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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA
APRIL, 1943.

Revenue freight loaded on railways and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 12,573,170 tons as against 10,513,393 tons in April 1942 and 8,579,317 tons in April 1941. Loadings increased from 7,390,608 tons in 1942 to 8,097,091 tons. Imports increased from 1,542,376 to 1,984,035 tons and intransit freight increased from 1,580,409 to 2,492,044 tons. Crude oil, gasoline and petroleum oils accounted for 82 per cent of this last increase. Wheat showed a large decrease but corn, oats, barley, flour and other mill products showed substantial increases. Loadings of hogs increased from 27,774 to 43,731 tons and butter, cheese and wool also showed increases. Bituminous coal loadings were down but imports increased by 169,094 tons and loadings of lignite coal increased by 119,215 tons. Loadings of lumber increased from 428,267 to 456,807 and gasoline from 138,945 to 171,359 tons. Imports of sugar increased from 3,269 to 20,198 tons and loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts increased from 118,461 to 183,445 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
	1943	1943	1942	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	29,270	30,460	20,769	26,051
Nova Scotia	781,347	678,638	798,108	719,189
New Brunswick	461,640	363,946	286,886	262,261
Quebec	2,252,515	2,320,205	1,857,791	1,290,707
Ontario	6,626,859	6,563,129	5,059,236	4,188,296
Manitoba	392,619	422,495	365,147	363,086
Saskatchewan	616,296	630,384	697,426	378,224
Alberta	856,284	770,787	682,213	625,389
British Columbia	808,958	793,128	755,117	726,114
Total for Canada	12,825,988	12,573,170	10,513,393	8,579,317
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	2,253,910	2,459,831	2,174,202	1,939,142
Animal	291,887	286,981	260,190	206,840
Mine	4,615,055	4,358,003	3,597,012	2,596,669
Forest	1,355,066	1,048,069	922,719	889,438
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,310,070	4,420,286	3,559,270	2,947,228
GRAND TOTAL	12,825,988	12,573,170	10,513,393	8,579,317

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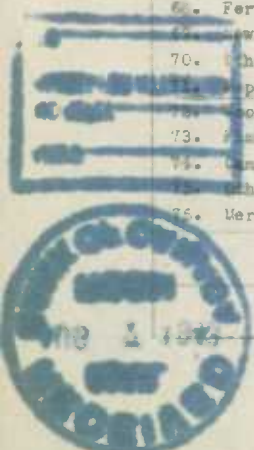
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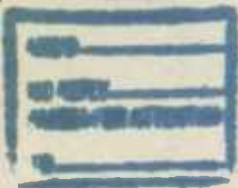
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

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 1942 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1942 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	993,524	550	47,622	1,041,696	- 244,138	3,093,464	- 667,013	476,227	567,922
2.	Corn	25,095	6,557	44,649	76,301	13,602	363,301	63,159	37,317	38,704
3.	Oats	238,134	72	5,528	243,734	173,364	804,205	489,495	148,417	93,984
4.	Barley	222,247	79	3,608	225,934	177,019	683,018	450,538	179,986	40,202
5.	Rye	5,857	...	408	6,265	- 2,550	49,064	11,585	5,337	928
6.	Flaxseed	14,024	...	474	14,498	2,668	99,806	43,047	13,387	868
7.	Other Grain	1,357	6,743	4,875	12,975	8,694	42,122	22,131	6,886	5,057
8.	Flour	175,323	389	49,086	224,798	37,290	835,088	148,000	52,560	175,102
9.	Other Mill Products	218,367	5,981	60,768	285,116	75,995	1,086,175	303,774	195,669	86,837
10.	Hay and Straw	20,381	142	1,606	22,129	3,287	90,305	12,558	12,483	10,573
11.	Cotton	2,701	6,915	4,805	14,421	- 5,625	68,085	- 32,515	8,953	5,116
12.	Apples (fresh)	7,330	885	803	9,018	4,073	64,746	26,358	7,783	1,203
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,162	31,296	5,644	38,102	8,447	133,953	18,814	31,532	5,740
14.	Potatoes	61,549	133	34,032	95,714	12,612	331,241	63,726	39,829	57,844
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,640	13,669	7,712	34,021	1,226	139,992	10,962	19,492	13,992
16.	Other Agricultural Products	36,021	13,623	65,465	115,109	19,665	499,752	83,678	38,656	78,334
	Total	2,035,712	87,034	337,085	2,459,831	285,629	8,384,317	1,048,297	1,276,259	1,182,406
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	8,955	36	175	9,166	2,359	22,532	5,095	8,360	919
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,244	90	843	40,177	- 3,233	139,545	- 2,430	36,693	2,343
19.	Sheep	1,757	...	341	2,098	232	10,634	112	1,746	341
20.	Hogs	43,731	143	1,336	45,210	14,143	152,522	28,695	41,163	1,383
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,443	305	39,195	50,943	4,162	198,686	26,068	9,764	41,068
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	25,947	392	11,223	37,562	- 6,828	163,240	14,414	2,625	34,575
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	9,504	823	6,802	17,129	7,546	65,072	20,109	7,892	8,987
24.	Poultry	93	65	1,304	1,462	- 583	13,065	53	94	1,324
25.	Eggs	5,369	20	7,028	12,417	- 436	37,900	3,403	5,017	7,418
26.	Butter	3,592	98	9,340	13,030	- 338	50,408	1,646	3,515	9,463
27.	Cheese	2,160	66	4,695	6,921	1,875	45,934	10,651	824	6,052
28.	Wool	3,144	5,914	7,948	17,006	4,939	44,088	12,134	8,113	8,648
29.	Hides and Leather	5,735	1,573	8,232	15,540	1,313	57,497	5,201	6,075	9,512
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	7,058	2,391	8,871	18,320	1,640	70,802	- 1,002	8,064	10,281
	Total	167,732	11,916	107,333	286,981	26,791	1,071,925	124,149	139,945	142,314
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,531	377,884	32,304	412,719	91,171	1,438,680	212,217	392,779	31,141
32.	Bituminous Coal	783,184	620,269	10,635	1,414,088	162,445	5,648,939	421,443	1,324,685	65,222
33.	Lignite Coal	259,175	...	...	259,175	119,213	1,408,636	280,562	252,295	1,723
34.	Coke	81,500	110,863	12,541	204,904	55,416	738,036	163,093	179,641	24,914

35. Iron Ores	14,754	1,348	726	16,828	-	61,821	74,212	-	22,280	13,033	7,180
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	152,397	...	85	152,482	-	24,186	617,283	-	93,797	146,167	6,315
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	485,840	257,385	8,504	751,729	131,529	2,775,965	604,965	754,391	45,919		
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	127,795	1,759	20,188	149,742	-	402	595,148	-	1,504	58,390	90,879
39. Sand and Gravel	65,039	5,146	2,494	72,679	-	926	197,159	-	7,601	74,653	2,568
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	132,173	2,020	290	134,483	22,549	493,689	68,584	132,672	320		
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	848	748	4,265	5,861	-	720	20,356	-	6,031	1,337	4,606
42. Crude Petroleum	48,151	19,285	318,980	386,416	274,723	1,518,479	1,207,353	67,444	318,980		
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	6,092	553	6,368	13,013	209	45,095	7,929	6,389	6,460		
44. Salt	32,043	3,514	7,793	43,350	8,312	157,196	9,722	29,106	8,841		
45. Other Mine Products	244,915	70,974	24,645	340,534	-	16,521	1,246,732	67,283	240,875	86,158	
Total	2,436,437	1,471,748	449,818	4,358,003	760,991	16,975,605	2,911,938	3,673,857	701,226		
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	88,504	1,534	2,348	92,386	-	11,597	375,684	-	104,985	83,406	12,902
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	63,734	...	159	63,893	4,764	312,632	26,535	63,241	1,036		
48. Ties	3,275	276	1,245	4,796	-	4,568	15,692	32,165	1,909	2,804	
49. Pulpwood	301,517	58	1,661	303,236	101,845	1,675,062	213,080	197,873	98,484		
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Coopersage Material	456,807	22,753	68,865	548,425	40,972	1,924,284	51,148	283,670	273,485		
51. Other Forest Products	22,231	6,350	6,752	35,333	-	6,066	128,103	43,870	20,280	13,886	
Total	936,068	30,971	81,030	1,048,069	125,350	4,431,457	45,623	650,379	402,597		
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasoline	171,359	18,360	234,188	423,907	193,512	1,405,643	719,268	187,115	234,904		
53. Petroleum Oil and Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	84,746	6,713	414,732	506,191	304,456	1,791,366	1,179,356	93,051	415,391		
54. Sugar	18,193	20,198	4,995	43,386	18,453	175,955	69,379	39,641	5,131		
55. Iron, pig and bloom	51,857	18,080	20,840	90,777	327,607	20,555	56,932	24,325			
56. Rails and Fastenings	8,492	296	6,834	15,622	8,874	30,339	3,448	8,717	6,909		
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	162,149	99,126	90,791	352,066	-	10,840	1,340,788	25,570	284,010	101,467	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	25,707	8,641	28,127	62,475	14,814	222,443	40,674	33,637	29,694		
59. Cement	60,906	4,174	1,250	66,330	-	6,388	185,302	4,893	59,266	3,253	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	20,988	16,442	3,454	40,884	-	28	136,989	4,528	37,121	3,705	
61. Lime and Plaster	42,664	2,048	3,253	47,965	6,276	159,554	4,263	43,819	3,373		
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,575	219	1,283	6,077	3,551	18,116	11,643	5,121	325		
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	16,336	4,437	16,565	37,338	8,604	111,038	16,649	12,143	23,637		
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	183,445	18,459	45,869	247,773	61,831	874,236	143,166	110,030	128,950		
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	4,602	28	53	4,683	971	8,823	1,342	4,694	60		
66. Furniture	5,432	176	2,513	8,121	134	27,227	4,434	4,426	2,808		
67. Beverages	36,449	1,415	18,209	56,073	-	8,981	201,691	8,588	33,565	22,787	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	168,869	18,589	12,300	199,758	40,315	603,124	167,843	146,057	52,398		
69. Newsprint paper	219,159	308	16,443	235,910	24,483	902,770	49,803	27,262	212,893		
70. Other paper	21,305	702	25,679	47,686	-	6,189	183,718	47,243	15,691	34,025	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	30,026	1,386	7,795	39,207	-	5,081	142,991	53,737	26,622	11,913	
72. Wood Pulp	151,842	394	7,535	159,771	-	15,392	615,382	47,270	22,733	133,470	
73. Meat (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,807	3,526	1,949	12,282	6,627	59,569	20,694	3,573	8,321		
74. Canned Goods (All Canned Food Products except meats)	30,471	3,396	39,554	73,421	-	3,892	324,059	9,299	24,261	50,326	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	736,701	111,147	469,258	1,317,106	155,000	4,889,755	704,309	707,251	638,012		
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	258,062	24,106	43,309	325,477	42,749	1,143,061	124,950	289,717	47,859		
Total	2,521,142	382,366	1,516,778	4,420,286	861,016	15,881,566	3,033,100	2,276,455	2,195,936		
GRAND TOTAL	8,097,091	1,984,035	2,492,044	12,573,170	2,059,777	46,744,870	7,071,861	8,016,895	4,624,479		





REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the Month of April, 1943 (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	22,964	7,436	37,769	282,580	869,860	206,610	397,934	195,256	15,303
Animal Products	1,419	930	994	10,847	43,677	26,058	29,688	48,746	5,373
Mine Products	50	481,058	42,370	281,315	816,962	43,055	71,029	370,317	330,283
Forest Products	62	26,944	117,716	204,934	246,141	25,566	35,459	23,048	256,180
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,965	149,628	107,338	747,059	1,125,794	76,295	64,193	123,555	121,255
Total	30,460	665,994	306,247	1,526,735	3,102,434	377,604	598,305	760,920	728,394
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	7	27,740	28,461	349,343	5,120	1,265	143	12,040
Animal Products	...	189	114	1,957	114,694	88	48	...	2,159
Mine Products	...	2,474	3,035	612,879	1,267,223	13,001	11,976	6,139	4,839
Forest Products	...	...	2,651	6,176	76,099	1,982	551	278	24,264
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	9,974	24,159	143,997	1,653,336	24,700	18,241	3,307	21,430
Total	...	12,644	57,699	793,470	3,460,695	44,891	32,081	9,867	64,732
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	22,964	7,443	65,509	311,041	1,219,205	211,730	399,199	195,399	27,343
Animal Products	1,419	1,119	1,108	12,804	158,371	26,146	29,736	46,746	7,532
Mine Products	50	483,530	45,405	894,194	2,084,185	56,056	83,005	376,456	335,122
Forest Products	62	26,944	120,367	211,110	322,240	27,568	36,010	23,324	280,444
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,965	159,602	131,557	891,056	2,779,130	100,995	82,434	126,862	142,685
Total	30,460	678,636	363,946	2,320,205	6,563,129	422,495	630,384	770,787	793,126
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	9,398	30,561	27,796	252,994	692,126	88,861	65,718	62,593	46,212
Animal Products	515	4,111	2,754	23,980	44,461	24,575	9,982	20,409	9,158
Mine Products	6,504	360,636	89,070	962,431	1,531,062	164,891	165,934	50,044	343,285
Forest Products	1,705	26,757	36,121	139,393	276,225	34,438	24,586	33,568	75,586
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	20,936	137,464	111,012	626,141	866,755	95,873	80,497	167,827	149,950
Total	39,058	561,529	266,753	2,004,939	3,430,629	408,638	346,717	334,441	624,191
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	116,830	310,244	193,148	516,882	31,008	145	61	12,088
Animal Products	...	19,130	6,945	15,684	99,993	88	...	...	474
Mine Products	...	19,123	23,485	32,650	524,993	175	628	2,442	97,730
Forest Products	...	15,874	67,384	102,477	186,527	15,634	1,674	...	13,027
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	72,641	74,251	234,926	1,752,650	22,337	558	3,979	34,594
Total	...	243,598	482,309	578,885	3,083,045	69,242	3,005	6,482	157,913

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