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Canadian railways transported 12,321,031 tons of domestic and foreign freight during April, seasonally higher than the March volume, but 240,612 tons or 1.9 p.c. less than in April last year. The current total, however, is well above the average for the month over the past decade. Loadings at Canadian stations declined from 9,702,401 to 9,301,543 tons due to lighter coal and pulpwood deliveries which offset a heavier grain movement. Receipts from connections advanced 160,246 tons to 3,019,488 on the strength of greater intransit traffic while imports were reduced from 1,541,774 to 1,505,201 tons. Strikes in the United States last year had pared intransit shipments.

Provincial totals of loadings reveal betterment this April only in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan as against the corresponding month of 1952. The Newfoundland aggregate slipped 7,120 tons to 60,499 with forest and manufactures subtotals lower. Prince Edward Island gained 2,486 tons to 40,020 with potatoes up nearly 5,000 tons. Nova Scotia showed a minor decrease of 16,119 tons to 815,432 with pulpwood, lumber, coal and iron reduced. The New Brunswick total at 273,693 compared with 300,954 tons a year earlier when mine and forest deliveries were heavier. Decreases in forest and manufactured items cut the Quebec volume from 1,647,004 to 1,431,715 tons. Ontario similarly posted a decrease of 160,707 tons to 3,080,714 tons despite a good gain in agricultural products. Manitoba registered an encouraging increase of 102,440 tons to 577,296 tons with all classes except forest higher.

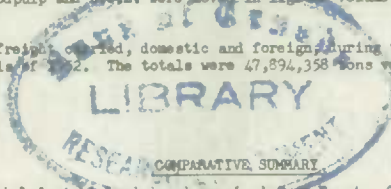
Saskatchewan likewise showed betterment in all groups except forest products, the provincial total rising to 1,359,692 from 1,134,548 tons up 19.8 p.c. Grains were strongly higher. Alberta had sizeable reductions in wheat, coal, crude petroleum, and pulpwood, the provincial total of loadings slipping from 971,035 to 795,131 tons. Labour trouble at the West Coast docks slowed the grain movement. In British Columbia domestic shipments dropped from 995,249 to 866,721 tons as mine and forest items were pared considerably.

A scanning of domestic loadings in the ten provinces shows agricultural products moving up from 2,421,496 tons to 2,670,123 in the current April as wheat improved some 96,000 tons to 1,547,141 and corn, oats, barley, rye and flax seed were much heavier. Apples and potatoes also moved in better volume this April. Encouraging recovery in livestock and meats pushed the animal group up from 37,968 to 94,469 tons. Hogs declined. The mine products total dropped 63,461 tons to 2,681,681 as lighter coal loadings offset increases in ores and concentrates, stone and other mine products. Bituminous coal was off from 750,403 to 589,909 tons, continuing the downward trend in the domestic loadings of this commodity. Pulpwood shipments were less than half those of the previous April dropping from 581,372 to 228,022 tons and consequently forest products declined sharply from 1,398,332 to 928,999 tons. Logs and lumber were also appreciably lighter.

Among manufactured items decreases were in the majority and the overall total eased 123,192 tons, down to 2,926,271 for the month.

Gasoline, rails, cement, fertilisers, paperboard and fish showed gains but pig iron, iron and steel, building products, agricultural implements, beverages, paper, woodpulp and leather were moved in lighter volume. Automotive shipments were nearly maintained.

Cumulative totals of all freight carried, domestic and foreign, during the first four months of 1953 show a decrease of 3,152,538 tons or 6.2 p.c. from the high levels of 1952. The totals were 47,894,358 tons versus 51,046,896 tons last year and 48,642,924 tons to the end of April, 1951.



Total freight loaded and received from Foreign Connections

Provinces	APRIL 1953	MARCH 1953	APRIL 1952	APRIL 1951
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Newfoundland	60,499	48,576	67,619	65,698
Prince Edward Island	40,020	27,462	37,534	46,238
Nova Scotia	827,790	838,771	847,553	916,591
New Brunswick	346,500	418,191	392,831	483,031
Quebec	1,992,076	2,052,987	2,239,839	2,330,859
Ontario	5,272,155	5,672,925	5,247,756	5,565,414
Manitoba	631,152	418,089	515,361	632,166
Saskatchewan	1,382,691	813,664	1,155,783	715,994
Alberta	799,069	751,538	975,030	860,454
British Columbia	969,079	1,049,830	1,082,337	998,077
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>12,321,031</b>	<b>12,092,033</b>	<b>12,561,643</b>	<b>12,614,522</b>
<b>Products</b>				
Agricultural	3,101,367	2,387,270	2,833,385	2,253,870
Animal	167,062	150,986	124,786	184,172
Mine	3,646,042	3,540,255	3,852,034	3,991,898
Forest	1,061,203	1,596,965	1,506,617	1,639,459
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,345,357	4,416,557	4,244,821	4,545,123
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>12,321,031</b>	<b>12,092,033</b>	<b>12,561,643</b>	<b>12,614,522</b>

**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**

During the month of April, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over April 1952 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1952 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>										
1.	Wheat	1,547,141	151	20,136	1,567,428	88,372	5,316,757	104,412	1,057,571	503,981
2.	Corn	24,229	4,975	39,240	68,444	3,687	260,775	- 27,582	27,051	38,551
3.	Oats	307,569	2,267	7,911	317,747	68,111	856,842	67,049	185,341	127,434
4.	Barley	329,878	920	11,140	341,938	61,010	1,086,260	128,391	240,935	100,700
5.	Rye	45,039	-	-	45,039	23,858	121,140	72,208	156	46,037
6.	Flaxseed	14,280	85	35	14,400	7,262	75,438	11,175	14,457	120
7.	Other Grain (Dried Peas, Beans & Soya Beans)	8,662	8,505	13,991	30,558	10,684	121,124	24,320	15,970	14,741
8.	Flour	120,371	2,131	42,779	165,281	- 17,337	672,842	- 55,204	47,430	113,746
9.	Other Mill Products	135,790	6,827	60,625	203,242	3,850	808,737	- 44,094	110,846	90,594
10.	Hay and Straw	9,719	25	403	10,147	4,076	49,466	6,500	2,586	6,900
11.	Cotton	1,441	8,395	5,977	15,813	542	70,115	- 3,280	9,514	5,614
12.	Apples (fresh)	12,567	513	432	13,512	6,961	47,350	- 1,697	7,764	5,413
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	704	39,682	6,271	46,657	5,754	165,321	13,291	40,627	6,432
14.	Potatoes	57,853	5,597	42,097	105,547	2,466	349,414	- 18,725	53,559	52,942
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	4,341	40,464	11,572	56,377	8,343	179,938	1,534	43,216	13,055
16.	Other Agricultural Products	50,539	13,974	34,724	99,237	- 9,657	496,266	- 5,013	51,039	47,173
Total		2,670,123	134,511	296,733	3,101,367	267,982	10,677,785	273,285	1,908,062	1,173,433
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>										
17.	Horses	3,795	164	36	3,995	95	14,548	- 3,265	3,333	440
18.	Cattle and Calves	28,246	154	235	28,635	8,051	95,792	28,058	27,911	414
19.	Sheep	651	-	524	1,228	66	5,183	620	695	524
20.	Hogs	18,613	-	557	19,170	- 6,269	71,343	- 20,061	18,514	854
21.	Poultry (live)	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats and Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)	13,413	719	29,263	43,395	30,223	115,954	2,230	11,636	31,676
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	1,895	180	2,210	4,285	581	13,599	- 4,139	1,042	2,586
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	10,157	478	4,328	14,963	1,884	57,730	- 8,246	10,568	4,455
25.	Eggs	1,188	-	-	1,188	542	2,568	- 2,125	1,114	74
26.	Butter	824	16	3,738	4,578	168	16,191	- 7,107	825	3,737
27.	Cheese	745	30	4,745	5,520	155	22,885	16	1,260	4,744
28.	Wool	1,167	2,657	6,022	9,846	2,825	22,116	4,686	2,949	6,365
29.	Hides and Leather	4,315	2,241	6,049	12,605	4,551	46,709	7,923	4,816	7,593
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	9,460	1,799	6,395	17,654	488	67,041	- 17,246	8,475	8,813
Total		94,469	8,491	64,102	167,062	42,276	551,659	- 18,707	93,138	72,275
<b>MINING PRODUCTS</b>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	241	97,578	7,700	105,519	-129,225	628,944	-421,479	95,973	7,810
32.	Bituminous Coal	589,909	328,491	14,629	933,029	-181,292	4,369,348	-583,731	919,869	27,828
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	91,408	-	-	91,408	- 2,580	576,280	-174,697	82,537	-
33.	Lignite Coal	80,582	-	-	80,582	11,530	603,103	- 40,828	81,539	-
34.	Coke	79,770	49,380	15,359	144,509	- 43,458	609,038	-161,132	116,768	24,501

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	147,677	1,517	127	149,321	10,336	319,811	36,976	49,807	84,383	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	175,255	-	-	175,255	7,036	733,375	14,017	165,502	9,562	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	444,589	208,371	7,934	660,894	69,864	2,213,646	38,103	576,420	82,580	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	115,102	1,103	12,040	128,245	1,389	513,110	29,723	41,655	79,741	
39. Sand and Gravel	231,326	15,998	3,787	251,111	207	563,421	- 5,979	228,387	3,917	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	248,917	4,065	4,384	257,366	3,984	857,731	163,214	242,698	6,988	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	5,314	1,443	4,649	11,406	1,080	34,059	1,368	6,588	4,560	
42. Crude Petroleum	23,104	5,021	617	28,742	- 10,632	219,135	27,990	26,588	983	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	15,117	790	1,095	17,002	1,212	51,301	8,406	15,957	1,183	
44. Salt	32,421	7,676	8,176	48,273	- 1,429	208,621	- 23,798	37,384	8,403	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	400,949	132,517	29,914	563,380	55,986	1,890,667	- 161,196	456,952	127,846	
Total	2,681,681	853,950	110,411	3,646,042	-205,992	14,391,590	-1,253,043	3,144,624	470,285	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	140,120	3,036	5,601	148,757	- 85,336	830,971	- 65,634	134,515	14,983	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	13,702	-	21	13,723	- 8,579	67,477	- 34,713	13,887	21	
48. Ties	9,957	252	216	10,425	- 6,163	34,534	- 9,330	5,211	2,146	
49. Pulpwood	228,022	257	1,720	229,999	-357,222	2,161,800	-2,131,446	139,513	72,281	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	496,441	28,477	65,145	590,063	- 11,712	2,258,437	114,325	293,458	275,000	
50a. Plywood	28,997	1,208	14,454	44,659	20,896	146,265	54,526	23,056	20,162	
51. Other Forest Products	11,760	7,056	4,761	23,577	2,702	88,798	3,582	15,327	5,724	
Total	928,999	40,286	91,918	1,061,203	-445,414	5,588,282	-2,068,690	624,967	390,317	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
52. Gasoline	300,319	3,595	4,482	308,396	8,523	1,099,125	72,197	310,922	4,401	
53. Petroleum Oils & other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	223,327	32,113	18,022	273,462	7,693	1,424,740	29,566	256,183	19,664	
54. Sugar	21,221	1,516	14,634	38,371	- 3,110	140,395	- 790	23,732	14,891	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	39,671	1,856	13,781	55,308	- 41,500	313,303	- 181,388	32,856	17,435	
56. Rails and Fastenings	19,453	349	2,291	22,093	2,305	67,401	- 19,828	18,818	2,425	
57. Iron & Steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	143,013	83,111	106,990	333,114	18,959	1,361,637	- 41,131	211,819	124,497	
58. Castings, machinery and Boilers	18,549	18,011	25,845	62,405	4,258	217,563	- 1,543	36,494	27,973	
59. Cement	222,041	3,671	3,170	228,882	32,691	696,825	99,157	215,224	3,345	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	27,518	25,035	3,242	55,795	- 6,917	205,477	- 13,443	50,809	4,322	
61. Lime and Plaster	48,394	3,235	7,151	58,780	- 5,684	227,209	- 11,338	49,523	8,622	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	6,160	368	1,271	7,799	1,242	19,238	2,142	6,261	1,786	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	35,493	33,326	7,480	76,299	- 1,573	258,898	- 14,150	53,208	21,133	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	63,141	39,091	165,489	267,721	52,938	998,465	153,212	83,894	176,022	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,851	292	32	2,175	19	5,985	- 1,368	1,983	75	
66. Furniture	4,830	535	4,954	10,319	- 54	40,405	- 120	5,077	5,096	
67. Beverages	57,074	2,792	16,335	76,201	- 2,543	232,178	- 4,009	64,327	18,902	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	190,662	17,098	11,682	219,442	19,019	693,624	6,780	145,853	76,822	
69. Newsprint paper	323,008	12,628	12,922	348,558	- 8,910	1,467,070	- 26,399	29,576	308,216	
70. Other paper	28,122	1,458	48,402	77,982	- 2,888	290,550	- 53,424	25,271	52,847	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	47,439	4,428	14,537	66,404	6,436	236,935	- 2,677	43,421	19,381	
72. Wood Pulp	151,698	3,467	19,638	174,803	- 32,721	705,499	- 186,445	26,314	147,129	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	4,957	124	799	5,880	157	29,053	- 8,013	2,094	3,178	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	33,292	7,745	41,516	82,553	- 4,378	335,118	- 12,010	38,731	43,750	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	716,710	144,915	382,586	1,244,211	73,599	4,758,932	200,480	748,091	481,367	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	197,328	27,204	23,872	248,404	- 17,025	859,417	- 70,841	223,258	26,687	
Total	2,926,271	467,963	951,123	4,345,357	100,536	16,685,042	- 85,383	2,703,739	1,609,966	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,301,543</b>	<b>1,505,201</b>	<b>514,287</b>	<b>12,321,031</b>	<b>-240,612</b>	<b>47,894,358</b>	<b>-3,152,538</b>	<b>8,474,530</b>	<b>3,716,276</b>	

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION  
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 During the month of April, 1953

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		-	-	-	-	-	867	447	1,076	2,186	18,626
2.	Corn		-	-	-	-	-	243	-	242	-	3,166
3.	Oats		-	90	25	369	64	1,550	568	2,498	5,438	22,443
4.	Barley		-	-	-	559	41	872	42	917	4,079	10,246
5.	Rye		-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	80
6.	Flaxseed		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	40	179
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		-	18	-	25	80	616	-	416	550	2,869
8.	Flour		10	369	27	310	15	3,971	322	1,981	5,981	15,464
9.	Other Mill Products		-	88	28	723	73	6,767	546	6,086	18,697	41,655
10.	Hay and Straw		83	327	47	20	418	704	520	20	5,616	188
11.	Cotton		-	-	-	-	76	31	62	597	1,055	4,260
12.	Apples (fresh)		-	290	-	40	555	496	15	554	60	2,269
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		81	362	-	143	20	1,508	-	1,183	190	11,861
14.	Potatoes		31	1,361	30,443	836	223	2,624	21,642	450	747	21,385
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		139	628	1,418	158	-	1,480	37	1,280	598	12,762
16.	Other Agricultural Products		9	21	57	359	112	1,284	219	1,221	4,088	15,214
Total			353	3,554	32,045	3,542	1,677	23,013	24,465	18,523	49,325	182,667
<u>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>												
17.	Horses		70	70	10	10	-	74	-	54	218	1,002
18.	Cattle and Calves		-	119	434	101	112	24	79	401	799	5,437
19.	Sheep		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	59
20.	Hogs		-	-	662	253	206	-	266	881	1,758	2,739
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		15	469	272	115	40	732	520	310	987	4,635
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		177	404	63	-	6	285	257	53	138	14
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		34	154	57	67	45	1,438	15	1,201	582	1,994
25.	Eggs		-	74	170	-	-	138	-	-	43	190
26.	Butter		-	-	11	-	11	73	26	33	115	145
27.	Cheese		-	39	-	-	-	149	-	144	430	-
28.	Wool		-	-	-	-	5	105	-	14	93	913
29.	Hides and Leather		32	32	49	-	199	-	121	171	1,204	882
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		38	8	45	16	2,319	1,239	141	111	1,474	587
Total			366	1,369	1,773	562	2,943	4,257	1,425	3,373	7,853	18,597
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		-	-	-	52	-	1,051	-	164	241	18,003
32.	Bituminous Coal		1,058	1,113	-	7,179	432,402	350,717	34,620	77,093	24,568	189,494
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	Lignite Coal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Coke		-	-	-	36	2,142	625	-	412	6,675	32,936

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,713	-
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,099	-	-	-	647	-	-	-	-	19,652	19,073
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	17,733	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	76,893	179,980
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	-	-	-	-	30	55	-	-	170	51,268	14,262
39. Sand and Gravel	7,448	7,448	-	1,455	7,540	7,100	1,501	487	24,755	25,854	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	252	252	-	249	5,263	5,043	390	116	11,188	12,724	
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	-	-	-	81	-	201	-	3,084	4,027	1,240	
42. Crude Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	1,084	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	-	103	-	21	534	255	-	455	5,705	3,148	
44. Salt	31	71	-	567	7,654	2,442	-	2,054	-	13,884	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	1,505	1,412	-	20	163,628	165,073	137	631	122,115	93,677	
Total	29,126	10,399	-	9,660	619,840	532,576	36,648	84,666	361,896	605,359	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	844	990	-	64	1,221	3,488	4,413	630	7,870	12,125	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	378	378	-	-	43	43	40	-	1,858	2,002	
48. Ties	-	-	-	-	231	339	2,764	-	2,101	577	
49. Pulpwood	2,738	2,738	-	-	7,089	6,958	27,293	2,438	71,406	59,009	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	1,282	3,063	382	624	19,279	8,034	26,520	8,898	92,714	58,937	
50a. Plywood	-	100	-	59	104	449	91	432	3,987	3,578	
51. Other Forest Products	182	182	-	30	366	286	411	755	6,481	5,966	
Total	5,424	7,451	382	777	28,333	19,597	61,532	13,153	186,417	142,194	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
52. Gasoline	4,481	4,499	68	3,514	20,644	15,754	9,703	12,355	66,923	49,509	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	1,623	1,714	14	2,316	19,733	14,871	3,740	9,107	60,967	57,191	
54. Sugar	37	311	-	352	-	2,122	12,289	968	2,688	5,469	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	-	-	62	1,067	-	400	2,981	11,141	
56. Rails and Fastenings	6	6	-	5	2,935	324	-	109	52	3,025	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	12	305	-	81	14,583	12,113	316	2,276	11,177	42,582	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	119	129	-	69	653	1,507	189	607	4,262	5,136	
59. Cement	1,847	1,832	-	1,391	49	7,048	13,293	4,781	64,321	35,508	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	128	128	-	184	1,870	3,502	2,547	2,794	7,010	7,971	
61. Lime and Plaster	20	41	-	80	414	1,257	4,947	1,261	16,053	19,182	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	134	182	-	78	972	437	328	497	1,331	1,339	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	70	159	39	380	267	566	447	1,319	639	5,313	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	359	696	18	399	241	3,644	276	3,178	848	9,576	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	69	69	25	5	12	68	45	-	187	170	
66. Furniture	43	57	7	14	34	253	22	65	1,831	438	
67. Beverages	1,185	1,253	8	352	1,546	3,315	1,764	1,680	21,412	23,327	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	109	906	3,063	8,052	16,491	13,462	27,366	22,411	22,547	16,643	
69. Newsprint paper	6,677	18	-	-	742	731	13,784	436	209,354	7,694	
70. Other paper	-	98	-	95	27	355	267	453	14,009	5,578	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	179	249	-	75	430	1,166	13,311	2,751	14,636	12,481	
72. Wood Pulp	-	-	-	-	339	691	16,687	5,135	57,092	9,007	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	240	194	-	-	2,900	211	263	16	441	580	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	223	728	23	409	935	2,985	151	2,567	6,594	6,178	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,642	4,354	973	3,724	67,225	72,208	18,657	25,027	192,835	189,190	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	4,027	6,070	1,582	1,981	9,535	14,388	9,231	12,475	46,034	48,025	
Total	25,230	23,998	5,820	23,556	162,639	174,045	149,623	112,668	826,224	572,253	
GRAND TOTAL	60,499	46,771	40,020	38,097	815,432	753,488	273,693	232,383	1,431,715	1,621,070	

April, 1953

**PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION**  
**REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS**  
 During the month of April, 1953

NO.	COMMODITIES	Stations in:	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
			Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
			Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>												
1.	Wheat		459,977	873,265	87,657	32,766	855,481	56,368	139,668	58,032	1,725	16,571
2.	Corn		23,716	22,976	197	162	192	-	87	85	37	177
3.	Oats		58,242	135,827	65,379	12,583	106,436	3,041	70,414	2,375	1,003	4,565
4.	Barley		18,908	203,946	91,877	9,684	118,764	191	96,127	2,044	40	12,476
5.	Rye		1,384	-	1,402	-	24,864	-	17,344	12	-	64
6.	Flaxseed		2,240	13,461	2,107	785	4,635	-	5,258	30	-	-
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)		5,021	7,972	1,186	763	91	98	1,210	728	524	2,465
8.	Flour		55,308	15,303	15,358	1,768	22,793	1,330	18,905	1,759	1,652	5,175
9.	Other Mill Products		63,574	31,956	12,364	3,776	19,964	4,158	17,582	5,382	2,962	10,255
10.	Hay and Straw		2,145	450	140	163	8	60	121	104	621	550
11.	Cotton		236	4,451	-	163	-	-	-	12	12	-
12.	Apples (fresh)		304	1,369	245	717	-	388	28	893	11,360	748
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)		288	16,817	10	2,341	19	1,768	8	2,868	88	1,776
14.	Potatoes		361	20,427	380	1,719	55	826	2,725	1,291	1,246	2,640
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables		1,013	16,783	411	2,426	12	1,825	317	3,031	396	2,843
16.	Other Agricultural Products		30,847	25,151	8,267	1,623	848	1,369	5,399	2,094	693	2,703
	<b>Total</b>		<b>723,564</b>	<b>1,390,154</b>	<b>286,980</b>	<b>71,439</b>	<b>1,154,162</b>	<b>71,422</b>	<b>375,193</b>	<b>80,740</b>	<b>22,359</b>	<b>63,008</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>												
17.	Horses		682	257	346	301	1,316	829	846	585	307	151
18.	Cattle and Calves		4,733	4,794	4,104	9,040	8,298	686	9,020	3,639	667	3,670
19.	Sheep		-	220	61	55	8	8	570	141	-	212
20.	Hogs		3,212	2,567	535	2,510	2,184	1,128	9,456	5,648	334	2,788
21.	Poultry (live)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh, frozen)		1,730	2,758	4,043	349	907	334	4,090	430	809	1,504
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)		363	269	655	-	42	6	194	11	-	-
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)		3,822	2,924	2,651	98	185	420	2,531	408	235	1,864
25.	Eggs		261	143	184	168	217	9	313	78	-	314
26.	Butter		77	17	61	38	173	20	337	51	13	448
27.	Cheese		297	333	-	102	6	90	12	164	-	239
28.	Wool		1,069	1,904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
29.	Hides and Leather		1,336	3,535	366	106	343	-	541	13	124	77
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)		2,893	5,367	686	215	398	81	752	208	714	643
	<b>Total</b>		<b>20,475</b>	<b>25,088</b>	<b>13,692</b>	<b>12,982</b>	<b>14,077</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>28,662</b>	<b>11,376</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>11,923</b>
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>												
31.	Anthracite Coal		-	76,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Bituminous Coal		29,935	214,672	167	24,941	-	2,721	48,875	4,365	18,284	47,574
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal		-	258	-	4,331	-	46,179	91,140	9,611	268	22,158
33.	Lignite Coal		-	17,164	-	47,078	80,582	16,805	-	492	-	-
34.	Coke		51,315	71,928	60	949	2,909	141	1,902	481	14,767	9,260

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	132,964	49,807	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	353	362	-	-	-	-	-	-	153,504	146,067	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	289,903	334,600	-	147	-	-	90	221	59,970	61,458	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous)	31,542	26,564	5,844	150	-	20	-	60	26,418	374	
39. Sand and Gravel	140,055	135,113	49,672	50,071	72	72	130	184	153	603	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	193,954	181,684	36,168	40,299	18	201	40	779	1,644	1,351	
41. Slate, dimension or block stone	1,037	1,482	205	117	-	229	-	154	45	-	
42. Crude Petroleum	812	696	-	51	4,770	8,059	17,406	8,604	20	8,094	
43. Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum)	2,121	5,078	315	1,310	1,036	581	4,384	3,740	1,022	1,266	
44. Salt	17,806	11,185	1,417	1,793	3,365	1,736	2,020	2,405	128	1,247	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	82,610	134,333	13,508	13,384	438	488	2,537	9,083	14,471	38,851	
Total	974,407	1,261,629	107,356	184,621	93,190	77,232	168,524	40,179	290,694	338,303	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>											
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	25,268	19,367	3,157	5,107	2,281	4,138	2,566	3,845	92,500	84,761	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	3,337	3,373	1,220	1,350	2,231	2,299	64	119	4,531	4,323	
48. Ties	2,478	2,331	449	955	454	474	469	26	1,011	509	
49. Pulpwood	82,399	56,411	23,959	11,552	7,683	47	4,350	-	1,105	360	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	86,719	134,174	4,976	16,068	1,659	16,538	18,213	23,760	244,697	23,362	
50a. Plywood	2,257	7,537	-	1,202	508	2,262	145	2,538	21,905	4,899	
51. Other Forest Products	3,192	6,944	53	239	47	247	146	151	882	527	
Total	205,650	230,137	33,814	36,473	14,863	26,005	25,953	30,439	366,631	118,741	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
52. Gasoline	93,651	117,356	18,224	39,033	33,974	25,024	42,848	28,537	9,803	15,341	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	85,776	108,877	14,235	22,139	12,335	12,492	18,706	14,568	6,198	12,908	
54. Sugar	2,002	8,708	89	933	249	1,593	3,468	2,674	1,399	602	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	36,583	19,639	-	443	-	-	-	112	45	54	
56. Rails and Fastenings	16,127	14,401	44	224	-	61	86	426	203	237	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	101,764	98,520	9,842	10,707	119	5,893	1,655	27,132	3,545	12,210	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	10,012	18,856	331	1,566	71	524	1,046	2,486	1,866	5,614	
59. Cement	59,092	89,358	19,568	10,138	75	19,930	60,040	30,127	3,756	15,111	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,747	23,772	1,643	3,810	2,136	2,626	6,708	3,749	729	2,273	
61. Lime and Plaster	18,870	22,479	4,411	1,900	-	461	1,025	1,720	2,654	1,142	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	936	671	139	522	104	541	1,593	1,205	623	789	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles ex Autos	28,059	10,616	1,459	5,688	1,559	14,669	1,715	12,232	1,239	2,266	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	60,242	43,282	251	3,288	94	4,640	519	8,534	293	6,657	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	286	284	258	375	368	191	316	451	285	370	
66. Furniture	1,923	866	664	856	7	564	90	1,154	209	810	
67. Beverages	20,693	21,694	1,218	1,632	2,481	3,069	4,305	5,304	2,462	2,701	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	52,857	58,680	654	5,930	38	5,862	8,018	8,810	59,519	5,097	
69. Newsprint paper	75,671	16,886	8,761	1,843	29	587	68	1,343	7,922	38	
70. Other paper	12,795	13,653	138	2,539	46	315	31	936	809	1,249	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	17,859	20,715	198	2,929	-	380	36	2,024	790	651	
72. Wood Pulp	52,140	10,789	16	-	-	-	-	-	25,424	692	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	-	619	408	207	35	75	15	126	655	66	
74. Canned Goods (all canned food products)	15,971	8,169	996	3,797	131	2,430	905	5,098	7,363	6,370	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	322,649	282,099	36,207	38,652	13,203	23,586	25,753	52,589	35,566	56,662	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	65,913	70,968	16,330	11,861	16,346	22,247	17,853	21,605	10,477	13,638	
Total	1,156,618	1,081,957	136,084	171,012	83,400	147,760	196,799	232,942	183,834	163,548	
GRAND TOTAL	3,080,714	3,988,965	577,926	476,527	1,359,692	326,030	795,131	395,676	866,721	695,523	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of April, 1953 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Newfound-land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>										
Agricultural Products	353	32,045	1,677	24,465	49,325	723,564	286,980	1,154,162	375,193	22,359
Animal Products	366	1,773	2,943	1,425	7,853	20,475	13,692	14,077	28,662	3,203
Mine Products	29,126	-	619,840	36,648	361,896	974,407	107,356	93,190	168,524	290,694
Forest Products	5,424	382	28,333	61,532	186,417	205,650	33,814	14,863	25,953	366,631
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	25,230	5,820	162,639	149,623	826,224	1,156,618	136,084	83,400	196,799	183,834
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,499</b>	<b>40,020</b>	<b>815,432</b>	<b>273,693</b>	<b>1,431,715</b>	<b>3,080,714</b>	<b>577,926</b>	<b>1,359,692</b>	<b>795,131</b>	<b>866,721</b>
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>										
Agricultural Products	-	-	2,066	37,977	49,744	316,639	9,286	1,476	25	14,031
Animal Products	-	-	982	1,189	2,670	67,089	223	184	-	256
Mine Products	-	-	952	519	339,485	571,150	5,849	6,904	1,787	37,715
Forest Products	-	-	3,196	2,372	10,026	97,337	1,112	694	206	17,261
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	-	-	5,162	30,750	158,436	1,139,226	36,756	13,741	1,920	33,095
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,358</b>	<b>72,807</b>	<b>560,361</b>	<b>2,191,441</b>	<b>53,226</b>	<b>22,999</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>102,358</b>
<u>TOTAL</u>										
Agricultural Products	353	32,045	3,743	62,442	99,069	1,040,203	296,266	1,155,638	375,218	36,390
Animal Products	366	1,773	3,925	2,614	10,523	87,564	13,915	14,261	28,662	3,459
Mine Products	29,126	-	620,792	37,167	701,381	1,545,557	113,205	100,094	170,311	328,409
Forest Products	5,424	382	31,529	63,904	196,443	302,987	34,926	15,557	26,159	383,892
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	25,230	5,820	167,801	180,373	984,660	2,295,844	172,840	97,141	198,719	216,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,499</b>	<b>40,020</b>	<b>827,790</b>	<b>346,500</b>	<b>1,992,076</b>	<b>5,272,155</b>	<b>631,152</b>	<b>1,382,691</b>	<b>799,069</b>	<b>969,079</b>
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>										
Agricultural Products	3,554	3,542	23,013	18,523	182,667	1,390,154	71,439	71,422	80,740	63,008
Animal Products	1,369	562	4,257	3,373	18,597	25,088	12,982	3,611	11,376	11,923
Mine Products	10,399	9,660	532,576	84,666	605,359	1,261,629	184,621	77,232	40,179	338,303
Forest Products	7,451	777	19,597	13,153	142,194	230,137	36,473	26,005	30,439	118,741
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	23,998	23,556	174,045	112,668	572,253	1,082,957	171,012	147,760	232,942	163,548
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,771</b>	<b>38,097</b>	<b>753,488</b>	<b>232,383</b>	<b>1,521,070</b>	<b>3,988,965</b>	<b>476,527</b>	<b>326,030</b>	<b>395,676</b>	<b>695,523</b>
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>										
Agricultural Products	-	-	66,452	90,199	445,593	488,611	5,256	3,771	315	73,236
Animal Products	-	-	156	88	14,375	54,644	707	667	30	1,608
Mine Products	18,832	-	2,161	6,628	86,865	307,064	481	10,887	2,296	35,071
Forest Products	-	-	2,439	29,795	42,444	204,057	14,394	46,758	-	50,430
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,659	7	3,013	16,110	237,904	1,253,034	20,166	11,034	379	61,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,491</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74,221</b>	<b>142,820</b>	<b>827,181</b>	<b>2,307,410</b>	<b>41,004</b>	<b>73,117</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>222,005</b>