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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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Revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from connections during April declined to 10,745,045 tons from 11,737,829 tons in March and 12,409,521 tons in April last year. Loadings declined from 8,250,748 in 1945 to 7,712,447 tons or by 6.3 per cent, imports declined by 264,836 tons or 17.3 per cent and freight between foreign points by 881,339 tons or 35.3 per cent.

Loadings of wheat declined from 1,167,757 to 920,203 tons, cattle and calves from 45,634 to 39,585 tons, hogs from 32,029 to 22,602 tons and other ores and concentrates from 419,558 to 242,704 tons. Loadings of bituminous coal increased but imports dropped from 477,567 to 285,699 tons. Loadings of gasoline and petroleum and other products increased but shipments between foreign points showed large decreases as did crude petroleum. Loadings of newsprint increased from 216,721 to 270,847 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

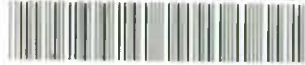
Provinces	March 1946	April 1946	April 1945	April 1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	28,537	28,425	34,081	26,328
Nova Scotia	690,906	633,624	608,550	728,567
New Brunswick	403,305	398,228	386,407	370,085
Quebec	2,186,405	1,917,630	2,231,057	1,937,699
Ontario	5,475,554	5,022,797	6,236,652	5,840,936
Manitoba	410,533	434,046	372,765	496,260
Saskatchewan	689,013	770,428	947,352	1,208,753
Alberta	1,001,948	838,803	901,643	981,451
British Columbia	791,628	701,064	690,814	787,311
Total for Canada	11,737,829	10,745,045	12,409,521	12,377,390
Products				
Agricultural	2,403,496	2,416,918	2,692,989	2,964,895
Animal	281,229	261,217	285,834	327,967
Mine	3,699,261	3,153,036	3,524,961	3,616,447
Forest	1,731,639	1,105,085	1,095,687	1,083,091
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,622,184	3,808,789	4,810,050	4,384,990
Grand Total	11,737,829	10,745,045	12,409,521	12,377,390

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of April, 1946

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1945 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1945 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	920,203	485	59,739	980,427	- 194,480	3,446,450	- 154,670	623,660	370,195
2.	Corn	18,711	2,807	17,494	39,012	- 55,055	297,510	- 98,291	22,771	19,018
5.	Oats	235,189	711	34,074	269,974	- 86,174	1,142,550	- 200,478	207,391	65,283
4.	Barley	119,241	30	11,240	130,511	9,776	498,917	- 303,597	118,342	15,641
5.	Rye	11,575	7	91	11,673	- 9,814	31,041	- 22,697	925	7,447
6.	Flaxseed	14,794	...	54	14,848	- 5,231	66,178	- 8,186	14,012	591
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	5,390	2,724	8,893	17,007	- 6,879	89,048	- 19,783	6,792	10,282
8.	Flour	201,815	530	54,251	256,596	18,990	957,745	54,524	61,262	192,954
9.	Other Mill Products	226,182	3,669	76,514	306,365	36,239	1,302,372	169,943	194,117	117,769
10.	Hay and Straw	26,779	180	2,096	29,055	8,894	181,378	16,314	12,614	16,837
11.	Cotton	2,353	7,167	8,212	17,732	4,455	70,620	1,481	10,131	8,322
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,951	740	866	7,557	- 4,772	49,228	- 33,803	6,041	1,615
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,132	46,019	2,447	50,598	4,632	219,065	46,202	46,768	2,526
14.	Potatoes	33,130	33,842	52,895	119,867	- 10,621	433,034	- 10,309	61,807	62,395
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,568	28,919	12,839	49,326	10,525	185,430	10,679	32,285	15,460
16.	Other Agricultural Products	36,930	29,987	49,453	116,370	3,444	585,202	116,280	61,823	54,700
	<u>Total</u>	<u>1,867,943</u>	<u>157,817</u>	<u>391,158</u>	<u>2,416,918</u>	<u>- 276,071</u>	<u>9,555,788</u>	<u>- 436,391</u>	<u>1,480,741</u>	<u>961,035</u>
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	12,596	78	486	13,160	936	38,051	8,685	11,891	1,640
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,585	75	5,565	45,225	- 3,979	195,860	- 13,216	37,882	7,621
19.	Sheep	1,777	10	176	1,963	- 1,157	13,340	- 1,949	1,749	176
20.	Hogs	22,602	...	2,173	24,775	- 8,699	109,454	- 48,783	22,852	2,200
21.	Poultry (live)	38	...	155	193	117	1,047	- 1,393	...	193
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	17,063	374	34,156	51,593	- 1,565	284,551	- 6,099	14,074	37,136
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	17,774	50	5,727	23,551	- 4,912	85,599	- 46,035	2,580	21,370
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	2,969	1,185	9,851	14,005	677	51,903	3,789	3,992	10,251
25.	Eggs	6,196	31	10,917	17,144	- 4,306	56,666	- 11,932	2,874	14,283
26.	Butter	1,123	46	5,914	7,083	- 4,598	28,291	- 14,198	1,080	5,949
27.	Cheese	1,198	24	9,090	10,312	2,229	45,173	6,708	1,119	9,105
28.	Wool	2,578	3,184	6,655	12,417	- 821	44,607	- 10,047	3,667	9,812
29.	Hides and Leather	7,155	240	9,578	16,973	2,626	74,641	6,994	6,236	10,752
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,907	1,405	10,511	22,823	- 1,165	85,901	- 1,478	9,186	14,085
	<u>Total</u>	<u>143,561</u>	<u>6,702</u>	<u>110,954</u>	<u>261,217</u>	<u>- 24,617</u>	<u>1,115,084</u>	<u>- 128,954</u>	<u>119,182</u>	<u>145,173</u>
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	120	319,591	23,369	343,080	21,504	1,404,245	206,530	332,785	24,414
32.	Bituminous Coal	686,876	285,699	19,448	992,023	- 132,353	5,459,793	618,849	942,905	54,948
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	172,768	...	...	172,768	172,768	1,059,528	1,059,528	173,592	778
33.	Lignite Coal	53,716	100	...	53,816	- 177,417	461,511	- 892,714	48,796	...
34.	Coke	85,793	64,799	4,893	155,485	- 99,189	805,524	- 18,675	151,844	8,956

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	113,856	...	44	113,900	56,223	144,702	86,491	93,520	23,789
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	136,330	...	24	156,354	41,024	466,818	66,707	125,351	82
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	242,704	65,279	9,118	317,101	- 216,111	1,180,118	- 954,386	281,630	29,606
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	83,581	13	6,449	90,043	- 55,430	351,293	- 234,005	34,103	57,742
39. Sand and Gravel	150,280	8,914	2,991	162,185	74,818	325,515	100,262	156,296	3,501
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	142,938	1,826	491	145,255	- 2,813	457,290	- 13,476	130,245	603
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,322	1,713	5,878	10,913	3,812	36,003	15,775	5,525	6,176
42. Crude Petroleum	15,613	51,010	133	66,756	- 53,368	313,783	- 93,155	66,634	164
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	14,139	652	1,112	15,903	3,168	54,709	11,504	15,469	1,210
44. Salt	30,980	3,904	7,504	42,388	- 6,471	176,792	- 1,551	32,732	9,219
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	216,200	86,392	32,474	335,066	- 3,990	1,174,639	26,746	264,628	89,633
Total	2,149,216	889,892	113,928	3,153,036	- 371,925	13,872,263	- 17,570	2,855,855	310,823
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	95,577	903	4,289	100,769	11,649	499,190	98,738	62,598	49,026
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	72,393	23	23	72,439	9,182	426,400	49,128	69,559	4,330
48. Ties	5,952	146	638	6,736	- 3,714	19,306	- 23,274	3,674	3,618
49. Pulpwood	412,480	...	9,750	422,230	6,185	2,956,773	939,547	243,076	1,845,7
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	398,345	10,772	59,480	468,597	- 19,177	1,811,465	- 93,714	250,706	218,841
51. Other Forest Products	19,103	4,287	10,924	34,314	4,973	124,338	6,689	24,446	15,998
Total	1,003,850	16,131	85,104	1,105,085	9,398	5,837,472	977,114	654,059	450,270
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>									
52. Gasoline	189,718	11,054	11,081	211,853	- 178,652	671,056	- 877,073	200,375	11,484
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	112,844	12,563	19,181	144,588	- 388,858	626,815	-1,131,309	127,378	21,012
54. Sugar	17,035	13,189	11,320	41,544	- 25,869	169,333	- 33,109	28,499	13,839
55. Iron, pig and bloom	44,493	2,764	21,407	68,664	- 15,014	257,599	- 60,724	43,067	21,531
56. Rails and Fastenings	23,696	997	215	24,908	7,978	103,630	30,433	21,369	4,102
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	97,684	66,357	65,932	229,953	- 23,101	789,380	- 217,439	165,721	73,465
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	16,553	7,131	16,026	42,310	- 6,071	147,954	- 51,442	25,081	19,060
59. Cement	110,825	3,378	2,839	117,042	51,305	217,038	88,738	112,505	4,424
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	32,417	13,490	3,048	48,955	7,975	160,757	26,719	42,714	3,651
61. Lime and Plaster	42,618	1,138	341	44,097	- 623	153,134	2,104	43,107	2,088
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,307	120	192	5,619	1,126	16,901	6,166	5,492	207
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	22,484	8,043	6,814	37,341	- 12,340	135,593	- 29,326	21,767	16,199
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	57,885	13,479	79,692	151,056	- 76,653	457,555	- 507,770	48,380	99,023
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	6,559	22	69	6,650	- 422	17,126	1,432	6,546	201
66. Furniture	5,530	139	2,469	8,138	1,470	30,829	3,723	4,967	3,130
67. Beverages	51,377	2,869	21,929	76,175	2,125	288,322	24,356	49,890	29,158
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	224,047	29,755	14,957	268,759	16,999	920,568	120,101	188,537	79,702
69. Newsprint paper	270,847	79	16,364	287,290	54,743	1,090,156	165,972	20,518	284,411
70. Other paper	28,572	830	33,804	63,206	8,525	250,220	37,458	23,288	45,039
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	36,701	773	10,092	47,566	2,341	163,983	- 5,795	31,120	17,017
72. Wood Pulp	143,859	527	9,317	153,703	- 8,882	594,211	- 11,498	23,058	124,186
73. Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,748	656	1,236	8,640	- 4,150	54,647	- 11,664	2,905	5,056
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	38,992	6,628	55,107	100,727	- 30,985	417,891	- 71,269	58,776	67,832
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	673,021	121,700	457,635	1,252,356	- 430,621	4,527,272	-1,370,227	682,657	573,520
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	286,085	28,760	52,804	367,649	43,391	1,318,916	81,938	310,598	58,535
Total	2,547,877	346,441	914,471	3,808,789	-1,001,261	13,580,866	-3,789,503	2,263,295	1,577,672
GRAND TOTAL	7,712,447	1,416,983	1,615,615	10,745,045	-1,664,476	43,961,453	-3,395,304	7,373,132	3,444,973



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
During the month of April, 1946 (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	18,761	3,105	18,519	103,494	708,754	165,842	537,282	290,503	21,703
Animal Products	1,345	1,560	876	11,958	36,898	18,304	25,383	41,289	5,948
Mine Products	8	420,231	26,936	220,171	727,130	81,745	56,965	333,328	282,702
Forest Products	783	45,892	112,912	281,998	289,603	20,266	34,561	24,938	192,897
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,528	142,341	127,409	785,543	1,050,841	97,328	67,064	137,294	132,529
Total	28,425	613,129	286,652	1,403,164	2,813,206	383,485	721,255	827,352	635,779
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	841	55,810	35,562	411,118	26,143	4,263	251	14,987
Animal Products	...	13	1,374	3,699	109,740	310	140	6	2,374
Mine Products	...	58	8,248	309,117	608,980	9,237	35,304	10,054	22,322
Forest Products	...	28	10,921	13,403	67,056	899	568	147	8,213
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	19,555	55,223	152,685	1,012,697	13,972	8,398	993	17,389
Total	...	20,495	111,576	514,466	2,209,591	50,561	49,173	11,451	65,285
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	18,761	3,946	74,329	139,056	1,119,852	191,985	541,545	290,754	36,690
Animal Products	1,345	1,573	2,250	15,657	143,638	18,614	25,323	41,295	8,322
Mine Products	8	420,289	35,184	529,288	1,336,110	90,982	92,769	343,382	305,024
Forest Products	783	45,920	123,833	295,401	356,659	21,165	35,129	25,085	201,110
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,528	161,896	162,632	938,228	2,063,538	111,300	75,462	138,287	149,918
Total	28,425	635,624	398,228	1,917,630	5,022,797	434,046	770,428	838,803	701,064
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	7,946	38,550	32,012	284,035	801,790	100,547	74,559	67,645	73,597
Animal Products	594	3,329	2,631	24,579	36,320	16,339	8,975	16,321	9,194
Mine Products	12,423	318,480	117,143	451,633	1,213,662	179,465	157,856	70,856	334,357
Forest Products	980	17,786	39,228	178,073	284,161	33,324	29,813	20,909	49,285
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	30,473	134,087	106,434	578,083	918,635	117,377	114,621	142,184	121,401
Total	52,416	512,732	297,448	1,516,463	3,254,768	447,752	385,824	317,895	587,834
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	62,992	148,356	235,232	360,863	4,557	554	17	148,412
Animal Products	...	7,007	5,306	33,446	97,149	347	...	126	1,792
Mine Products	...	5,590	16,958	44,018	192,903	8,425	...	...	42,929
Forest Products	...	20,697	84,200	77,230	209,147	26,726	2,156	...	30,114
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	40,098	82,064	244,651	1,133,957	32,102	58	481	44,261
Total	...	136,384	336,884	634,627	1,994,021	72,157	2,768	624	267,508