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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1941.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 8,579,317 tons as against 6,771,572 tons in April 1940. The large gains were in wheat 614,714 tons, loadings being particularly heavy in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material 125,772 tons, iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) 144,469 tons, automobiles, auto trucks and parts 74,648 tons and gasoline 39,866 tons.

Loadings of mine products increased from 505,168 to 559,590 tons in Nova Scotia and from 634,958 to 716,526 tons in Ontario but showed decreases in New Brunswick and British Columbia. Loadings of forest products increased from 168,592 to 282,826 tons in British Columbia, from 165,507 to 192,271 tons in Ontario and from 117,930 to 148,648 tons in Quebec.

Total manufactures and miscellaneous increased by 718,685 tons or 52 p.c., consisting of gains of 459,471 tons or 30 p.c. in loadings, 91,521 tons or 40 p.c. in imports and 187,693 tons or 51 p.c. in in-transit freight between foreign points.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
	1941	1941	1940	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	27,915	26,051	20,206	16,658
Nova Scotia	772,267	719,189	640,921	488,662
New Brunswick	274,258	262,261	257,550	185,815
Quebec	1,407,088	1,290,707	1,043,767	779,454
Ontario	4,457,675	4,188,296	3,201,181	2,474,351
Manitoba	502,487	363,086	260,578	221,546
Saskatchewan	320,593	378,224	334,127	516,546
Alberta	583,521	625,389	436,918	453,115
British Columbia	739,226	726,114	596,344	515,495
Total for Canada	8,865,008	8,579,317	6,771,572	5,451,440
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,680,121	1,939,142	1,216,412	1,106,705
Animal	200,819	206,840	189,496	166,645
Mine	3,052,535	2,596,669	2,439,518	1,841,669
Forest	1,131,597	889,438	697,603	579,298
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,799,956	2,947,228	2,228,543	1,757,125
GRAND TOTAL	8,865,008	8,579,317	6,771,572	5,451,440

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1941.

NO. COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April, 1940 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1940 (Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS									
1. Wheat	1,069,475	...	19,941	1,109,416	614,714	3,411,561	841,096	479,192	618,017
2. Corn	13,940	5,870	38,569	58,379	15,941	210,961	19,944	19,916	38,564
3. Oats	93,075	747	10,542	104,364	19,883	332,070	- 53,370	77,899	36,558
4. Barley	49,043	...	8,434	57,477	20,039	202,752	24,155	47,749	10,853
5. Rye	11,952	...	1,032	12,984	8,399	30,335	9,027	12,007	1,162
6. Flaxseed	5,337	...	33	5,370	- 1,673	24,489	5,391	5,491	118
7. Other Grain	919	1,282	399	2,600	- 38	12,166	- 314	1,652	659
8. Flour	140,442	1,152	34,548	176,142	45,198	632,557	92,469	43,301	136,732
9. Other Mill Products	104,326	4,500	40,326	149,152	- 950	599,077	- 41,963	83,156	68,257
10. Hay and Straw	12,560	68	1,926	14,554	- 14,511	72,089	- 25,981	8,842	5,781
11. Cotton	1,485	11,104	6,686	19,275	6,834	85,317	22,259	12,537	6,769
12. Apples (Fresh)	10,212	126	1,047	11,385	- 876	43,239	- 17,042	10,058	1,328
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	575	24,729	6,876	32,180	772	111,863	7,402	25,238	7,538
14. Potatoes	43,792	1,592	27,059	72,443	6,628	256,766	71,749	26,676	45,417
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	6,785	16,021	6,603	29,409	57	110,944	- 2,997	19,633	9,223
16. Other Agricultural Products	25,001	19,574	39,437	84,012	2,313	345,489	- 2,760	37,387	47,559
Total	1,608,919	86,765	243,458	1,939,142	722,730	6,481,675	949,063	910,734	1,034,535
ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
17. Horses	4,803	12	202	5,017	- 651	15,740	- 2,621	4,622	243
18. Cattle and Calves	28,396	11	996	29,403	- 3,875	106,868	2,327	23,017	6,693
19. Sheep	1,406	...	729	2,135	13	11,280	160	1,399	729
20. Hogs	27,567	...	3,459	31,026	4,275	122,238	24,600	27,442	4,305
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,945	892	20,923	33,761	- 2,644	147,921	- 11,578	9,950	23,274
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	22,092	425	3,900	26,417	8,144	100,124	21,953	2,905	23,497
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,886	236	2,828	6,950	- 759	29,899	- 11,164	3,778	3,319
24. Poultry	253	...	1,726	1,979	- 258	14,154	- 2,564	308	1,761
25. Eggs	2,728	16	9,607	12,351	1,986	30,728	3,022	1,602	10,732
26. Butter	2,292	61	12,093	14,446	1,005	54,832	3,738	2,095	12,216
27. Cheese	1,322	...	5,624	6,946	2,114	22,178	- 1,754	886	6,121
28. Wool	1,028	5,372	2,122	8,522	1,641	25,532	3,727	6,129	2,514
29. Hides and Leather	4,321	1,225	7,294	12,840	2,884	51,267	5,235	3,721	9,578
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	6,654	2,086	6,307	15,047	3,469	51,095	3,647	6,188	8,076
Total	118,694	10,336	77,810	206,840	17,344	783,856	38,728	94,042	113,058
MINE PRODUCTS									
31. Anthracite Coal	1,094	106,221	14,249	121,564	- 53,580	846,428	75,072	97,935	14,266
32. Bituminous Coal	736,404	180,134	6,629	925,167	30,220	4,318,632	459,373	817,267	23,589
33. Lignite Coal	85,209	85,209	- 28,356	909,784	83,589	85,478	...
34. Coke	83,087	46,936	8,038	138,061	12,306	598,132	48,865	109,635	15,985

35. Iron Ores	47,822	527	150	48,499	42,828	50,749	37,029	26,363	27,760	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	166,362	343	45	166,750	4,219	699,365	98,180	161,997	5,464	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	345,154	51,424	11,496	408,074	5,630	1,603,815	105,293	381,579	27,803	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	90,839	1,280	13,611	105,730	-	6,628	422,419	11,331	41,919	
39. Sand and Gravel	77,451	2,440	869	80,760	8,206	205,822	61,876	79,235	1,012	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	109,944	393	537	110,874	33,769	385,777	137,485	108,204	564	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone)	2,337	1,337	4,199	7,873	-	1,188	25,461	207	3,529	
42. Crude Petroleum	61,281	673	30	61,984	17,925	230,326	77,795	62,126	30	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	9,052	946	1,530	11,528	4,142	36,937	10,585	10,001	1,549	
44. Salt	20,379	2,703	6,986	30,068	3,265	110,672	19,405	21,292	7,709	
45. Other Mine Products	221,262	51,489	21,777	294,528	84,393	953,780	150,663	213,978	70,667	
Total	2,059,677	446,846	90,146	2,596,669	157,151	11,398,099	1,376,748	2,220,538	268,920	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	128,185	583	4,624	133,392	36,871	611,458	154,910	119,001	12,451	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	59,692	59,692	-	21,275	336,586	-	29,985	
48. Ties	5,446	...	720	6,166	3,434	22,230	14,606	3,535	2,101	
49. Pulpwood	173,701	...	2,247	175,948	33,661	1,211,900	317,236	96,592	80,078	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	397,887	9,493	57,404	464,784	125,772	1,738,820	625,397	244,807	236,642	
51. Other Forest Products	21,505	12,488	15,463	49,456	13,372	209,920	64,126	21,860	25,248	
Total	786,416	22,564	80,458	889,438	191,835	4,130,914	1,146,290	543,303	358,856	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	141,359	3,126	5,108	149,593	39,866	428,864	90,836	144,327	4,607	
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	61,052	11,572	11,213	83,837	10,177	345,300	75,882	75,887	10,980	
54. Sugar	29,310	4,990	11,361	45,661	1,162	141,355	-	557	32,962	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	38,248	15,791	21,295	75,334	49,212	246,137	144,126	39,620	31,936	
56. Rails and Fastenings	6,804	318	492	7,614	-	4,587	29,068	-	6,928	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	111,086	98,233	89,757	299,076	144,469	1,184,393	535,787	172,254	104,614	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,641	11,681	16,075	42,397	14,780	147,744	52,905	23,432	17,500	
59. Cement	59,908	184	1,658	61,750	17,196	153,347	46,724	56,779	2,013	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	18,491	16,415	4,780	39,686	15,962	139,235	59,613	29,305	4,962	
61. Lime and Plaster	37,379	453	3,976	41,808	10,933	139,744	31,397	33,170	4,407	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,765	35	266	3,066	1,229	6,538	2,410	2,757	430	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	18,637	9,100	8,084	35,821	-	1,939	107,848	4,938	14,958	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	96,697	14,642	153,567	264,906	74,648	973,990	260,178	62,721	197,074	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,106	17	48	3,171	-	521	4,512	-	723	
66. Furniture	3,726	52	3,239	7,017	1,911	27,740	5,880	3,492	3,439	
67. Beverages	26,465	890	13,623	40,978	10,727	128,161	28,253	25,701	15,124	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	121,236	5,232	10,213	136,681	19,331	569,090	48,254	101,182	26,580	
69. Newsprint paper	220,149	73	21,321	241,543	15,051	908,535	84,726	13,726	247,151	
70. Other paper	16,144	355	28,155	44,654	6,791	165,136	13,722	14,147	31,622	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	22,151	759	7,201	30,111	2,890	114,675	-	773	17,967	
72. Wood Pulp	120,302	2,358	10,332	132,992	25,947	473,106	53,108	25,079	108,100	
73. Fish (Fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,218	31	644	4,893	403	38,310	5,253	2,209	2,685	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	25,606	1,328	29,851	56,585	12,462	207,486	5,023	22,771	34,266	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	435,900	100,442	307,087	843,429	222,785	3,061,497	719,050	442,345	393,614	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	194,753	22,079	37,793	254,625	27,800	899,079	122,427	212,021	42,620	
Total	1,830,133	320,156	796,939	2,947,228	718,685	10,442,968	2,386,292	1,585,379	1,336,206	
GRAND TOTAL	6,403,839	886,667	1,288,811	8,579,217	1,807,745	33,237,512	5,897,121	5,383,996	3,111,575	

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1941 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	21,296	3,364	26,185	125,777	645,659	174,611	252,702	343,297	16,028
Animal Products	932	1,020	1,350	9,260	34,870	18,125	15,008	33,895	4,234
Mine Products	172	559,390	35,850	194,962	718,326	62,358	19,773	157,146	313,720
Forest Products	121	28,438	61,163	148,646	192,271	26,379	27,808	18,764	262,826
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,530	104,699	87,549	519,107	854,819	87,456	52,977	71,911	68,085
Total	26,051	696,911	210,077	997,752	2,445,945	348,929	368,268	625,013	664,893
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	8,414	21,080	33,842	251,859	3,540	818	70	10,602
Animal Products	...	2,295	3,118	3,588	76,824	...	30	...	2,291
Mine Products	...	540	4,578	112,635	406,038	1,826	2,079	152	9,144
Forest Products	...	1,731	575	23,029	64,265	634	130	...	12,658
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	9,298	22,833	119,861	943,365	8,157	6,901	154	6,526
Total	...	22,278	52,184	292,955	1,742,351	14,157	9,956	376	41,221
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	21,296	11,778	47,265	159,619	897,518	178,151	253,518	343,367	26,630
Animal Products	932	3,315	4,468	12,848	111,694	18,125	15,038	33,895	6,525
Mine Products	172	559,930	38,408	307,597	1,124,364	64,184	21,852	157,298	322,864
Forest Products	121	30,169	61,738	171,675	256,536	27,013	27,938	18,764	295,484
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,530	113,997	110,382	638,968	1,798,184	75,613	59,878	72,065	74,611
Total	26,051	719,189	262,261	1,290,707	4,188,296	363,086	378,224	625,389	726,114
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,487	18,058	16,285	125,706	591,280	45,236	46,230	42,899	22,553
Animal Products	475	3,617	2,506	18,940	31,638	13,818	4,163	11,029	7,856
Mine Products	5,266	381,387	65,663	277,449	995,766	100,969	90,977	30,604	272,457
Forest Products	474	18,532	14,738	101,448	221,130	36,075	27,390	20,728	102,788
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,034	107,017	63,894	369,748	723,067	87,963	73,625	94,348	57,683
Total	16,736	528,611	163,086	893,291	2,562,881	284,061	242,385	199,608	463,337
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	140,992	318,587	175,405	376,455	4,352	47	...	18,697
Animal Products	...	6,821	7,865	18,542	72,158	3,489	162	152	3,869
Mine Products	...	9,905	21,536	42,139	155,751	1,735	...	1,921	35,933
Forest Products	...	19,010	52,631	102,113	133,218	25,763	2,623	...	23,492
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	31,231	68,696	232,412	958,395	23,118	148	2,720	19,486
Total	...	207,959	469,315	570,617	1,695,977	58,457	2,980	4,795	101,477

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