	36	378	2,732	1,883	7,624	3,205	2,032	1,020
49. Pulpwood	141,052	...	1,235	142,287	24,487	894,664	227,464	98,779	43,673
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	288,178	14,325	36,509	339,012	93,330	1,113,423	210,642	154,410	189,342
51. Other Forest Products	13,320	13,092	9,672	36,084	4,602	145,794	6,301	14,992	19,799
<b>Total</b>	<b>618,945</b>	<b>28,228</b>	<b>50,430</b>	<b>697,603</b>	<b>118,305</b>	<b>2,984,624</b>	<b>530,533</b>	<b>424,000</b>	<b>276,316</b>
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasolene	101,126	3,529	5,072	109,727	20,431	338,028	56,031	102,790	5,054
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	53,714	11,289	8,657	73,660	7,410	269,998	31,352	67,133	8,263
54. Sugar	33,756	5,103	5,640	44,499	6,742	141,912	32,024	36,063	8,837
55. Iron, pig and bloom	13,594	2,803	9,725	26,122	11,184	102,011	52,185	13,243	9,765
56. Rails and Fastenings	9,065	1,695	1,441	12,201	4,841	30,715	9,043	8,681	1,402
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	67,078	45,253	42,276	154,607	43,033	648,606	246,557	100,208	47,325
58. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	10,208	6,876	10,533	27,617	11,950	94,839	35,266	16,169	11,445
59. Cement	43,137	88	1,329	44,554	13,897	106,623	36,841	42,486	1,248
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	11,166	11,259	1,299	23,724	2,632	79,622	19,602	18,915	1,510
61. Lime and Plaster	29,524	423	928	30,875	8,429	108,347	25,899	28,419	1,068
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,619	43	175	1,837	124	4,128	441	1,539	162
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	16,624	12,984	8,152	37,760	18,052	102,910	44,500	25,723	13,114
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	39,353	9,543	141,362	190,258	45,951	713,812	100,736	33,599	154,566
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,547	101	44	3,692	1,482	7,235	1,405	3,692	50
66. Furniture	2,842	135	2,129	5,106	801	21,860	3,675	2,781	2,366
67. Beverages	19,285	754	10,212	30,251	5,267	99,908	17,055	18,668	11,633
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	105,123	5,351	6,876	117,350	15,470	320,836	41,087	81,718	36,703
69. Newsprint Paper	202,037	49	24,406	226,492	44,778	823,809	128,882	14,300	230,973
70. Other Paper	14,418	613	22,832	37,863	4,464	151,414	14,037	12,695	26,114
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	21,861	746	4,614	27,221	9,143	115,448	41,463	12,952	15,027
72. Wood Pulp	87,989	775	8,301	107,045	40,585	419,996	155,632	24,103	82,727
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	3,998	107	385	4,490	1,122	33,057	2,354	2,233	2,260
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products except meats)	17,737	1,813	24,573	44,123	6,572	202,463	64,024	17,378	27,283
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	298,277	86,894	235,473	620,644	134,242	2,342,447	533,470	322,802	293,145
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. freight)	173,604	20,409	32,812	226,825	25,710	776,652	61,476	189,218	36,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,390,662</b>	<b>228,635</b>	<b>609,246</b>	<b>2,228,543</b>	<b>471,418</b>	<b>8,056,676</b>	<b>1,718,551</b>	<b>1,197,508</b>	<b>1,028,496</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,926,542</b>	<b>814,982</b>	<b>1,030,048</b>	<b>6,771,572</b>	<b>1,320,132</b>	<b>27,340,391</b>	<b>5,444,984</b>	<b>4,534,829</b>	<b>2,105,604</b>

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1940. (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	17,084	3,113	25,555	64,853	289,894	91,834	221,919	187,273	11,596
Animal Products	629	733	1,050	10,042	35,618	14,630	11,547	27,542	1,965
Mine Products	120	505,168	35,234	185,603	634,958	52,881	18,625	151,007	316,482
Forest Products	38	39,046	52,720	117,930	165,507	36,601	28,419	10,292	168,332
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,335	81,708	73,398	413,282	613,402	45,481	44,455	59,141	57,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>629,768</b>	<b>187,937</b>	<b>791,710</b>	<b>1,739,379</b>	<b>241,427</b>	<b>324,965</b>	<b>435,255</b>	<b>555,895</b>
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	3,313	18,519	29,860	233,394	5,158	754	120	12,193
Animal Products	...	673	2,315	4,179	75,453	88	30	...	3,002
Mine Products	...	626	1,182	97,095	426,610	1,348	1,143	1,380	10,056
Forest Products	...	2,991	694	18,602	47,392	680	185	25	8,089
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	3,550	26,883	102,321	678,953	11,877	7,050	138	7,109
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11,153</b>	<b>49,593</b>	<b>252,057</b>	<b>1,461,802</b>	<b>19,151</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>40,449</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	17,084	6,426	44,054	94,713	523,288	96,992	222,673	187,393	23,789
Animal Products	629	1,406	3,365	14,221	111,071	14,718	11,577	27,542	4,967
Mine Products	120	505,794	36,416	282,698	1,061,568	54,229	19,768	152,387	326,538
Forest Products	38	42,037	53,414	136,532	212,899	37,281	28,604	10,317	176,481
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,335	85,258	100,281	515,603	1,292,355	57,358	51,505	59,279	64,569
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>640,921</b>	<b>237,530</b>	<b>1,043,767</b>	<b>3,201,181</b>	<b>260,578</b>	<b>334,127</b>	<b>436,918</b>	<b>596,344</b>
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	2,500	17,649	14,407	124,663	452,660	37,274	37,275	37,981	27,378
Animal Products	374	3,148	2,244	21,135	27,385	10,901	3,403	11,194	7,502
Mine Products	5,226	325,087	61,871	234,949	971,909	75,135	96,098	36,872	267,101
Forest Products	477	12,812	11,566	74,025	185,099	38,376	26,581	14,278	60,786
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,584	84,374	52,838	285,325	500,022	75,000	66,671	75,137	51,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,161</b>	<b>443,070</b>	<b>142,926</b>	<b>740,097</b>	<b>2,137,075</b>	<b>236,686</b>	<b>230,028</b>	<b>175,462</b>	<b>414,324</b>
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	38,482	89,771	110,132	206,578	451	831	...	21,491
Animal Products	...	2,908	7,188	13,075	75,318	1,110	1,854	...	2,314
Mine Products	...	3,726	34,815	39,915	92,085	...	278	...	58,470
Forest Products	...	37,709	55,613	39,312	92,714	4,816	18,980	...	27,172
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	15,963	41,872	171,879	765,632	12,746	3,692	...	16,712
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>98,788</b>	<b>229,259</b>	<b>374,313</b>	<b>1,232,327</b>	<b>19,123</b>	<b>25,635</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>126,159</b>

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