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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1942.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 10,515,393 tons, an increase of 1,934,076 tons or 10.7 p.c. over April 1941 traffic.

Loadings increased by 986,769 tons or 15.4 p.c., imports by 655,709 tons or 73.9 p.c. and in-transit freight by 291,598 tons or 22.6 p.c. Anthracite and bituminous coal accounted for 169,053 tons and 272,041 tons respectively of the increased imports. Loadings of bituminous and lignite coal were also considerably heavier than in 1941. Loadings of agricultural products increased from 1,608,919 tons in April 1941 to 1,806,580 tons, animal products increased from 118,694 to 151,793 tons, mine products from 2,059,677 to 2,348,925 tons, forest products from 786,416 to 814,994 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous from 1,830,133 to 2,288,316 tons.

Gasoline terminating at Canadian stations declined from 144,327 tons in April 1941 to 140,190 tons but petroleum oils, etc. increased from 75,887 to 127,658 tons. Sugar unloaded declined from 32,962 tons to 21,408 tons. Loadings of iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) increased from 111,086 to 153,738 tons and imports increased from 98,233 to 127,504 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
	1 9 4 2	1 9 4 2	1 9 4 1	1 9 4 0
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	21,129	20,769	26,051	20,206
Nova Scotia	824,098	798,108	719,189	640,921
New Brunswick	364,730	286,886	262,261	237,530
Quebec	2,091,070	1,857,791	1,290,707	1,043,767
Ontario	5,073,680	5,059,936	4,188,296	3,201,181
Manitoba	306,291	365,147	363,086	260,578
Saskatchewan	497,892	687,426	378,224	334,127
Alberta	604,388	682,213	625,389	436,918
British Columbia	820,382	755,117	726,114	596,344
Total for Canada	10,603,680	10,513,393	8,579,317	6,771,572
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,773,206	2,174,202	1,939,142	1,216,412
Animal	237,437	260,190	206,840	189,496
Mine	3,711,450	3,597,012	2,596,689	2,439,518
Forest	1,322,700	922,719	889,438	697,603
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,553,867	3,559,270	2,947,228	2,228,543
GRAND TOTAL	10,603,680	10,513,393	8,579,317	6,771,572

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1943.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1941 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1941 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	1,266,661	539	18,634	1,285,834	176,418	3,760,477	348,916	660,344	636,147
2.	Corn	15,209	4,615	42,875	62,699	4,320	300,142	89,181	24,275	39,119
3.	Oats	56,481	781	11,108	70,370	- 33,994	314,710	- 17,360	62,954	12,038
4.	Barley	40,044	50	8,821	48,915	- 8,562	232,480	29,728	37,303	12,043
5.	Rye	7,654	23	1,138	8,815	- 4,169	37,479	7,144	7,797	1,138
6.	Flaxseed	11,761	69	...	11,830	6,460	56,759	32,270	11,853	62
7.	Other Grain	1,031	1,261	1,989	4,281	1,681	19,991	7,823	2,145	2,070
8.	Flour	157,193	368	29,947	187,508	11,366	687,088	54,531	49,061	134,526
9.	Other Mill Products	147,299	4,961	56,861	209,121	59,969	782,401	183,324	134,272	70,912
10.	Hay and Straw	14,106	371	4,365	18,842	4,288	77,747	5,658	13,868	4,891
11.	Cotton	2,543	7,890	9,613	20,046	771	100,600	15,283	11,116	9,978
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,463	2,412	1,070	4,945	- 6,440	38,388	- 4,851	3,695	1,229
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	923	25,588	3,144	29,655	- 2,525	115,139	3,276	25,967	3,198
14.	Potatoes	47,204	378	35,520	83,102	10,659	267,515	10,749	29,206	56,654
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,476	18,665	8,652	32,795	3,386	129,030	18,086	21,198	11,390
16.	Other Agricultural Products	29,530	18,503	47,411	95,444	11,432	416,074	70,585	39,409	53,728
	Total	1,806,580	86,474	281,148	2,174,202	235,060	7,336,020	854,345	1,134,363	1,049,323
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	6,446	37	324	6,807	1,790	17,437	1,697	6,036	766
18.	Cattle and Calves	42,310	11	1,089	43,410	14,007	141,975	35,107	24,751	15,835
19.	Sheep	1,303	...	563	1,866	- 269	10,522	- 758	1,303	588
20.	Hogs	27,774	...	3,293	31,067	41	183,827	1,589	28,267	6,269
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	14,502	414	31,865	46,781	13,020	172,618	24,697	11,667	35,105
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	33,508	86	10,796	44,390	17,973	148,826	48,702	3,049	41,308
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,367	118	6,098	9,583	2,633	44,963	15,064	3,059	6,567
24.	Poultry	350	...	1,695	2,045	66	13,012	- 1,142	351	1,724
25.	Eggs	6,020	49	6,784	12,853	502	34,497	3,769	5,916	6,947
26.	Butter	2,222	196	10,950	13,368	- 1,078	48,762	- 6,070	2,409	11,033
27.	Cheese	956	92	3,998	5,046	- 1,900	35,283	13,105	977	4,051
28.	Wool	1,530	2,954	7,583	12,067	3,545	31,954	6,422	3,759	7,849
29.	Hides and Leather	4,083	1,997	8,147	14,227	1,387	52,296	1,029	4,658	9,184
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	7,422	2,073	7,185	16,680	1,633	71,804	20,709	7,556	9,793
	Total	151,793	8,027	100,370	260,190	53,350	947,776	163,920	103,758	157,041
<u>MINA PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,918	275,274	44,356	321,548	199,984	1,226,463	380,035	281,300	43,974
32.	Bituminous Coal	785,701	452,175	13,767	1,251,643	326,476	5,227,496	908,864	1,216,668	32,730
33.	Lignite Coal	139,962	...	...	139,962	54,753	1,128,202	218,118	139,966	37
34.	Coke	81,583	59,410	8,495	149,488	11,427	574,943	- 23,189	136,752	17,956

35. Iron Ores	76,489	2,160	...	78,649	30,150	96,492	45,743	45,565	38,428
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	176,624	...	44	176,668	9,918	711,080	11,715	170,102	6,521
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	442,795	167,206	10,199	620,200	212,126	2,171,000	567,185	589,083	30,615
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	131,130	56	18,958	150,144	44,414	596,652	174,233	52,760	95,342
39. Sand and Gravel	69,850	3,203	552	73,605	- 7,155	204,760	- 1,062	72,764	2,666
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	110,356	383	1,195	111,934	1,060	425,105	39,328	107,668	1,256
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,297	1,017	3,267	6,581	- 1,292	26,387	926	3,325	3,494
42. Crude Petroleum	48,539	8,244	54,910	111,693	49,709	310,998	80,672	56,747	54,910
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	10,695	963	1,146	12,804	1,276	37,166	229	11,687	1,219
44. Salt	25,345	3,367	6,326	35,038	4,970	147,474	36,802	27,541	6,848
45. Other Mine Products	245,641	83,900	27,514	357,055	62,527	1,179,449	225,669	258,384	88,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,348,925</b>	<b>1,057,358</b>	<b>190,729</b>	<b>3,597,012</b>	<b>1,000,343</b>	<b>14,063,667</b>	<b>2,665,568</b>	<b>3,170,342</b>	<b>424,499</b>
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	98,845	2,027	3,111	103,983	- 29,409	480,669	- 130,789	92,092	12,090
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	58,956	134	39	59,129	- 563	339,167	2,581	56,473	2,368
48. Ties	8,581	23	760	9,364	3,198	47,857	25,627	2,792	6,004
49. Pulpwood	199,096	...	2,295	201,391	25,443	1,461,982	250,082	122,729	77,398
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	428,267	9,144	70,042	507,453	42,669	1,975,432	236,612	245,676	274,108
51. Other Forest Products	21,249	10,780	9,370	41,399	- 8,057	171,973	- 37,947	27,172	12,912
<b>Total</b>	<b>814,994</b>	<b>22,108</b>	<b>85,617</b>	<b>922,719</b>	<b>33,281</b>	<b>4,477,080</b>	<b>346,166</b>	<b>546,934</b>	<b>384,874</b>
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasolene	133,945	5,098	91,352	230,395	80,802	686,375	257,511	140,190	90,097
53. Petroleum Oils and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	110,763	15,344	75,628	201,735	117,898	612,030	266,650	127,658	75,749
54. Sugar	18,291	3,289	3,353	24,933	- 20,728	106,576	- 34,779	21,408	3,396
55. Iron, pig and bloom	39,776	7,217	16,627	63,620	- 11,714	307,052	60,915	41,657	16,645
56. Rails and Fastenings	4,241	718	1,789	6,748	- 866	28,891	- 2,177	3,974	2,722
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	153,738	127,504	81,664	362,906	63,820	1,315,218	130,825	283,906	83,494
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	17,966	9,759	19,936	47,661	5,264	181,769	34,025	26,910	21,002
59. Cement	71,299	185	1,234	72,718	10,968	180,409	27,062	67,415	5,460
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	20,435	17,543	2,934	40,912	1,226	141,517	2,282	37,585	3,763
61. Lime and Plaster	39,047	317	2,325	41,689	- 119	155,291	15,547	39,986	3,160
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,084	102	340	2,526	- 540	6,473	- 65	2,213	340
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	12,389	8,374	7,971	28,734	- 7,087	94,389	- 13,459	17,238	12,898
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	118,461	9,710	57,771	185,942	- 78,964	731,070	- 242,920	56,387	125,021
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	3,594	65	53	3,712	541	7,481	969	3,697	96
66. Furniture	4,363	72	3,552	7,987	970	31,661	3,921	4,153	3,796
67. Beverages	46,322	1,228	17,504	65,054	24,076	210,279	82,118	34,661	31,197
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	136,885	13,116	9,442	159,443	22,762	435,281	66,191	131,359	27,558
69. Newsprint paper	193,341	121	17,865	211,427	- 30,116	958,573	44,038	18,042	213,042
70. Other paper	21,865	497	31,513	53,875	9,221	230,961	65,825	19,643	36,680
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	34,838	747	8,703	44,288	14,177	196,728	82,053	23,259	19,790
72. Wood Pulp	159,334	707	15,122	175,163	42,171	463,632	189,548	29,104	149,703
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,781	113	781	5,675	782	38,875	565	2,892	2,712
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	33,480	2,515	41,318	77,313	20,728	333,358	128,872	28,221	49,748
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	672,376	118,432	371,298	1,162,106	318,677	4,185,446	1,123,949	640,351	523,922
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	214,722	25,636	42,370	282,728	28,103	1,018,111	119,022	225,827	47,807
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,268,316</b>	<b>368,409</b>	<b>922,545</b>	<b>3,599,270</b>	<b>612,042</b>	<b>12,848,446</b>	<b>2,405,498</b>	<b>2,058,007</b>	<b>1,549,192</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,390,608</b>	<b>1,542,376</b>	<b>1,580,409</b>	<b>10,513,393</b>	<b>1,934,076</b>	<b>39,673,009</b>	<b>6,423,497</b>	<b>7,013,404</b>	<b>2,544,928</b>



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1942 (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	15,248	4,979	32,011	78,716	635,745	212,148	496,466	523,068	8,199
Animal Products	966	1,378	1,301	9,398	43,865	24,264	22,255	44,004	4,362
Mine Products	139	620,885	28,587	258,724	815,086	32,279	60,227	202,101	350,897
Forest Products	177	24,564	66,568	181,242	222,525	15,230	36,828	20,477	267,383
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,239	132,139	95,729	708,317	1,040,588	62,853	51,917	84,295	88,239
Total	20,769	783,945	224,196	1,196,397	2,757,809	346,774	667,693	673,945	719,080
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	2,914	29,207	32,202	287,269	4,245	1,093	66	10,626
Animal Products	...	857	1,013	5,275	101,057	85	50	...	80
Mine Products	...	2,124	2,048	473,586	750,900	2,530	3,844	7,909	5,144
Forest Products	...	...	2,423	15,594	80,961	485	50	30	8,202
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	8,268	27,999	134,735	1,081,940	11,028	14,736	265	11,985
Total	...	14,163	62,690	661,394	2,302,127	18,375	19,733	8,268	36,037
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	15,248	7,893	61,218	110,918	923,014	216,393	497,559	323,134	18,825
Animal Products	966	2,235	2,314	14,673	144,922	24,349	22,285	44,004	4,442
Mine Products	139	623,009	30,635	712,312	1,565,986	34,809	64,071	210,010	356,041
Forest Products	177	24,564	68,991	176,836	303,486	15,715	36,858	20,507	275,585
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,239	140,407	123,728	843,052	2,122,528	73,881	66,652	84,558	100,224
Total	20,769	796,108	286,886	1,857,791	5,059,936	365,147	687,426	662,213	755,117
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	3,389	21,488	18,194	194,540	718,417	52,137	51,840	41,743	32,615
Animal Products	489	3,792	2,425	18,512	35,719	17,430	5,926	11,700	7,765
Mine Products	5,420	523,451	88,917	660,265	1,328,492	100,882	113,303	35,514	314,098
Forest Products	749	20,036	20,494	125,906	239,082	24,158	24,884	15,261	76,364
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	12,109	122,794	77,471	581,803	904,006	83,545	69,750	94,444	112,085
Total	22,156	691,561	207,501	1,581,026	3,225,716	278,152	265,703	198,662	542,927
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	141,784	223,363	101,343	576,964	1,509	57	22	4,281
Animal Products	...	17,085	15,896	14,862	95,404	8,588	370	...	4,836
Mine Products	...	11,803	36,595	35,305	288,966	1,299	...	2,678	47,853
Forest Products	...	5,919	38,025	67,850	185,102	53,559	2,696	...	31,723
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	80,321	75,012	208,018	1,121,833	29,505	4	1,403	33,099
Total	...	256,912	388,891	427,378	2,268,269	94,460	3,127	4,103	121,792

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