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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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Railway revenue freight loaded and received from foreign connections during April increased to 12,411,143 tons as against 10,745,045 tons in April 1946. Loadings increased by 820,284 tons or 10.6 per cent, imports by 609,036 or 43 per cent and freight between foreign stations by 236,778 tons or 14.6 per cent.

Loadings of grain showed an increase over 1946 loadings of 12 per cent, flour increased from 201,815 to 253,888 tons, potatoes from 33,130 to 90,018 tons. Imports of anthracite coal increased from 319,591 to 428,521 tons and of bituminous coal from 285,699 to 604,639 tons, offsetting a decrease in loadings of bituminous coal from 686,876 to 357,298 tons. Loadings of sub-bituminous coal increased from 172,768 to 198,974 tons and lignite increased from 53,716 to 62,836 tons. Loadings of ores and concentrates, other than iron and copper, increased from 242,704 to 410,139 tons. Sand and gravel declined from 150,280 to 117,152 tons but crushed stone increased from 142,938 to 210,506 tons. Cement also increased from 110,825 to 131,361 tons. Loadings and imports of petroleum oils both increased. Loadings of newsprint paper increased from 270,847 to 332,283 tons and of woodpulp from 143,859 to 184,823 tons. L.C.L. merchandise increased from 286,085 to 325,280 tons or by 13.7 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	April	March	April	April
	1947	1947	1946	1945
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	44,464	26,311	28,425	34,081
Nova Scotia	232,701	267,379	633,624	608,550
New Brunswick	467,737	485,321	398,228	386,407
Quebec	2,336,726	2,360,872	1,917,630	2,231,057
Ontario	5,917,320	5,936,833	5,022,797	6,236,652
Manitoba	568,786	497,243	434,046	372,765
Saskatchewan	954,175	807,581	770,428	947,552
Alberta	1,096,780	1,086,368	838,803	901,643
British Columbia	792,454	876,065	701,064	690,814
Total for Canada	12,411,143	12,363,973	10,745,045	12,409,521
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,763,776	2,481,379	2,416,918	2,692,989
Animal	227,871	236,533	261,217	285,834
Mine	3,653,241	3,608,015	3,153,036	3,524,961
Forest	1,397,217	1,834,234	1,105,085	1,095,687
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,369,038	4,203,812	3,808,789	4,810,050
Grand Total	12,411,143	12,363,973	10,745,045	12,409,521

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
During the month of April, 1947

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1946 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1946 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,099,201	173	28,825	1,128,199	147,772	3,207,130	- 239,320	754,765	359,254
2.	Corn	3,789	35,087	101,187	140,063	101,051	558,807	261,297	38,271	102,048
3.	Oats	221,136	1,099	27,122	249,357	- 20,617	867,886	- 274,664	197,330	54,543
4.	Barley	129,065	119	13,471	142,655	12,144	504,517	5,600	126,751	14,874
5.	Rye	12,111	-	44	12,155	482	60,605	29,564	463	11,871
6.	Flaxseed	15,318	29	177	15,524	676	63,083	- 3,095	14,868	694
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	6,542	5,877	19,484	31,903	14,896	129,167	40,119	9,988	21,948
8.	Flour	253,888	609	56,588	311,085	54,489	1,015,634	57,889	61,290	251,077
9.	Other Mill Products	220,103	6,609	77,071	303,783	- 2,582	1,208,459	- 93,913	201,687	100,411
10.	Hay and Straw	35,557	-	1,569	35,126	6,071	153,872	- 27,506	20,894	15,389
11.	Cotton	1,357	10,619	6,715	18,691	959	78,158	7,538	12,129	6,844
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,405	3,490	646	9,541	1,984	85,419	36,191	8,071	1,448
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,794	46,070	5,253	53,117	2,519	218,916	- 149	44,847	3,384
14.	Potatoes	90,018	1,336	63,312	154,666	34,799	426,407	- 6,627	36,590	100,480
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,586	24,422	15,843	48,851	- 475	185,377	- 53	27,680	21,016
16.	Other Agricultural Products	42,455	29,237	37,368	109,060	- 7,310	578,521	- 6,681	63,691	45,090
	Total	2,144,325	164,776	454,675	2,763,776	346,858	9,341,958	- 213,810	1,619,295	1,112,371
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	10,536	47	297	10,880	- 2,280	32,655	- 5,396	10,533	548
18.	Cattle and Calves	46,880	64	500	47,444	2,219	163,441	- 32,419	44,771	2,342
19.	Sheep	2,100	98	192	2,390	427	11,800	- 1,540	2,156	215
20.	Hogs	23,276	-	874	24,150	- 625	94,496	- 14,958	23,169	958
21.	Poultry (live)	-	35	249	284	91	455	- 592	35	249
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	9,385	643	28,594	38,622	- 12,971	184,891	- 99,660	8,907	29,453
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	15,125	31	3,221	18,377	- 5,174	76,589	- 9,010	5,025	13,746
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,398	883	7,525	12,606	- 1,399	53,175	1,272	4,977	7,651
25.	Eggs	5,451	-	7,955	13,406	- 3,738	54,433	- 2,233	4,144	9,327
26.	Butter	1,498	108	7,132	8,738	1,655	36,240	7,949	1,525	7,251
27.	Cheese	1,095	129	8,550	9,774	- 538	33,022	- 12,151	1,199	8,575
28.	Wool	1,966	2,217	6,215	10,398	- 2,019	34,809	- 9,798	3,693	6,557
29.	Hides and Leather	6,456	2,550	8,239	17,245	272	71,692	- 2,949	7,077	9,873
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	6,429	1,980	5,148	13,557	- 9,266	59,745	- 26,156	7,233	5,654
	Total	134,595	8,785	64,491	227,871	- 33,346	907,443	- 207,641	124,464	102,399
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,314	428,521	40,446	470,281	127,201	1,673,571	269,326	445,104	48,206
32.	Bituminous Coal	357,298	604,639	6,081	968,018	- 24,005	4,687,585	- 772,208	899,401	30,862
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	198,974	-	-	198,974	26,206	963,903	- 95,625	195,572	224
33.	Lignite Coal	62,836	-	-	62,836	9,020	441,119	- 20,392	63,232	-
34.	Coke	86,845	50,093	16,241	153,179	- 2,306	609,807	- 195,717	133,152	21,813

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	70,119	631	105	70,855	-	43,045	88,935	-	55,767	41,286	29,738
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	140,243	1,149	41	141,433		5,079	493,213		26,395	141,390	253
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	410,139	57,852	7,092	475,083		157,982	1,755,236		575,118	457,978	20,227
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	91,498	349	20,306	112,153		22,110	407,517		56,224	43,242	69,815
39. Sand and Gravel	117,152	18,098	4,094	139,344	-	22,841	334,181		8,666	128,516	4,306
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	210,506	4,718	2,574	217,798		72,543	640,119		182,829	209,425	3,221
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,446	4,876	5,903	15,225		4,312	43,344		7,341	10,887	5,851
42. Crude Petroleum	12,691	128,452	-	141,143		74,387	398,720		84,937	142,345	-
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	15,133	1,300	1,038	17,471		1,568	65,115		10,406	18,219	1,037
44. Salt	43,605	5,730	12,675	62,010		19,622	247,323		70,531	40,776	14,155
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	272,819	94,766	39,853	407,438		72,372	1,477,496		302,857	303,713	114,718
Total	2,095,618	1,401,174	156,449	3,653,241		500,205	14,327,184		454,921	3,274,238	364,426
FOREST PRODUCTS											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	122,453	524	8,099	131,076		30,307	527,411		28,221	84,077	47,438
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	65,524	-	923	66,447		5,992	302,831		123,569	63,075	3,215
48. Ties	9,775	359	361	10,495		3,759	30,408		11,102	4,466	4,873
49. Pulpwood	570,549	-	10,451	581,000		158,770	3,044,406		87,633	401,877	176,281
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	465,299	27,602	72,623	565,524		96,927	2,244,669		433,204	313,585	256,500
51. Other Forest Products	21,865	11,836	8,974	42,675		8,361	162,336		37,998	26,642	14,611
Total	1,255,465	40,321	101,431	1,397,217		292,132	6,312,061		474,589	893,722	502,918
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
52. Gasoline	186,132	4,446	4,259	194,837		17,016	623,824		47,232	192,737	4,232
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	180,568	28,861	25,331	234,760		90,172	1,061,870		435,055	211,613	28,622
54. Sugar	19,647	3,656	9,748	33,051		8,493	118,979		50,354	23,794	9,916
55. Iron, pig and bloom	67,593	1,057	25,147	93,797		25,133	345,121		87,522	52,555	31,415
56. Rails and Fastenings	20,637	1,805	2,298	24,740		168	65,259		38,371	18,321	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	125,730	64,334	75,726	265,790		35,837	979,908		190,528	197,215	85,515
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,887	15,025	26,906	57,818		15,508	194,737		46,783	27,633	30,112
59. Cement	131,361	2,474	3,283	137,118		20,076	321,582		104,544	132,473	3,691
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	34,068	20,268	4,340	58,676		9,721	207,012		46,255	53,806	4,624
61. Lime and Plaster	48,145	1,095	1,128	50,368		6,271	181,620		28,486	48,904	2,159
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	6,164	813	1,363	8,340		2,721	23,778		6,877	6,577	1,627
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	30,856	16,789	22,718	70,363		33,022	227,345		91,752	38,705	32,566
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	57,641	19,990	162,745	240,377		89,321	801,738		344,203	51,604	180,944
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	5,822	47	72	5,941		709	13,388		3,738	5,736	150
66. Furniture	5,991	639	3,488	10,118		1,980	41,960		11,131	6,007	4,285
67. Beverages	54,278	1,793	17,054	73,125		3,050	278,871		9,451	50,566	23,466
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	216,168	25,532	10,553	252,253		16,506	839,508		81,060	180,219	77,400
69. Newsprint paper	332,283	175	18,378	350,836		63,546	1,329,909		239,753	21,776	344,266
70. Other paper	30,626	1,090	37,819	69,535		6,329	261,554		11,334	23,557	50,773
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	41,580	1,251	16,408	59,239		11,673	221,060		57,077	35,760	24,756
72. Wood Pulp	184,823	799	16,540	201,962		48,259	721,885		127,674	32,893	180,432
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,028	1,423	1,879	7,328		1,312	49,499		5,148	2,030	4,713
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	47,681	9,878	51,514	109,073		8,346	438,428		20,537	42,349	65,941
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	729,741	150,550	448,497	1,328,788		76,432	4,725,939		197,667	743,609	568,044
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	325,280	37,173	68,352	430,805		63,156	1,496,447		177,531	358,664	76,363
Total	2,902,728	410,963	1,055,547	4,569,038		560,249	15,571,221		1,990,355	2,559,083	1,838,664
GRAND TOTAL	8,532,731	2,026,019	1,852,393	12,411,143		1,666,098	46,459,867		2,498,414	8,470,802	3,920,778



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1947 (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	34,070	5,991	49,855	91,413	591,064	223,606	596,919	529,657	21,750
Animal Products	1,600	1,077	3,074	12,296	46,005	13,199	13,613	36,739	4,082
Mine Products	38	20,115	18,127	302,517	938,107	111,284	64,977	344,513	295,940
Forest Products	643	48,557	168,511	331,170	328,676	68,107	53,983	33,248	224,570
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,113	137,191	122,772	911,708	1,206,735	107,247	113,347	133,198	162,357
Total	44,464	212,931	362,339	1,649,104	3,108,647	523,353	845,659	1,077,355	708,699
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	653	62,410	37,843	491,199	8,162	4,932	62	14,190
Animal Products	-	1,078	910	3,164	86,386	572	104	-	462
Mine Products	-	154	1,428	450,386	944,372	17,255	90,454	17,197	36,377
Forest Products	-	7,908	11,677	12,459	95,043	1,189	391	63	13,022
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	9,977	28,975	183,770	1,191,073	18,255	12,455	2,103	19,704
Total	-	19,770	105,398	687,622	2,808,673	45,433	108,336	13,425	83,755
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	34,070	6,644	112,265	129,256	1,082,263	231,768	601,851	529,719	35,940
Animal Products	1,600	2,155	3,984	15,460	132,991	13,681	16,717	36,739	4,544
Mine Products	38	20,269	19,555	752,903	1,882,479	128,539	155,431	361,710	332,317
Forest Products	643	56,465	180,188	343,629	421,719	69,296	54,374	33,311	237,592
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,113	147,168	151,745	1,095,478	2,397,868	125,502	125,802	135,301	182,061
Total	44,464	232,701	467,737	2,336,726	5,917,320	568,786	954,175	1,096,780	792,454
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	8,339	36,583	35,399	281,031	877,521	104,895	100,521	107,269	67,737
Animal Products	669	3,390	2,730	26,740	41,058	14,630	9,664	15,165	10,418
Mine Products	5,466	54,866	126,088	522,431	1,660,651	233,035	239,752	85,408	346,541
Forest Products	752	17,768	59,191	255,116	381,585	63,562	31,782	28,278	55,688
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	27,847	128,331	117,279	658,530	1,054,440	130,524	138,973	157,960	145,299
Total	43,073	240,938	340,687	1,743,848	4,015,255	546,646	520,692	393,980	625,683
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	-	56,053	250,419	166,355	388,786	5,199	240	218	245,101
Animal Products	-	1,952	6,831	21,705	71,577	144	22	64	106
Mine Products	-	3,633	15,144	67,513	242,184	6,703	-	-	29,249
Forest Products	-	13,134	73,442	91,208	233,979	34,232	4,644	27	52,252
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	37,417	75,592	284,773	1,344,036	38,658	519	39	57,630
Total	-	112,189	421,428	631,552	2,280,562	84,936	5,425	348	384,338