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Canadian railways transported an overall total of 12,561,643 tons of revenue freight during April, a slight decline of 52,879 tons or 0.4 p.c. from the peak 12,614,522 tons carried in the preceding April but 16 p.c. above the tonnage reported in the same month of 1950. The Easter holidays contributed to the small decrease from 1951 when Easter had fallen in March. Further the drop was confined to receipts from foreign connections, particularly intransit freight; loadings of domestic products posted a gain increasing from 9,413,425 to 9,702,401 tons up nearly 289,000 tons or 3.1 p.c. and represents a new record for the month in Canadian billings, reflecting a high level of economic activity. Grain was again featured. There were 1,541,774 tons received from foreign connections during the month destined to Canadian points compared with 1,559,716 tons one year earlier while intransit freight dropped from 1,641,381 to 1,317,468 tons in the same comparison. Freight volume in the United States has been rather sharply lowered this year by strikes.

In total freight carried, advances were shown in agricultural products which increased 25.7 p.c. or 579,515 tons to 2,833,385 tons with wheat, oats and barley much heavier. All other groups were lower this April with the widest decline in animals and animal products dropping 59,386 tons to 124,786 tons as livestock and meats were greatly reduced. The mine products classification eased 139,864 tons to 3,852,034 with bituminous coal, iron ore and non-ferrous metals lower. Anthracite coal posted a good gain. The total movement of forestry products registered an 8.1 p.c. decrease, off 132,842 tons to 1,506,617. Pulpwood and lumber reductions offset an improvement in logs. Declines prevailed among manufactured items, the total dropping 300,302 tons or 7 p.c. to 4,244,821. Pig iron, building products, automobiles, miscellaneous manufactures and L.C.L. shipments were considerably pared. Gasoline and petroleum oils posted encouraging gains.

Turning to domestic loadings, we find the volume of agricultural products up strongly from 1,789,532 to 2,421,496 tons or by 35.3 p.c. Wheat increased from 931,872 tons in April, 1951 to 1,451,417 tons. Corn, oats, barley, rye and other agricultural products were considerably higher. Animals and animal products showed a drop of 16,676 tons from the previous April easing to 87,968 tons as livestock deliveries were nearly halved at 17,749 tons. Hogs were heavier at 25,292 tons against 17,945 and cheese shipments rose from 1,094 to 1,613 tons. Hides and leather were off from 5,128 to 2,899 tons. Among mine products declines predominated and national loadings were 190,531 tons lighter this April at 2,745,142. Shipments of domestic bituminous were slightly higher at 750,403 tons and sand and gravel, stone and slate improved. Other mine products dropped from 474,512 to 377,833 tons for the major decrease in the group. The forest items revealed a good increase in logs, posts, etc. which advanced from 148,567 to 223,959 tons and in ties but pulpwood shipments declined from 687,815 to 581,372 tons and lumber, due in part to lower eastern cuts and export problems, was off 60,290 tons to 530,238. Home building is less active. Manufactured items loaded at Canadian plants showed a variety of gains and declines. Gasoline moved up from 230,902 to 290,557 tons and petroleum oils improved 27,080 tons to 227,023 taking some of the sting out of the loss of crude petroleum transport to the pipelines. Iron and steel deliveries increased from 139,845 to 164,338 tons as domestic demand continued very firm. Cement, agricultural implements, automobiles, beverages, fertilizers, newsprint, etc. also were moved in greater volume this April. Other manufactures and L.C.L. freight continued to lower levels. The total for the manufacturers group at 3,049,463 tons was only 34,208 tons under the record established for the month during the previous April. Provincial loadings during April were better this year in Newfoundland where gains in mining and manufactures offset a drop in forest items, the provincial total standing at 67,619 tons against 65,698 tons one year earlier. The Ontario total at 3,241,421 tons was slightly above the 3,182,981 tons reported one year earlier with agricultural products rising from 527,330 to 634,907 tons and forest items up some 15,000 tons to 370,880 tons while the other groups were showing minor declines in the central province. Saskatchewan loadings were spectacularly higher at 1,134,548 tons against 698,597 tons in the previous April, a jump of nearly two-thirds or 62.4 p.c. Agricultural volume was almost double at 953,613 tons versus 449,675. Alberta produced 971,035 tons of revenue freight during April for an increase of 13.3 p.c. or 114,173 tons. Grains, forest products, and manufacturers were much better this April. In British Columbia total loadings gained nearly 100,000 tons as business continues strong, the total moving up from 835,286 to 935,249 tons with forestry and manufactures contributing the increase. Logs rose from 80,083 to 132,944 tons and lumber was up 30,710 tons to 273,668 tons. Decreases prevailed in the Maritimes and Quebec. The Prince Edward Island total dropped to 37,534 tons from 46,238 due to lower pulpwood deliveries. Reduced mine products brought the Nova Scotia volume down 56,404 tons to 831,551 and a wide drop in forestry output in New Brunswick pared the provincial total 79,617 tons under April, 1951 to 300,954 tons. In Quebec lighter loadings in four of the five groups produced a decrease of 158,119 tons or 9.6 p.c. to 1,647,004 tons.

The cumulative total for all freight carried - domestic and foreign receipts - during the first four months of the current year was an all time record of 51,046,896 tons, a gain of 2,403,972 tons or 5 p.c. over the previous peacetime peak of 48,642,924 tons established in April, 1951. The previous high for the period was established in 1944 when 50,222,347 tons were transported under the pressure of war conditions. Agricultural products show a gain of 2,207,528 tons over the first four months of 1951, up 27 p.c. while forest production gained 663,591 tons or 9.5 p.c. to 7,656,972 tons on the strength of huge pulpwood shipments.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Province	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	April 1950
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Newfoundland	67,619	44,802	65,698	63,211
Prince Edward Island	37,534	30,578	46,238	48,646
Nova Scotia	847,563	864,298	916,591	778,281
New Brunswick	392,831	516,338	483,031	370,174
Quebec	2,239,839	2,330,766	2,330,859	1,822,706
Ontario	5,247,756	5,865,349	5,565,414	4,846,023
Manitoba	515,361	481,080	632,166	412,852
Saskatchewan	1,155,783	964,519	715,994	602,726
Alberta	975,030	880,170	860,454	966,701
British Columbia	1,082,337	931,858	998,077	920,632
Total for Canada	12,561,643	12,909,758	12,614,522	10,831,860
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	2,833,385	2,572,541	2,253,870	1,948,293
Animal	124,786	111,255	184,172	166,804
Mine	3,852,034	3,750,553	3,991,898	3,951,223
Forest	1,506,617	2,156,873	1,639,459	994,897
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,244,821	4,318,536	4,545,123	3,770,633
GRAND TOTAL	12,561,643	12,909,758	12,614,522	10,831,860

Price per year \$1.00

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of April, 1952

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED	
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1951 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada
			Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points			To Date	Increase over 1951 (Decrease-)	
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
	<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>								
1.	Wheat	1,451,417	342	27,297	1,479,056	501,851	5,212,345	1,823,021	568,245
2.	Corn	14,356	10,997	39,404	64,757	- 879	288,357	- 14,056	24,057
3.	Oats	239,648	85	9,903	249,636	51,799	789,793	149,911	162,644
4.	Barley	264,960	1,565	14,403	280,928	121,593	957,869	404,886	211,601
5.	Rye	21,181	-	-	21,181	- 9,262	48,932	- 1,502	9,840
6.	Flaxseed	6,653	266	219	7,138	- 3,800	64,263	8,597	6,889
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	6,349	3,215	10,310	19,874	- 3,429	96,804	- 13,216	8,117
8.	Flour	146,410	605	35,603	182,618	- 37,098	728,046	- 93,996	49,225
9.	Other Mill Products	136,396	1,942	61,054	199,392	- 18,497	852,831	- 22,936	102,928
10.	Hay and Straw	5,010	154	907	6,071	- 9,543	42,966	- 35,145	5,224
11.	Cotton	2,958	7,267	5,046	15,271	- 7,042	73,395	- 14,995	9,073
12.	Apples (fresh)	5,041	1,328	182	6,551	- 12,717	49,047	- 37,162	5,260
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,027	34,700	5,176	40,903	1,384	152,030	- 2,924	35,656
14.	Potatoes	50,704	7,761	44,616	103,081	3,325	368,139	36,049	55,548
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,648	37,381	4,005	48,034	- 1,618	178,404	6,876	41,311
16.	Other Agricultural Products	62,738	16,015	30,141	108,894	3,448	501,279	14,120	68,747
	Total	2,421,496	123,623	288,266	2,833,385	579,515	10,404,500	2,207,528	1,363,732
	<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>								
17.	Horses	3,828	-	72	3,900	- 879	17,813	- 1,234	3,894
18.	Cattle and Calves	17,749	25	2,810	20,584	- 14,057	67,734	- 56,218	17,508
19.	Sheep	855	-	307	1,162	256	4,563	- 498	857
20.	Hogs	25,292	-	147	25,439	5,901	91,404	15,924	25,156
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	101	88	-
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry(fresh,frozen)	10,315	381	2,476	13,172	- 28,260	113,674	- 61,055	10,261
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	2,846	112	746	3,704	- 2,365	17,738	- 5,443	2,669
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	8,459	449	4,171	13,079	- 5,442	65,976	3,941	8,350
25.	Eggs	1,304	60	366	1,730	- 147	4,693	- 744	1,178
26.	Butter	984	-	3,426	4,410	- 2,751	23,298	- 7,941	1,043
27.	Cheese	1,613	744	3,008	5,365	- 1,706	22,869	3,198	2,327
28.	Wool	677	1,275	5,069	7,021	1,786	17,430	- 901	1,620
29.	Hides and Leather	2,899	1,514	3,641	8,054	- 5,810	38,786	- 16,131	3,343
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	11,147	2,200	3,819	17,166	- 9,324	84,287	- 11,398	9,676
	Total	87,968	6,760	30,058	124,786	- 59,386	570,366	- 139,412	87,882
	<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>								
31.	Anthracite Coal	94	216,888	17,762	234,744	79,921	1,050,423	- 13,343	221,067
32.	Bituminous Coal	750,403	349,164	14,754	1,114,321	- 39,461	4,953,079	- 173,317	1,075,241
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	93,948	40	-	93,988	- 22,016	750,977	44,482	94,288
33.	Lignite Coal	69,052	-	-	69,052	- 15,892	643,931	- 9,549	69,246
34.	Coke	82,034	85,866	20,067	187,967	- 10,457	770,170	74,725	154,176

35.	Iron Ores and Concentrates	126,701	12,167	117	138,985	-	27,246	282,835	3,965	72,716	67,452
36.	Copper Ore and Concentrates	157,989	63	167	168,219	-	8,773	719,358	-	11,021	7,790
37.	Other Ores and Concentrates	405,273	170,728	15,029	591,030	-	20,757	2,175,543	66,294	498,361	85,644
38.	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	109,410	12,408	5,038	126,856	-	16,271	483,387	-	1,150	44,182
39.	Sand and Gravel	233,407	14,376	3,121	250,904	-	11,397	569,400	2,995	245,267	3,121
40.	Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	239,601	7,214	6,567	253,382	-	4,529	694,517	-	48,034	237,673
41.	Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,175	2,031	4,120	10,326	-	761	32,691	-	6,377	6,366
42.	Crude Petroleum	38,644	403	327	39,374	-	7,637	191,145	-	24,693	38,944
43.	Asphalt (Natural By-Product Petroleum)	13,849	634	1,307	15,790	-	3,947	42,895	-	13,056	15,927
44.	Salt	32,729	9,452	7,521	49,702	-	3,649	232,419	2,962	38,155	8,260
45.	Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	377,833	107,691	21,870	507,334	-	121,272	2,051,863	-	55,000	393,520
Total		2,745,142	989,125	117,767	3,852,034	-	139,864	15,644,633	-	160,117	3,365,095
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	223,959	2,888	7,246	234,093	-	80,396	896,605	321,566	192,457	44,645
47.	Cordwood and Other Firewood	22,302	-	-	22,302	-	9,487	102,190	-	15,786	22,074
48.	Ties	15,585	404	599	16,588	-	8,568	43,864	-	16,472	6,139
49.	Pulpwood	581,372	-	5,849	587,221	-	115,457	4,293,246	719,086	373,226	193,472
50.	Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate and Cooperage Material	530,238	16,618	54,919	601,775	-	78,870	2,144,112	-	327,710	276,361
50a.	Plywood	15,671	369	7,723	23,763	-	7,714	91,739	-	13,390	11,444
51.	Other Forest Products	9,205	7,388	4,282	20,875	-	10,278	85,216	-	36,547	14,430
Total		1,398,332	27,667	80,618	1,506,617	-	132,842	7,656,972	663,591	896,031	585,486
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>											
52.	Gasoline	290,557	4,606	4,710	299,873	-	60,768	1,026,928	120,453	301,673	4,788
53.	Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasoline)	227,023	24,674	14,072	265,769	-	25,922	1,395,174	111,245	253,415	15,547
54.	Sugar	23,338	2,542	15,601	41,481	-	5,270	141,185	1,936	25,539	16,394
55.	Iron, pig and bloom	73,367	6,438	17,003	96,808	-	41,192	494,691	-	60,938	76,766
56.	Rails and Fastenings	18,168	603	1,017	19,788	-	5,243	87,229	-	11,913	18,678
57.	Iron and Steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	164,338	84,970	64,847	314,155	-	13,188	1,402,768	157,555	247,391	69,766
58.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	21,170	16,363	20,614	58,147	-	2,661	219,106	14,599	37,126	23,399
59.	Cement	184,407	8,200	3,584	196,191	-	3,272	597,668	18,250	188,705	3,614
60.	Brick and Artificial Stone	32,936	24,767	5,009	62,712	-	17,906	218,920	-	36,787	55,452
61.	Lime and Plaster	58,901	1,488	4,075	64,464	-	5,929	238,547	-	18,137	58,433
62.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,808	114	635	6,557	-	2,258	17,096	-	8,831	6,049
63.	Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	46,644	24,049	7,179	77,872	-	370	273,048	17,143	54,493	25,403
64.	Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	63,994	27,402	123,387	214,783	-	38,221	845,253	-	60,808	66,993
65.	Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,058	82	16	2,156	-	586	7,353	-	794	2,125
66.	Furniture	5,713	408	4,252	10,373	-	2,584	40,525	-	5,499	6,023
67.	Beverages	61,657	2,901	14,186	78,744	-	7,782	236,187	-	22,858	62,072
68.	Fertilizers, all kinds	179,239	11,746	9,438	200,423	-	7,629	686,844	33,272	126,136	76,076
69.	Newspaper paper	342,811	412	14,245	357,468	-	5,580	1,493,469	25,577	29,371	331,704
70.	Other paper	35,767	643	44,460	80,870	-	5,261	343,974	34,601	26,057	57,161
71.	Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	44,716	2,318	12,934	59,968	-	13,865	239,612	-	24,800	39,561
72.	Wood Pulp	184,658	826	22,040	207,524	-	17,752	891,944	6,533	31,306	180,228
73.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,431	174	1,118	5,723	-	677	37,066	4,635	2,372	3,054
74.	Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	42,927	9,463	34,541	86,931	-	5,121	347,128	42,664	49,761	36,854
75.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	719,358	117,400	333,854	1,170,612	-	171,008	4,558,452	254,711	731,971	424,776
76.	Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	215,477	22,010	27,942	265,429	-	52,255	930,258	-	211,393	238,140
Total		3,049,463	394,599	800,759	4,244,821	-	300,302	16,770,425	-	168,618	2,735,608
GRAND TOTAL		9,702,401	1,541,774	1,317,468	12,561,643	-	52,879	51,046,896	2,403,972	8,448,348	4,079,525

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of April 1952.

No.	Commodities	Stations in:	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1. Wheat			-	-	30	267	-	716	61	1,244	3,598	25,565
2. Corn			-	-	-	25	-	42	-	191	87	4,623
3. Oats			-	170	-	34	28	1,672	777	1,468	3,370	19,438
4. Barley			-	-	40	628	-	894	39	1,883	2,525	17,409
5. Rye			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	80
6. Flaxseed			-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	93	276
7. Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)			-	-	-	40	25	361	-	163	753	2,071
8. Flour			128	1,242	95	388	443	4,017	981	2,623	6,852	17,570
9. Other Mill Products			-	188	118	945	115	7,729	562	4,968	15,603	36,824
10. Hay and Straw			38	491	119	107	770	947	660	83	748	1,179
11. Cotton			-	-	-	-	51	535	276	267	2,244	5,022
12. Apples (fresh)			-	260	-	40	155	345	23	276	50	1,439
13. Other Fruit (fresh)			-	62	-	166	-	1,384	33	1,065	393	11,143
14. Potatoes			-	911	25,100	1,283	295	3,986	19,554	881	1,402	20,378
15. Other Fresh Vegetables			22	121	2,822	264	109	1,294	232	1,169	1,050	13,101
16. Other Agricultural Products			-	-	47	335	56	993	208	1,621	2,169	16,006
Total			188	3,435	28,371	4,522	2,053	24,940	23,406	17,902	40,952	192,123
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17. Horses			31	31	13	-	30	119	-	77	896	1,564
18. Cattle and Calves			10	69	390	126	91	20	48	363	555	4,342
19. Sheep			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	
20. Hogs			-	-	939	356	383	13	609	1,432	4,992	5,258
21. Poultry (live)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22. Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)			49	256	229	44	150	706	410	266	955	2,923
23. Dressed Meats (cured, salted)			-	353	145	-	-	582	301	89	608	167
24. Other Packing House Products (edible)			42	313	54	169	34	1,845	266	1,371	628	1,444
25. Eggs			-	20	38	-	-	35	-	34	57	234
26. Butter			-	-	33	15	14	59	15	15	48	297
27. Cheese			-	-	-	-	-	89	19	58	1,392	782
28. Wool			-	-	-	-	-	40	5	40	107	744
29. Hides and Leather			12	12	19	-	40	-	27	-	828	750
30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)			284	7	70	71	2,667	1,028	242	506	1,550	627
Total			428	1,061	1,930	781	3,409	4,536	1,942	4,251	12,622	20,138
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31. Anthracite Coal			-	-	-	101	-	1,794	-	470	-	43,744
32. Bituminous Coal			1,590	1,610	-	4,035	469,034	350,015	42,482	115,602	27,101	225,911
32a. Sub-bituminous Coal			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Lignite Coal			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34. Coke			-	42	-	-	4,072	1,338	-	426	6,806	38,925

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	550	550	-	-	126	211
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	2,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,516	17,037
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	13,198	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	80,250	157,288
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingots (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	-	168	271	-	95	45,019	18,649
39. Sand and Gravel	5,040	5,040	-	704	8,844	8,201	2,166	1,985	18,426	19,712
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	6,295	6,295	-	370	4,835	4,505	461	4,696	15,987	11,125
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	-	-	105	171	-	141	1,156	2,368
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	-	-	22	439	251	5	371	5,185	2,844
44. Salt	-	25	-	446	7,008	2,277	-	1,848	96	17,225
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	601	601	-	44	102,506	103,608	30	2,548	123,667	75,272
Total	29,044	13,613	-	5,722	597,606	472,981	45,144	128,182	341,334	630,311
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	220	371	-	140	5,371	6,668	15,595	330	17,157	17,107
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	511	511	-	-	326	45	532	812	3,526	3,862
48. Ties	-	-	-	-	179	247	297	281	1,026	1,100
49. Pulpwood	5,155	5,155	1,101	-	19,697	11,295	50,438	9,884	216,456	170,901
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	2,244	3,713	339	704	22,325	7,919	23,869	12,357	93,444	69,594
50a. Plywood	-	60	-	53	29	279	-	232	3,031	2,181
51. Other Forest Products	-	15	-	15	638	477	772	1,388	3,340	3,988
Total	8,130	9,825	1,440	912	48,565	26,930	91,503	25,284	337,980	268,723
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	4,916	4,916	34	2,701	19,272	14,163	7,019	11,135	79,122	44,955
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	1,471	1,553	5	2,054	18,682	14,568	2,635	7,718	71,186	51,024
54. Sugar	13	286	-	313	-	1,873	11,745	870	3,175	5,499
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	-	-	21,485	1,666	-	133	4,329	9,730
56. Rails and Fastenings	94	198	-	-	1,759	390	-	30	638	1,095
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	132	368	-	144	17,029	12,304	887	2,483	20,238	58,908
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	162	195	49	91	1,111	1,645	394	796	4,806	6,785
59. Cement	175	399	-	700	107	7,050	12,420	4,741	68,175	62,344
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	80	80	-	371	3,069	3,936	2,085	2,173	9,719	8,316
61. Lime and Plaster	-	25	-	106	348	1,052	5,292	1,080	26,965	28,867
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	-	16	-	54	781	354	706	823	443	906
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	37	88	50	395	323	666	472	1,466	926	5,319
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	223	405	-	394	55	2,682	120	2,835	575	8,419
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	20	20	-	-	63	75	75	65	229	172
66. Furniture	6	-	-	14	59	261	108	264	2,134	803
67. Beverages	843	951	50	393	1,390	2,911	1,457	1,739	28,172	22,474
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	25	820	2,164	6,447	16,461	15,119	22,348	19,308	20,690	14,421
69. Newsprint paper	15,150	23	-	76	702	740	13,672	1,099	216,338	7,286
70. Other paper	7	7	-	23	85	575	719	787	16,814	6,178
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	-	230	-	44	487	788	10,532	1,361	14,768	14,441
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	247	33	20,101	4,519	76,176	15,521
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	371	111	-	-	3,181	565	90	49	168	581
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	108	877	174	436	717	3,904	310	3,403	7,343	8,409
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,062	3,376	1,238	4,642	62,450	58,954	15,631	24,040	189,652	185,610
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	3,934	6,131	2,029	2,664	10,044	15,463	10,141	13,277	51,434	51,021
Total	29,829	21,075	5,793	22,062	179,918	161,737	138,959	106,195	914,116	619,084
GRAND TOTAL	57,619	49,009	37,534	33,999	831,551	691,124	300,954	281,814	1,647,004	1,730,379

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 During the month of April 1952

No.	Commodities	Stations in:	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>												
1. Wheat			360,534	357,329	79,319	40,775	720,661	62,031	284,163	56,974	3,061	23,344
2. Corn			13,523	17,469	242	137	58	39	42	313	404	1,218
3. Oats			50,726	117,935	32,974	11,362	85,378	1,705	61,318	2,800	5,077	6,060
4. Barley			47,818	175,228	47,710	11,114	89,503	334	76,644	2,027	681	2,084
5. Rye			285	9,493	1,342	123	12,266	45	7,233	42	40	57
6. Flaxseed			896	6,311	1,742	-	2,688	182	1,234	61	-	34
7. Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)			2,478	3,427	353	548	195	176	1,647	635	897	696
8. Flour			70,721	14,505	18,280	1,360	21,374	1,240	25,281	1,859	2,249	4,421
9. Other Mill Products			58,442	28,461	15,150	3,450	20,715	3,402	18,427	5,753	7,264	11,208
10. Hay and Straw			877	805	438	192	25	90	475	230	860	1,100
11. Cotton			375	3,125	-	51	-	-	12	18	-	55
12. Apples (fresh)			481	536	12	266	-	361	-	779	4,320	335
13. Other Fruit (fresh)			216	13,396	25	2,102	21	1,596	131	2,661	208	2,081
14. Potatoes			730	23,722	666	1,131	379	414	1,517	745	1,061	2,097
15. Other Fresh Vegetables			917	15,375	503	2,182	22	1,413	130	2,359	841	4,033
16. Other Agricultural Products			25,898	19,435	7,783	1,527	327	1,397	25,620	24,136	630	3,298
Total			634,907	806,552	206,539	76,320	953,613	74,425	503,874	101,392	27,593	62,121
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17. Horses			1,514	800	206	460	422	197	562	456	154	190
18. Cattle and Calves			6,848	3,021	1,192	1,161	814	667	7,375	4,374	426	3,365
19. Sheep			-	28	10	244	8	-	821	243	10	336
20. Hogs			5,721	4,505	1,091	3,405	2,528	1,034	8,873	5,117	156	3,036
21. Poultry (live)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)			2,998	3,534	2,055	380	700	82	1,921	300	848	1,770
23. Dressed Meats (cured, salted)			642	788	345	474	385	133	395	5	25	78
24. Other Packing House Products (edible)			4,398	1,123	1,542	233	173	329	1,130	405	192	1,118
25. Eggs			222	287	318	373	587	6	82	34	-	155
26. Butter			18	59	299	71	151	-	406	24	-	493
27. Cheese			177	185	-	556	-	107	25	223	-	327
28. Wool			411	774	-	-	12	-	-	-	142	22
29. Hides and Leather			964	2,431	400	91	132	-	299	-	178	59
30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)			1,920	6,949	309	153	205	84	484	189	3,416	62
Total			25,833	24,494	7,767	7,601	6,117	2,639	22,373	11,370	5,547	11,011
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31. Anthracite Coal			94	174,556	-	402	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Bituminous Coal			51,618	256,744	306	25,943	-	2,429	81,250	3,339	77,022	89,513
32a. Sub-bituminous Coal			32	1,089	-	10,215	-	52,969	93,871	10,138	45	19,877
33. Lignite Coal			-	16,475	-	36,006	69,052	16,638	-	127	-	-
34. Coke			52,653	102,355	100	1,227	263	64	2,003	226	16,137	9,574

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	126,881	71,955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	-
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,153	142,929
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	259,306	286,108	20	97	-	-	281	-	-	52,173	54,868
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	30,829	24,815	9,009	26	-	10	10	60	24,375	256	
39. Sand and Gravel	159,558	169,849	32,176	32,236	50	50	6,744	6,752	403	738	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	179,258	177,978	31,578	31,746	-	146	157	485	1,030	327	
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	2,446	2,989	398	138	-	348	71	211	-	-	
42. Crude Petroleum	621	754	-	240	4,946	12,921	33,077	24,999	-	30	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	1,508	5,322	159	736	876	907	4,526	4,117	1,151	1,357	
44. Salt	20,375	10,652	1,398	1,487	2,174	1,601	1,615	2,019	63	575	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	119,735	146,181	15,598	15,119	232	810	860	9,214	14,604	40,123	
Total	1,003,914	1,447,822	90,742	155,618	77,593	88,893	224,465	61,686	335,300	360,267	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	47,026	36,938	1,851	2,506	1,783	3,329	2,012	4,619	132,944	120,449	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	4,987	4,177	1,959	2,052	3,369	3,473	90	131	7,002	7,021	
48. Ties	6,355	2,516	269	629	360	-	589	589	6,510	777	
49. Pulpwood	224,339	173,422	34,686	2,429	12,701	20	16,108	-	691	120	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	82,711	115,895	5,520	14,057	3,432	14,523	22,686	16,826	273,668	20,673	
50a. Plywood	1,999	5,109	6	533	223	682	73	1,240	10,310	1,075	
51. Other Forest Products	3,463	7,477	115	303	67	186	82	121	728	460	
Total	370,880	345,534	44,406	22,509	21,935	22,213	41,640	23,526	431,853	150,575	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MUSCELLANEOUS</u>											
52. Gasoline	81,504	118,684	17,911	36,855	27,154	27,174	45,816	27,923	7,809	13,167	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	88,379	118,375	9,179	16,491	7,740	10,182	22,513	15,962	5,233	15,488	
54. Sugar	1,844	9,818	196	1,124	14	2,221	3,609	2,806	2,742	729	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	47,473	64,845	-	158	-	-	-	155	80	79	
56. Rails and Fastenings	15,516	15,574	62	1,084	-	-	10	178	89	129	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	109,773	125,853	6,312	9,024	148	3,568	2,258	22,510	7,561	12,229	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	10,332	15,227	400	1,067	562	919	1,691	3,187	1,663	7,214	
59. Cement	54,447	64,095	21,287	10,018	-	13,250	23,716	17,208	4,080	8,900	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,942	26,135	1,255	3,603	2,191	2,366	8,232	4,452	353	4,020	
61. Lime and Plaster	17,182	21,467	5,440	1,907	-	643	739	1,872	2,935	1,414	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,928	568	63	271	146	626	1,505	2,080	236	351	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	37,871	11,709	2,115	6,236	1,723	14,931	2,365	12,045	752	1,638	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	61,574	33,733	68	2,952	76	3,664	643	5,926	548	5,982	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	427	346	263	257	198	193	339	460	444	537	
66. Furniture	1,967	845	786	717	42	531	42	1,196	569	1,292	
67. Beverages	19,160	20,516	1,632	2,116	1,986	2,780	5,025	5,689	1,942	2,503	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	48,923	48,753	441	4,738	120	4,742	7,178	5,935	60,889	5,853	
69. Newsprint paper	79,292	16,573	9,289	1,843	-	655	-	1,013	8,368	63	
70. Other paper	16,336	13,573	86	2,064	-	436	-	1,193	1,720	1,221	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	17,881	17,333	271	2,382	-	217	77	2,303	700	462	
72. Wood Pulp	64,796	10,844	-	32	-	-	-	-	23,338	357	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	-	602	112	169	47	49	21	78	441	168	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	22,841	10,403	725	5,424	437	3,711	1,243	5,840	9,029	7,354	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	332,453	288,176	31,460	38,016	15,713	20,722	28,333	42,604	40,466	65,831	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	67,946	70,715	16,679	12,664	16,993	22,181	23,328	28,063	12,949	15,961	
Total	1,205,887	1,124,762	126,032	161,212	75,290	135,761	178,683	210,678	194,956	173,042	
GRAND TOTAL	3,241,421	3,749,164	475,486	423,260	1,134,548	323,931	971,035	408,652	995,249	757,016	

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of April, 1952 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	188	28,371	2,053	23,406	40,952	634,907	206,539	953,613	503,874	27,593
Animal Products	428	1,930	3,409	1,942	12,622	25,833	7,767	6,117	22,373	5,547
Mine Products	29,044	-	597,606	45,144	341,334	1,003,914	90,742	77,593	224,465	335,300
Forest Products	8,130	1,440	48,565	91,503	337,980	370,880	44,406	21,935	41,640	431,853
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	29,829	5,793	179,918	138,959	914,116	1,205,887	126,032	75,290	178,683	194,956
Total	67,619	37,534	831,551	300,954	1,647,004	3,241,421	475,486	1,134,548	971,035	995,249
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	3,175	45,047	51,960	286,943	7,905	1,482	187	15,190
Animal Products	-	-	319	1,454	4,623	29,404	282	48	-	688
Mine Products	-	-	1,423	3,947	370,213	684,729	6,826	3,262	2,093	34,399
Forest Products	-	-	2,608	2,324	12,217	75,520	741	1,051	486	13,338
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	-	8,477	39,105	153,822	929,739	24,121	15,392	1,229	23,473
Total	-	-	16,002	91,877	592,835	2,006,335	39,875	21,235	3,995	87,088
TOTAL										
Agricultural Products	188	28,371	5,228	68,453	92,912	921,850	214,444	955,095	504,061	42,783
Animal Products	428	1,930	3,728	3,396	17,245	55,237	8,049	6,155	22,373	6,235
Mine Products	29,044	-	599,029	49,091	711,547	1,688,643	97,568	80,855	226,558	369,699
Forest Products	8,130	1,440	51,173	93,827	350,197	446,400	45,147	22,986	42,126	445,191
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	29,829	5,793	188,395	178,064	1,067,938	2,135,626	150,153	90,582	179,912	218,429
Total	67,619	37,534	847,553	392,831	2,239,839	5,247,756	515,361	1,155,783	975,030	1,082,337
UNLOADED AT STATIONS										
Agricultural Products	3,435	4,522	24,940	17,902	192,123	806,552	76,320	74,425	101,392	62,121
Animal Products	1,061	781	4,536	4,251	20,138	24,494	7,601	2,639	11,370	11,011
Mine Products	13,613	5,723	472,981	128,182	630,311	1,447,822	155,618	88,893	61,686	360,267
Forest Products	9,825	912	26,930	25,284	268,723	345,534	22,509	22,213	23,526	150,575
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	21,075	22,062	161,737	106,195	619,084	1,124,762	161,212	135,761	210,678	173,042
Total	49,009	33,999	691,124	281,814	1,730,379	3,749,164	423,260	323,931	408,652	757,016
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS										
Agricultural Products	-	-	21,600	59,331	426,139	570,289	25,299	2,176	258	353,502
Animal Products	-	-	271	532	5,952	26,643	768	1,361	23	829
Mine Products	15,518	-	8,363	32,619	93,542	271,773	822	11,458	2,237	41,966
Forest Products	-	-	11,158	62,835	62,718	291,856	36,049	51,993	96	68,781
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	15,127	-	7,361	46,211	263,888	1,095,197	21,761	13,916	1,504	65,803
Total	30,645	-	48,753	201,538	842,239	2,255,758	84,699	80,904	4,118	530,881