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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	October <u>1924</u> Tons	October <u>1923</u> Tons	September <u>1924</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	15,250	9,141	6,573
Nova Scotia	630,066	601,626	571,336
New Brunswick	237,660	241,964	183,572
Quebec	1,483,911	1,662,353	1,392,652
Ontario	4,740,976	4,556,971	3,860,165
Manitoba	888,381	657,181	578,012
Saskatchewan	1,151,763	1,891,351	451,804
Alberta	1,041,038	1,377,563	574,438
British Columbia	438,424	489,575	386,427
Total for Canada.....	10,627,469	11,487,725	8,004,979
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	4,055,403	4,545,735	1,942,259
Animal	326,509	320,475	300,519
Mine	3,227,570	3,407,132	2,841,213
Forest	1,053,636	1,147,190	954,620
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,964,346	2,067,193	1,966,368
Grand Total	10,627,469	11,487,725	8,004,979

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	Loaded at Stations in Canada Tons	ORIGINATED	
			Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points Tons	Foreign Points Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	2,286,921	2,061	10,663
2.	Corn	25,937	6,760	13,621
3.	Oats	198,412	8,143	44,243
4.	Barley	284,519	31	5,966
5.	Rye	225,817	-	2,188
6.	Flax	44,773	-	155
7.	Other Grain	12,607	386	2,813
8.	Flour	178,050	2,837	43,756
9.	Other Mill Products	111,281	4,080	46,660
10.	Hay and Straw	71,618	726	7,915
11.	Cotton	599	6,558	5,435
12.	Apples(fresh)	65,124	2,251	9,251
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	16,382	16,136	61,198
14.	Potatoes	78,221	3,014	17,663
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	33,313	960	4,206
16.	Other Agricultural Products	56,516	12,948	22,694
	Total	3,690,090	66,891	298,427
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	5,941	241	96
18.	Cattle and Calves	82,683	87	1,734
19.	Sheep	14,821	204	1,588
20.	Hogs	34,949	65	2,574
21.	Dressed Meats(fresh)	7,654	4,130	44,079
22.	Dressed Meats(cured or salted)	7,611	7,646	6,943
23.	Other Packing House Products	5,757	5,181	20,045
24.	Poultry	1,095	-	4,915
25.	Eggs	1,793	252	7,822
26.	Butter and Cheese	12,700	144	12,385
27.	Wool	1,132	898	2,402
28.	Hides and Leather	5,844	4,479	6,559
29.	Other Animal Products	3,257	2,088	4,715
	Total	185,237	25,415	115,857
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	57,522	356,009	159,815
31.	Bituminous Coal	930,720	502,532	17,040
32.	Lignite Coal	40,048	-	-
33.	Coke	15,956	50,040	1,035
34.	Iron Ores	713	51,509	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	182,444	6,067	3,021
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	7,449	13	3,194
37.	Clay,Gravel,Sand,Stone(crushed)	598,286	30,085	29,746
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	16,022	1,983	20,799
39.	Crude Petroleum	1,133	46,181	30
40.	Asphaltum	13,892	2,462	3,090
41.	Salt	12,919	10,323	6,236
42.	Other Mine Products	40,886	4,651	3,669
	Total	1,918,040	1,061,855	247,675
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs,Posts,Poles,Cordwood	202,913	269	8,849
44.	Ties	8,328	324	155
45.	Pulpwood	217,388	45	806
46.	Lumber,Timber,Box Shooks-Staves heading	488,511	21,668	60,496
47.	Other Forest Products	36,255	3,848	3,781
	Total	953,395	26,154	74,087

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF OCTOBER, 1924

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	2,299,645	8,821,906	- 324,399	1,964,457	285,543
2.	46,318	574,872	- 155,962	14,687	39,947
3.	250,798	2,135,166	- 519,038	173,645	65,769
4.	290,516	736,449	- 200,704	234,804	32,292
5.	228,005	556,125	- 297,284	89,570	162,595
6.	44,928	103,533	- 3,530	30,714	238
7.	15,805	120,623	- 4,603	10,026	5,606
8.	224,643	2,127,438	- 116,537	105,866	140,297
9.	162,021	1,429,896	- 228,056	72,269	89,525
10.	80,259	785,567	- 94,722	62,205	20,223
11.	12,592	70,204	- 34,101	6,517	6,112
12.	76,626	217,040	- 14,057	38,481	37,525
13.	93,716	428,004	- 118,294	32,613	61,237
14.	98,808	368,297	- 2,498	50,809	46,127
15.	38,479	202,928	- 46,479	22,829	15,798
16.	92,158	478,891	- 67,505	60,232	38,837
	4,055,408	19,177,840	- 1,170,711	2,969,724	1,048,671
17.	6,278	72,557	- 4,406	7,453	163
18.	84,504	648,349	- 3,705	73,134	11,178
19.	16,613	47,407	- 1,579	14,932	2,252
20.	37,588	301,796	- 66,765	36,258	3,253
21.	55,863	512,308	- 26,855	11,774	47,121
22.	22,200	253,042	- 52,670	2,130	16,733
23.	30,983	293,664	- 3,645	5,903	24,658
24.	6,010	59,106	- 1,650	862	5,137
25.	9,887	138,897	- 9,833	1,259	8,646
26.	25,229	236,971	- 17,618	8,081	15,230
27.	4,432	50,893	- 4,554	1,142	2,697
28.	16,882	134,668	- 16,644	7,133	8,748
29.	10,060	93,738	- 2,068	2,406	6,100
	326,509	2,843,396	- 94,917	172,468	151,916
30.	573,346	4,651,580	- 1,652,841	375,685	174,211
31.	1,450,292	11,563,706	- 3,587,529	1,346,871	23,917
32.	40,048	253,360	- 30,296	32,213	-
33.	67,031	577,177	- 324,409	68,881	1,215
34.	52,222	142,343	- 348,251	52,066	159
35.	191,532	1,863,273	- 68,843	154,453	13,601
36.	10,656	205,644	- 31,774	3,863	7,337
37.	658,117	4,008,093	- 256,700	590,243	58,058
38.	38,804	311,286	- 481,201	24,312	20,048
39.	47,394	489,028	- 245,858	44,443	193
40.	19,444	133,461	- 22,628	16,014	3,525
41.	29,478	263,077	- 37,265	22,939	6,572
42.	49,206	385,408	- 11,703	18,914	26,253
	3,227,570	24,747,441	- 5,762,794	2,752,902	335,009
43.	212,031	2,479,635	- 30,276	193,150	22,610
44.	8,807	184,374	- 1,620	8,467	615
45.	218,239	3,609,158	- 139,144	102,697	104,750
46.	570,675	5,226,718	- 749,159	302,847	265,089
47.	43,884	427,522	- 120,661	20,293	8,312
	1,053,636	11,927,407	- 759,332	627,454	401,376

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	Loaded at Stations in Canada Tons	.ORIGINATED	
			. Received from . Foreign Connections . Destined to . Canadian Points Tons	. Foreign Points Tons
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum and Its Products	118,880	55,512	14,296
49.	Sugar	25,944	4,081	26,528
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	13,858	4,020	4,791
51.	Rails and Fastenings	7,837	1,581	2,236
52.	Bar & Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	29,171	21,358	19,975
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	14,301	4,327	15,159
54.	Cement	136,734	141	1,831
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	73,934	6,004	2,308
56.	Line and Plaster	29,039	1,316	2,416
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	11,032	439	572
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos.	5,746	1,006	3,070
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	10,459	4,672	57,849
60.	Household Goods	4,673	419	466
61.	Furniture	4,111	74	3,419
62.	Liquor Beverages	17,746	622	944
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	18,702	610	91
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	95,772	2,008	35,021
65.	Wood Pulp	128,798	4,078	9,388
66.	Fish(fresh,frozen,cured, etc.)	8,560	621	2,332
67.	Canned Meats	320	45	33
68.	Canned Goods,(all canned Food Products otherthan Meat)	22,809	3,956	21,146
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	263,812	53,674	174,241
70.	Merchandise	266,954	18,503	67,975
	Total	1,309,192	189,067	466,087
	GRAND TOTAL	8,055,954	1,369,382	1,202,133

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
Per

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried.	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	38.16	34.72
Animal	3.07	1.74
Line	0.37	13.05
Forest	9.92	8.97
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	18.48	12.32
Total	100.00	75.80

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
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No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1923 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
48.	188,688	1,403,277	60,569	145,779	24,827
49.	56,553	712,553	112,357	29,671	27,263
50.	22,669	315,426	242,334	14,554	4,666
51.	11,654	212,008	40,487	9,157	2,305
52.	70,504	871,073	618,031	44,735	24,635
53.	33,787	402,335	127,630	19,269	15,551
54.	138,706	969,202	44,013	125,383	6,791
55.	82,246	696,905	111,589	80,510	4,071
56.	32,771	322,792	40,348	31,989	3,255
57.	12,043	98,353	23,731	11,536	688
58.	9,822	189,106	64,892	5,132	6,789
59.	72,980	903,902	28,046	8,436	65,649
60.	4,548	61,397	32,870	5,835	979
61.	7,604	64,177	3,142	3,750	3,556
62.	19,312	187,723	45,742	15,496	2,585
63.	19,403	241,659	6,800	11,045	7,532
64.	132,801	1,400,391	10,916	23,000	108,380
65.	142,264	1,096,472	87,168	27,468	110,513
66.	11,513	69,514	2,525	4,593	13,208
67.	398	6,372	1,267	635	146
68.	47,911	288,672	22,383	19,671	27,155
69.	491,727	5,032,292	692,952	283,791	235,855
70.	353,432	2,944,715	311,490	283,536	74,148
	1,964,346	18,490,321	2,161,236	1,205,021	772,547
	10,627,469	77,136,405	7,417,734	7,727,569	2,709,599

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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Received from Foreign Connections			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to		Total		
Canadian Points	Foreign Points			
.63	2.81	3.44	27.94	9.87
.24	1.09	1.33	1.62	1.43
9.99	2.33	12.32	25.90	3.15
.25	.69	.94	5.90	3.78
1.78	4.39	6.17	11.34	7.27
12.89	11.31	24.20	72.70	25.50

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	7,771	-	-
Animal	1,780	-	-
Mine	1,322	-	-
Forest	369	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,008	-	-
Total	15,250	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	31,863	332	-
Animal	1,672	-	-
Mine	529,369	152	-
Forest	24,445	29	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,486	718	-
Total	628,835	1,231	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	45,072	351	15,995
Animal	1,316	128	20
Mine	26,074	1,267	604
Forest	97,834	-	718
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,605	1,409	7,267
Total	209,901	3,155	24,604
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	93,181	11,114	10,401
Animal	22,302	3,617	1,143
Mine	268,710	210,552	26,332
Forest	327,366	916	1,676
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	407,088	39,977	59,536
Total	1,118,647	266,176	99,088
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	1,210,224	42,936	268,567
Animal	68,004	21,096	114,454
Mine	577,314	779,992	220,713
Forest	244,758	23,920	57,875
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	582,073	132,768	396,282
Total	2,682,373	1,000,712	1,057,891
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	659,244	5,184	44
Animal	31,787	67	-
Mine	53,803	18,962	-
Forest	47,836	925	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	61,926	8,558	45
Total	854,596	33,696	89
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	1,034,671	586	273
Animal	16,304	177	-
Mine	25,647	13,415	26
Forest	12,373	167	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,056	1,628	1,440
Total	1,134,051	15,973	1,739
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	561,571	59	-
Animal	39,584	244	-
Mine	314,778	32,442	-
Forest	15,110	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	77,098	152	-
Total	1,008,141	32,897	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	46,493	6,329	3,147
Animal	2,488	86	240
Mine	127,023	5,073	-
Forest	183,304	197	13,818
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	44,852	3,857	1,517
Total	404,160	15,542	18,722

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Totals To Date	Increase over 1923 (Decrease-)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Agricultural	7,771	28,983	7,582	5,679	-
Animal	1,780	6,708	87	1,069	-
Mine	1,322	5,540	613	4,854	-
Forest	369	5,622	957	908	-
Mfs. & Misc.	4,008	32,637	3,489	4,731	-
Total	15,250	79,490	12,828	18,241	-
NOVA SCOTIA					
Agricultural	32,195	129,347	5,552	27,299	25,372
Animal	1,672	9,087	1,401	2,961	422
Mine	529,521	4,024,980	278,759	465,763	6,210
Forest	24,474	382,690	49,208	14,824	5,067
Mfs. & Misc.	42,204	548,361	142,654	40,151	4,073
Total	630,066	5,094,965	466,470	550,998	41,144
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Agricultural	61,418	265,352	10,639	18,810	35,620
Animal	1,464	13,452	2,744	2,040	1,408
Mine	21,945	240,995	59,538	46,682	1,371
Forest	98,552	1,221,592	17,180	29,561	23,156
Mfs. & Misc.	54,281	607,377	16,535	34,695	3,221
Total	237,660	2,348,528	18,128	131,788	64,776
QUEBEC					
Agricultural	114,696	1,168,982	133,393	459,714	490,781
Animal	27,062	158,216	5,854	36,994	50,216
Mine	505,594	3,784,182	-1,669,790	425,939	18,621
Forest	329,958	3,651,402	179,461	204,023	136,237
Mfs. & Misc.	506,601	4,581,409	138,674	309,673	137,853
Total	1,483,911	13,344,191	-1,860,366	1,456,343	833,708
ONTARIO					
Agricultural	1,521,727	7,678,747	177,040	2,062,288	363,589
Animal	203,554	1,998,799	2,456	64,459	92,870
Mine	1,578,019	12,655,718	-3,330,987	1,238,062	285,897
Forest	326,553	3,777,855	358,511	198,242	169,609
Mfs. & Misc.	1,111,123	10,626,684	-1,807,200	555,804	603,307
Total	4,740,976	36,737,803	-5,317,202	4,118,855	1515,281
MANITOBA					
Agricultural	664,472	1,964,225	66,820	131,053	22,249
Animal	31,854	230,776	23,029	32,128	3,854
Mine	72,765	545,125	100,781	141,957	-
Forest	48,761	554,853	72,190	43,062	3,426
Mfs. & Misc.	70,529	629,572	137,914	74,431	6,489
Total	888,381	3,924,351	210,296	422,631	36,018
SASKATCHEWAN					
Agricultural	1,035,530	4,175,934	351,805	58,810	3,728
Animal	16,481	121,228	15,684	4,389	2,413
Mine	39,088	338,431	45,933	168,341	90
Forest	12,540	126,967	16,671	24,623	41,600
Mfs. & Misc.	48,124	430,007	93,218	66,827	331
Total	1,151,763	5,192,567	366,735	322,990	48,162
ALBERTA					
Agricultural	561,630	3,531,125	1,253,574	150,164	-
Animal	39,828	275,290	64,294	22,238	-
Mine	347,220	1,946,728	195,475	150,928	-
Forest	15,110	259,105	26,556	21,376	-
Mfs. & Misc.	77,250	594,392	146,731	71,184	11,902
Total	1,041,038	6,606,640	1,295,680	415,890	11,902
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Agricultural	55,969	235,165	1,456	54,907	107,332
Animal	2,814	29,860	654	6,190	724
Mine	132,096	1,205,742	174,010	110,376	22,900
Forest	197,519	1,947,521	305,706	90,835	22,281
Mfs. & Misc.	50,226	439,582	8,131	47,525	5,371
Total	438,424	3,857,870	487,045	309,833	158,608

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