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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

APRIL, 1945.

Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during April amounted to 12,409,521 tons as compared with 12,377,390 tons in 1944 and 12,573,170 tons in 1943. April, 1945, contained 5 Sundays as against 4 in 1944 and 1943.

Loadings declined from 8,335,446 tons in April, 1944, to 8,250,748 tons. Loadings of wheat declined from 1,365,103 to 1,167,737 tons, hogs from 55,510 to 32,029 tons, bituminous coal from 791,514 to 614,364 tons and imports declined from 515,149 to 477,567 tons, but lignite coal loadings increased from 165,680 to 231,253 tons. Loadings of copper ores and concentrates declined from 137,093 to 95,182 tons and loadings of sugar declined by 485 tons but imports increased by 18,401 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	March 1 9 4 5	April 1 9 4 5	April 1 9 4 4	April 1 9 4 3
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	33,881	34,081	26,328	30,460
Nova Scotia	673,577	608,550	728,567	678,638
New Brunswick	448,590	386,407	370,085	363,946
Quebec	2,183,352	2,231,057	1,937,699	2,320,205
Ontario	6,798,271	6,236,652	5,840,936	6,563,129
Manitoba	359,873	372,765	496,260	422,495
Saskatchewan	782,093	947,552	1,208,753	630,384
Alberta	847,791	901,643	961,451	770,767
British Columbia	748,297	690,814	767,311	793,126
Total for Canada	12,875,725	12,409,521	12,377,390	12,573,170
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,518,958	2,692,989	2,964,895	2,459,331
Animal	351,101	285,854	327,967	286,981
Mine	3,685,107	3,524,961	3,616,447	4,358,003
Forest	1,443,998	1,095,687	1,083,091	1,048,069
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,898,561	4,810,050	4,384,990	4,420,286
Grand Total	12,875,725	12,409,521	12,377,390	12,573,170

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the Month of April, 1945.

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1944 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1944 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,167,737	412	6,758	1,174,907	- 259,325	3,601,120	-1,488,424	482,371	690,933
2.	Corn	18,951	4,079	71,037	94,067	53,356	395,801	89,106	20,418	71,271
3.	Oats	333,463	666	22,019	356,148	- 17,220	1,343,028	330,487	93,438	265,303
4.	Barley	109,053	40	11,642	120,735	- 95,494	802,514	- 4,235	39,771	80,596
5.	Rye	21,265	57	165	21,487	5,306	53,738	- 105,038	1,215	20,207
6.	Flaxseed	19,855	58	166	20,079	1,705	74,364	- 54,638	7,085	13,018
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans and Soya Beans)	4,779	4,227	14,880	23,886	12,930	108,831	68,675	7,420	16,450
8.	Flour	179,397	731	57,478	237,606	10,463	903,221	48,787	37,903	208,021
9.	Other Mill Products	179,433	7,252	83,441	270,126	- 3,262	1,132,429	- 77,363	156,418	112,804
10.	Hay and Straw	16,797	80	3,284	20,161	- 22,737	165,064	- 103,547	16,841	4,426
11.	Cotton	787	8,096	4,394	13,277	- 140	69,139	9,264	8,958	4,426
12.	Apples (fresh)	10,348	641	1,340	12,329	1,877	83,031	26,161	9,554	2,448
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,464	38,015	6,487	45,966	7,260	172,863	21,910	37,801	6,601
14.	Potatoes	65,578	280	64,630	130,488	35,114	443,343	95,960	26,968	108,957
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,163	22,608	7,030	38,801	591	174,751	28,003	27,789	10,340
16.	Other Agricultural Products	42,911	25,038	44,977	112,926	- 2,330	468,922	- 33,776	57,497	56,524
	Total	2,180,981	112,280	399,728	2,692,989	- 271,906	9,992,159	-1,148,668	1,031,447	1,672,325
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	11,514	269	441	12,224	1,399	29,366	141	11,072	1,563
18.	Cattle and Calves	45,634	29	3,541	49,204	6,186	209,076	54,750	43,036	5,856
19.	Sheep	2,646	...	474	3,120	26	15,289	1,762	1,288	1,805
20.	Hogs	32,029	...	1,445	33,474	- 22,006	158,237	- 98,189	32,037	1,461
21.	Poultry (live)	76	...	...	76)		2,440)		11	104
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	24,322	172	28,664	53,158)	- 4,287	290,650)	45,010	15,233	38,251
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	24,783	105	3,575	28,463	- x 24,406	131,634	- x 99,281	1,945	27,784
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,391	999	7,938	13,328	- 9,128	48,114	- 39,620	3,422	9,051
25.	Eggs	12,748	...	8,702	21,450	6,378	68,598	22,368	6,365	14,980
26.	Butter	2,899	...	8,782	11,681	- 2,345	42,489	- 10,049	2,611	9,128
27.	Cheese	1,217	23	6,843	8,083	- 3,322	38,465	- 3,845	1,229	6,912
28.	Wool	3,770	1,169	8,299	13,238	929	54,654	1,375	4,183	9,270
29.	Hides and Leather	5,438	496	8,413	14,347	1,163	67,647	9,723	5,269	8,956
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,498	1,698	11,792	23,988	7,280	87,379	3,423	8,707	16,342
	Total	181,965	4,960	98,909	285,834	- 42,133	1,244,038	- 112,432	136,408	151,463
MINERAL PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	57	299,823	21,696	321,576	- 1,105	1,197,715	- 200,284	296,082	22,130
32.	Bituminous Coal	614,364	477,567	32,445	1,124,376	- 197,144	4,840,944	- 631,411	1,044,941	58,111
33.	Lignite Coal	231,233	...	...	231,233	67,553	1,354,225	274,625	213,268	15,629
34.	Coke	107,829	139,596	7,249	254,674	79,675	824,199	24,205	238,217	11,613

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	54,648	753	276	55,677	8,960	58,211	- 12,046	26,369	31,758	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	95,182	...	148	95,330	- 41,775	400,111	- 217,038	91,636	4,751	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	419,558	105,305	8,349	533,212	8,351	2,134,504	- 294,401	485,511	36,761	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	118,927	2,320	24,226	145,473	10,125	585,298	87,068	51,744	98,022	
39. Sand and Gravel	79,596	5,615	2,156	87,367	13,798	225,253	69,349	78,096	2,105	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	146,157	1,640	371	148,168	32,108	470,766	46,989	143,354	477	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,752	1,433	3,916	7,101	328	22,228	- 3,149	4,509	4,215	
42. Crude Petroleum	26,482	72,119	21,523	120,124	- 80,696	406,938	- 304,192	98,543	21,523	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	10,425	947	1,363	12,735	3,409	43,205	1,347	11,696	1,418	
44. Salt	30,495	8,594	9,770	48,859	857	178,343	- 923	36,175	11,015	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	223,364	80,363	35,329	339,056	4,070	1,147,893	- 96,468	249,033	98,392	
Total	2,160,069	1,196,075	168,817	3,524,961	- 91,486	13,889,833	-1,256,329	3,069,174	417,920	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	83,285	474	5,361	89,120	- 42,227	400,452	- 102,920	65,686	27,701	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	63,154	...	103	63,257	- 16,730	377,272	- 267,396	60,353	2,857	
48. Ties	10,154	202	94	10,450	- 8,631	42,580	- 13,093	4,381	6,299	
49. Pulpwood	408,680	260	6,805	415,745	68,588	2,017,226	- 13,828	283,202	123,740	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	407,921	12,465	67,388	487,774	14,952	1,905,179	- 50,934	259,736	233,989	
51. Other Forest Products	18,256	4,539	6,546	29,341	- 3,356	117,649	- 16,277	18,519	10,999	
Total	991,450	17,940	86,297	1,095,687	12,596	4,860,358	- 464,448	691,877	405,585	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	158,624	8,322	223,559	390,505	- 252,571	1,548,129	- 801,947	165,879	224,009	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	86,481	17,089	426,876	530,446	130,500	1,758,124	- 167,834	101,570	431,513	
54. Sugar	21,781	28,539	17,093	67,413	22,322	202,442	31,513	48,274	19,315	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	60,457	5,922	17,299	83,678	18,548	318,323	84,768	58,064	17,918	
56. Rails and Fastenings	12,407	726	3,797	16,930	- 9,958	73,197	- 16,971	9,623	8,190	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	108,676	60,472	83,906	253,054	4,265	1,006,819	42,643	171,826	89,867	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,444	5,755	28,182	48,381	- 382	199,396	10,809	19,038	31,014	
59. Cement	63,800	176	1,761	65,737	20,476	128,300	19,527	59,859	6,789	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	24,464	13,711	2,805	40,980	12,266	134,038	22,716	35,734	4,147	
61. Lime and Plaster	40,590	653	3,477	44,720	4,542	151,030	- 14,251	39,593	5,540	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,231	140	122	4,493	2,737	10,735	5,787	4,113	329	
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	27,552	7,804	14,325	49,681	16,573	164,919	53,259	22,069	20,167	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	172,376	9,109	46,224	227,709	- 7,777	965,305	- 59,558	85,136	124,296	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	7,018	10	44	7,072	616	15,694	3,080	6,983	90	
66. Furniture	4,251	31	2,386	6,668	326	27,106	5,343	4,125	2,556	
67. Beverages	50,203	1,624	22,223	74,050	3,503	263,966	4,617	41,095	33,367	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	217,173	18,678	15,909	251,760	18,816	800,467	18,705	170,703	83,703	
69. Newsprint paper	218,721	249	13,577	232,547	14,131	924,184	23,286	16,862	231,195	
70. Other paper	24,955	1,071	28,655	54,681	14,533	212,762	16,866	20,135	38,193	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	35,632	946	8,647	45,225	9,209	169,776	19,762	27,912	18,019	
72. Wood Pulp	152,274	600	9,711	162,585	12,335	605,709	27,410	25,853	130,174	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,917	884	1,889	12,790	3,432	66,311	7,780	2,777	8,193	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	43,088	5,709	82,913	131,710	x 49,553	489,160	x 110,805	36,533	97,361	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	904,181	137,681	641,115	1,682,977	321,795	5,897,499	628,929	789,319	897,018	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	252,887	24,663	46,708	324,258	17,270	1,236,978	39,243	273,253	52,732	
Total	2,716,283	350,564	1,743,203	4,810,050	425,060	17,370,369	116,287	2,236,328	2,575,695	
GRAND TOTAL	8,230,748	1,681,819	2,496,954	12,409,521	32,131	47,356,757	-2,865,590	7,165,234	5,222,988	

x - Canned meats in 1944 were included in Item 23.

APRIL, 1945.



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of April, 1945 (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	26,900	3,814	25,325	165,412	661,662	177,687	684,295	415,517	22,369
Animal Products	1,502	1,344	1,386	15,604	48,190	23,900	34,274	49,982	5,783
Mine Products	142	383,513	25,588	252,254	838,329	48,636	63,001	289,072	259,534
Forest Products	818	46,318	115,433	310,482	252,273	15,726	31,687	20,133	198,580
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,719	148,558	118,526	855,891	1,187,111	79,176	60,309	108,276	153,717
Total	34,081	583,547	286,258	1,597,643	2,987,565	345,125	873,566	882,980	639,983
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	53	58,227	40,101	387,146	7,491	3,253	460	15,277
Animal Products	...	59	558	3,471	98,932	75	127	...	647
Mine Products	...	452	5,303	431,498	839,309	6,953	52,961	17,408	11,008
Forest Products	...	...	7,757	10,361	73,317	549	298	37	11,918
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	24,439	28,304	147,983	1,850,383	12,572	17,347	758	11,981
Total	...	25,003	100,149	633,414	3,249,087	27,640	73,986	18,663	50,831
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	26,900	3,867	83,552	203,513	1,048,808	185,178	687,548	415,977	37,646
Animal Products	1,502	1,403	1,944	19,075	147,122	23,975	34,401	49,982	6,430
Mine Products	142	383,965	30,891	683,752	1,677,638	55,589	115,962	306,480	270,542
Forest Products	818	46,518	123,190	320,843	325,590	16,275	31,985	20,170	210,498
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,719	172,997	146,830	1,003,874	3,037,494	91,748	77,656	109,034	165,698
Total	34,081	608,550	386,407	2,231,057	6,236,652	372,765	947,552	901,643	690,814
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,038	32,158	30,058	216,077	456,273	83,122	79,499	65,512	61,710
Animal Products	594	4,725	3,728	24,835	40,343	22,298	11,193	17,630	11,062
Mine Products	11,546	305,054	95,247	565,999	1,438,297	136,789	174,217	51,526	290,499
Forest Products	831	21,942	49,045	210,175	289,224	28,565	25,661	20,140	46,294
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	22,485	126,049	101,208	653,207	912,542	93,820	90,163	109,728	127,126
Total	42,494	489,928	279,286	1,670,293	3,136,679	364,594	380,733	264,536	536,691
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	111,317	207,558	252,216	1,034,895	13,885	179	30	52,445
Animal Products	...	25,507	14,367	22,188	84,984	723	12	287	3,595
Mine Products	...	3,538	13,006	51,405	278,757	2,804	231	4,139	64,040
Forest Products	...	19,579	83,607	83,493	177,998	23,530	1,546	...	15,832
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	71,134	102,402	276,879	2,006,536	31,217	146	138	87,243
Total	...	231,075	420,740	686,181	3,583,170	72,159	2,114	4,594	222,955