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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA  
APRIL, 1944.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 12,377,390 tons as compared with 12,573,170 tons in April, 1943. There were 5 Sundays and 5 Saturdays in April, 1944 and 4 of each in April last year, but loadings increased from 8,097,091 tons in 1943 to 8,335,440 tons or by 3.0 p.c. The decrease in freight carried was all in imports, coal, coke, and other ores (largely bauxite) accounting for 417,372 tons of the decrease in total imports of 442,549 tons. Loadings of wheat increased from 995,524 tons in April, 1943 to 1,365,103 tons; oats increased from 238,134 to 355,857 tons, hay from 45,731 to 53,510 tons, dressed meats (cured, salted, canned) from 25,947 to 43,807 tons, eggs from 5,309 to 9,008 tons, and iron ores from 14,754 to 44,576 tons. The movement of crude petroleum between foreign points declined from 318,980 to 118,509 tons and petroleum oils from 414,752 to 315,026 tons, but gasoline increased from 254,188 to 472,969 tons. Imports of iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) declined from 99,126 to 57,319 tons and loadings from 162,149 to 100,520 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	March	April	April	April
	1 9 4 4	1 9 4 4	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 2
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,661	26,328	30,460	20,769
Nova Scotia	701,857	728,567	678,638	798,108
New Brunswick	487,260	370,085	363,946	266,886
Quebec	2,355,155	1,937,699	2,320,205	1,857,791
Ontario	6,509,445	5,840,936	6,563,129	5,059,936
Manitoba	434,507	496,260	422,495	365,147
Saskatchewan	1,193,566	1,208,753	630,384	687,426
Alberta	937,660	981,451	770,787	682,213
British Columbia	829,876	787,311	793,126	755,117
Total for Canada	13,525,007	12,377,390	12,573,170	10,513,393
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,919,976	2,964,895	2,459,831	2,174,202
Animal	391,665	327,967	286,981	260,190
Mine	3,993,436	3,616,447	4,358,003	3,597,012
Forest	1,530,856	1,083,091	1,048,069	922,719
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,689,094	4,364,990	4,420,266	3,559,270
Grand Total	13,525,007	12,377,390	12,573,170	10,513,393

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the month of April, 1944.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1943 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1943 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,365,103	278	68,859	1,434,232	392,536	5,089,544	1,996,080	152,781	1,286,949
2.	Corn	8,367	4,182	30,162	40,711	35,590	306,695	56,606	11,831	28,815
3.	Oats	355,857	1,135	16,376	373,368	129,634	1,012,541	208,336	129,759	242,055
4.	Barley	210,927	61	5,241	216,229	9,705	806,749	123,731	62,056	154,226
5.	Rye	15,687	...	494	16,181	9,916	158,776	109,712	1,705	14,261
6.	Flaxseed	18,374	...	...	18,374	3,876	129,002	29,196	4,500	13,975
7.	Other Grain	1,510	3,102	6,344	10,956	2,019	40,156	1,966	4,908	6,490
8.	Flour	187,186	2,436	37,521	227,143	2,345	854,434	19,346	40,607	186,212
9.	Other Mill Products	209,427	7,989	55,972	273,388	11,728	1,209,792	123,617	178,437	89,423
10.	Hay and Straw	42,008	40	850	42,898	20,769	268,611	178,306	12,207	31,148
11.	Cotton	1,939	7,298	4,180	13,417	1,004	59,875	8,210	9,265	4,370
12.	Apples (fresh)	7,930	416	2,106	10,452	1,434	56,870	7,876	7,659	2,774
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,177	33,302	4,227	38,706	604	150,953	17,000	34,111	4,201
14.	Potatoes	54,690	101	40,583	95,374	340	347,383	16,142	38,580	59,118
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,525	22,112	8,573	38,210	4,189	146,748	6,756	29,089	12,253
16.	Other Agricultural Products	36,444	25,332	53,480	115,256	147	502,698	2,946	55,638	60,488
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,522,151</b>	<b>107,776</b>	<b>334,968</b>	<b>2,964,895</b>	<b>505,064</b>	<b>11,140,827</b>	<b>2,756,510</b>	<b>772,133</b>	<b>2,196,758</b>
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	10,589	86	150	10,825	1,659	29,225	6,693	9,498	1,294
18.	Cattle and Calves	41,941	78	999	43,018	2,841	154,326	14,781	40,363	2,345
19.	Sheep	2,798	...	296	3,094	996	13,527	2,893	2,783	316
20.	Hogs	53,510	26	1,944	55,480	10,270	256,426	103,904	53,817	2,003
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	13,392	229	40,630	54,251	3,308	229,963	31,277	9,018	42,427
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	43,867	850	8,152	52,869	15,307	230,915	67,675	6,345	49,551
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	7,556	242	14,658	22,456	5,327	87,734	22,662	7,252	15,080
24.	Poultry	715	66	2,489	3,270	1,808	18,117	5,052	728	2,527
25.	Eggs	9,008	...	6,064	15,072	2,655	46,230	8,330	8,759	6,541
26.	Butter	3,361	80	10,585	14,026	996	52,538	2,130	3,298	10,730
27.	Cheese	3,655	36	7,714	11,405	4,484	42,310	3,624	1,113	10,289
28.	Wool	2,823	848	8,638	12,309	4,697	53,279	9,191	2,388	9,601
29.	Hides and Leather	6,099	1,045	6,040	13,184	2,356	57,924	427	6,062	6,857
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	8,185	795	7,728	16,708	1,612	83,956	13,154	7,976	10,141
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207,499</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>116,087</b>	<b>327,967</b>	<b>40,986</b>	<b>1,356,470</b>	<b>284,545</b>	<b>159,400</b>	<b>169,702</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,398	297,577	23,706	322,681	90,038	1,397,999	40,681	302,955	22,947
32.	Bituminous Coal	791,314	515,149	15,057	1,321,520	92,568	5,472,355	176,584	1,219,208	43,271
33.	Lignite Coal	163,680	...	...	163,680	95,495	1,079,600	329,036	163,068	455
34.	Coke	101,990	66,094	6,915	174,999	29,905	799,994	61,899	170,058	11,078

35. Iron Ores	44,576	836	1,305	46,717	29,889	70,257	- 3,896	38,849	9,454	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	137,093	...	12	137,105	- 15,377	617,149	- 134	132,206	4,899	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	440,479	70,209	14,173	524,861	- 226,868	2,428,905	- 347,060	481,145	49,270	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	113,301	253	21,794	135,348	- 14,394	493,230	- 96,918	42,877	90,189	
39. Sand and Gravel	65,740	6,009	1,820	73,569	890	155,904	- 41,255	69,105	1,820	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	113,778	2,016	266	116,060	- 18,423	424,573	- 69,116	111,774	558	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	917	857	4,999	6,773	912	25,377	5,021	2,081	5,103	
42. Crude Petroleum	38,104	44,207	118,509	200,820	- 185,596	711,130	- 807,349	82,234	118,586	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	7,982	696	1,348	9,326	- 3,687	41,858	- 3,237	8,108	6,327	
44. Salt	31,539	7,664	8,799	48,002	4,652	173,266	22,070	34,619	11,719	
45. Other Mine Products	212,701	91,022	31,263	334,986	- 5,548	1,244,361	- 2,371	248,976	84,974	
Total	2,263,992	1,102,589	249,966	3,616,447	- 741,556	15,148,958	-1,828,647	3,107,263	460,656	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	116,397	7,332	7,616	131,347	38,961	503,372	127,688	112,584	22,301	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	79,840	117	30	79,987	16,094	644,668	332,036	78,853	749	
48. Nies	17,921	268	992	19,081	14,285	55,673	39,981	2,188	17,056	
49. Pulpwood	339,045	...	8,112	347,157	43,921	2,030,258	355,196	223,360	119,804	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	402,715	8,704	61,403	472,822	- 75,603	1,956,113	31,829	238,330	237,907	
51. Other Forest Products	18,959	3,146	10,592	32,697	- 2,636	133,928	5,823	16,298	15,156	
Total	974,777	19,567	88,747	1,083,091	35,022	5,824,010	892,553	671,613	413,063	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasoline	161,975	8,132	472,969	643,076	219,169	2,350,076	944,433	169,495	473,144	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	70,823	14,097	315,026	399,946	- 106,245	1,925,958	134,572	87,201	315,953	
54. Sugar	22,266	10,138	12,687	45,091	- 1,705	170,929	- 5,026	33,935	11,425	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	41,896	2,024	21,210	65,130	- 25,647	233,555	- 94,052	41,325	21,081	
56. Rails and Fastenings	23,252	2,983	653	26,888	11,266	90,168	59,829	19,954	7,309	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	100,520	57,319	90,950	248,789	- 103,277	964,176	- 376,612	162,609	100,781	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	13,642	5,040	30,081	48,763	- 13,712	188,587	- 33,856	20,150	31,816	
59. Cement	43,203	499	959	45,261	- 21,069	108,773	- 76,529	42,590	2,729	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	13,406	11,059	2,249	28,714	- 12,170	111,322	- 25,687	25,200	2,404	
61. Lime and Plaster	37,587	790	1,801	40,178	- 7,787	165,281	5,727	37,183	2,499	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,600	58	98	1,756	- 4,321	4,948	- 13,168	1,688	67	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	19,468	5,830	7,810	33,108	- 4,230	111,660	622	16,627	14,157	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	176,258	10,609	50,619	237,486	- 10,287	1,024,863	150,627	85,732	139,318	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	6,429	27	...	6,456	1,773	12,614	3,791	6,448	68	
66. Furniture	4,320	117	1,905	6,342	- 1,779	21,763	- 5,464	3,293	3,233	
67. Beverages	48,018	3,385	21,144	70,547	14,474	259,349	57,658	43,217	27,421	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	190,957	28,971	13,016	232,944	33,186	781,762	178,638	151,193	83,062	
69. Newsprint paper	205,444	169	12,803	218,416	- 17,494	900,898	- 1,872	20,589	211,781	
70. Other paper	15,254	631	24,263	40,148	- 7,538	195,896	12,178	15,635	28,709	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	26,873	942	8,201	36,016	- 3,191	150,014	7,023	21,877	13,452	
72. Wood Pulp	143,318	356	6,576	150,250	- 9,521	578,299	- 37,083	22,606	123,423	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,489	918	1,951	9,358	- 2,924	58,531	- 1,038	2,230	5,730	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except meats)	28,590	5,205	47,362	82,157	8,736	378,355	54,296	27,821	53,980	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	726,826	113,342	521,014	1,361,182	44,076	5,268,570	378,815	680,715	706,592	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	238,113	23,532	45,343	306,988	18,489	1,197,735	54,874	258,481	50,140	
Total	2,367,127	307,173	1,710,690	4,384,990	- 35,296	17,254,082	1,372,516	1,997,794	2,429,314	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,335,446</b>	<b>1,541,486</b>	<b>2,500,458</b>	<b>12,377,390</b>	<b>- 195,780</b>	<b>50,222,347</b>	<b>3,477,477</b>	<b>6,708,203</b>	<b>5,669,487</b>	



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## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of April, 1944 (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	18,569	5,889	39,424	152,677	515,346	306,234	954,216	508,716	21,080
Animal Products	1,155	1,431	1,785	19,082	42,607	31,276	41,940	63,143	5,080
Mine Products	84	537,293	21,754	242,530	829,976	46,620	54,815	247,451	283,369
Forest Products	364	33,150	122,400	246,610	235,050	24,983	39,433	20,200	252,587
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,156	145,044	102,777	694,591	1,002,167	65,985	66,586	126,594	157,127
Total	26,328	722,807	288,140	1,355,490	2,625,146	475,098	1,156,990	966,204	719,243
<b>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	...	25,651	34,975	361,819	6,354	1,968	191	11,786
Animal Products	...	49	275	2,624	116,224	46	789	...	461
Mine Products	...	546	10,713	414,566	846,689	4,305	31,967	13,475	30,294
Forest Products	...	...	7,977	4,808	82,131	599	442	41	12,316
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,165	37,329	125,236	1,808,927	9,858	16,597	1,540	13,211
Total	...	5,760	81,945	582,209	3,215,790	21,162	51,763	15,247	68,068
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Agricultural Products	18,569	5,889	65,075	187,652	877,165	312,588	956,184	508,907	32,866
Animal Products	1,155	1,480	2,060	21,706	158,831	31,322	42,729	63,143	5,541
Mine Products	84	537,839	32,467	657,096	1,676,665	50,925	86,782	260,926	313,663
Forest Products	364	33,150	130,377	251,418	317,181	25,582	39,875	20,241	264,903
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,156	150,209	140,106	819,827	2,811,094	75,843	83,183	128,234	170,338
Total	26,328	728,567	370,085	1,937,699	5,840,936	496,260	1,208,753	981,451	787,311
<b>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	9,436	34,064	31,762	219,047	217,936	92,869	58,617	60,688	47,714
Animal Products	631	5,056	4,218	28,087	44,036	30,004	12,308	23,492	11,568
Mine Products	11,764	421,126	102,876	579,395	1,349,286	136,911	138,842	58,071	308,992
Forest Products	1,030	26,128	50,731	169,979	266,215	37,046	28,737	19,854	71,913
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	25,695	126,404	97,368	523,597	793,281	92,520	84,684	126,042	128,203
Total	48,556	612,778	286,955	1,520,105	2,570,754	389,350	323,188	288,127	568,390
<b>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</b>									
Agricultural Products	...	110,902	91,067	180,371	1,470,359	172,108	743	56,229	114,979
Animal Products	...	29,011	15,039	23,940	99,900	520	12	254	1,026
Mine Products	...	17,572	29,912	44,865	305,343	7,150	2,263	3,473	50,072
Forest Products	...	23,030	66,356	83,018	199,587	24,351	1,938	...	14,783
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	70,464	82,211	232,232	1,940,858	29,403	620	373	73,153
Total	...	250,979	284,585	564,426	4,016,047	233,532	5,576	60,329	254,013