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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	February 1925 Tons	February 1924 Tons	January 1925 Tons
Prince Edward Island	7,568	5,411	5,490
Nova Scotia	426,488	295,274	380,285
New Brunswick	274,748	318,346	244,646
Quebec	1,209,490	1,268,194	1,076,761
Ontario	3,705,822	3,847,954	3,599,453
Manitoba	344,281	339,890	365,812
Saskatchewan	273,682	379,991	299,794
Alberta	579,332	783,620	860,584
British Columbia	378,397	377,187	390,907
Total for Canada	7,199,808	7,615,867	7,223,732

PRODUCTS

Agricultural	1,566,194	1,893,554	1,559,415
Animal	245,628	256,891	276,215
Mine	2,296,478	2,306,904	2,525,720
Forest	1,413,053	1,477,265	1,247,330
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,678,455	1,681,253	1,615,052
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	7,199,808	7,615,867	7,223,732

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at	Received from	
		Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Destined to	Canadian Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	600,156	6,555	24,988
2.	Corn	5,838	14,490	41,469
3.	Oats	129,586	1,800	34,679
4.	Barley	61,725	1,403	4,642
5.	Rye	16,002	-	1,115
6.	Flax	10,905	-	-
7.	Other Grain	10,536	1,307	4,884
8.	Flour	145,779	2,271	52,209
9.	Other Mill Products	88,659	2,742	40,768
10.	Hay and Straw	74,520	685	7,485
11.	Cotton	405	6,147	10,662
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,850	1,076	2,332
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,875	9,542	4,503
14.	Potatoes	46,337	1,129	10,959
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,661	3,012	9,055
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,383	11,278	21,692
	Total	1,231,217	63,535	271,442
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	4,492	36	325
18.	Cattle and Calves	34,728	5	1,977
19.	Sheep	1,520	2	2,250
20.	Hogs	37,180	-	2,898
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,261	1,525	58,104
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	7,255	4,626	14,184
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,745	2,710	23,231
24.	Poultry	349	21	4,394
25.	Eggs	185	1,231	8,049
26.	Butter and Cheese	4,250	840	10,399
27.	Wool	171	679	1,099
28.	Hides and Leather	7,392	2,481	6,113
29.	Other Animal Products	4,066	1,401	4,454
	Total	112,594	15,557	117,477
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	18,227	365,979	108,462
31.	Bituminous Coal	671,712	574,316	23,282
32.	Lignite Coal	35,136	-	-
33.	Coke	24,047	71,136	869
34.	Iron Ores	160	1,416	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	177,857	6,388	1,533
36.	Base Bullion & Matte	7,834	-	1,967
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	64,251	13,109	22,697
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	4,950	1,313	11,281
39.	Crude Petroleum	2,886	28,728	-
40.	Asphaltum	2,748	577	485
41.	Salt	9,547	5,739	7,749
42.	Other Mine Products	25,835	3,432	2,853
	Total	1,045,220	1,070,153	181,125
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	320,214	485	8,065
44.	Ties	10,957	312	894
45.	Pulpwood	535,236	2,136	1,303
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks- Staves, heading	399,219	18,499	59,935
47.	Other Forest Products	46,988	3,924	4,216
	Total	1,313,214	25,376	74,463

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 OF FEBRUARY, 1925

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	To Date	Increase Over 1924 Decrease	Tons	Tons
1.	631,797	1,253,083	- 509,096	493,059	140,933
2.	611,797	124,820	- 45,873	16,453	42,367
3.	136,065	313,357	- 128,480	123,922	42,931
4.	67,770	158,370	- 19,468	45,705	23,405
5.	17,117	35,074	- 13,515	9,023	11,358
6.	10,905	25,149	- 9,728	9,145	1,087
7.	16,727	34,758	- 4,138	5,983	7,613
8.	200,259	400,153	- 112,813	81,748	143,167
9.	132,169	268,671	- 55,178	69,990	62,021
10.	82,690	162,360	- 62,347	55,218	30,163
11.	17,214	37,246	- 15,469	4,999	11,795
12.	18,258	43,765	- 13,081	4,413	13,807
13.	15,920	31,655	- 18,261	10,186	4,814
14.	58,425	106,239	- 35,278	20,329	40,718
15.	21,728	46,562	- 7,715	5,307	19,884
16.	47,353	104,347	- 5,731	20,925	27,280
	1,566,194	3,125,609	- 822,365	976,405	623,343
17.	4,853	10,595	- 2,503	5,211	363
18.	36,710	92,047	- 13,989	30,832	5,416
19.	3,772	8,459	- 1,033	1,334	2,482
20.	40,078	91,288	- 22,429	35,415	3,515
21.	46,890	93,691	- 11,621	6,598	39,274
22.	26,065	53,783	- 8,501	2,910	24,591
23.	29,686	58,644	- 13,226	3,237	26,152
24.	4,764	11,855	- 3,463	213	4,532
25.	9,465	15,973	- 3,668	1,324	8,041
26.	15,489	29,797	- 6,110	1,915	13,077
27.	1,949	5,469	- 3,151	746	1,238
28.	15,986	31,509	- 1,462	6,454	8,824
29.	9,921	18,733	- 148	2,759	5,389
	245,628	521,841	- 4,602	98,998	142,894
30.	490,668	951,646	- 126,009	342,886	116,858
31.	1,269,310	2,750,133	- 207,270	1,123,371	67,201
32.	35,136	91,708	- 6,091	22,536	372
33.	96,052	201,884	- 64,086	85,010	3,081
34.	1,576	2,366	- 1,522	1,328	114
35.	185,778	404,268	- 55,829	154,261	19,307
36.	9,801	18,517	- 842	3,384	6,057
37.	100,057	204,097	- 545	76,948	27,478
38.	17,194	34,834	- 8,503	7,984	9,850
39.	31,514	50,904	- 8,397	29,109	27
40.	3,308	6,905	- 1,271	2,976	499
41.	23,034	43,819	- 5,078	13,584	7,803
42.	32,150	61,117	- 2,695	5,639	21,203
	2,296,478	4,822,198	- 180,020	1,869,016	280,350
43.	328,764	626,288	- 6,416	304,560	40,329
44.	12,163	17,494	- 12,418	7,760	1,720
45.	538,675	993,356	- 47,507	287,285	278,469
46.	276,303	923,571	- 26,422	225,026	245,778
47.	55,148	99,674	- 7,736	50,558	10,392
	1,413,053	2,660,383	- 62,831	874,989	576,690

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & Its Products	59,843	35,216	9,061
49.	Sugar	27,730	12,043	28,489
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	16,897	5,913	5,965
51.	Rails and Fastenings	2,874	8,206	351
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	30,327	34,379	32,365
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	9,774	4,818	19,794
54.	Cement	23,536	61	995
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	27,962	10,335	2,404
56.	Lime and Plaster	19,832	1,132	1,952
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,958	336	184
58.	Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos.	9,282	1,923	9,485
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	16,594	7,775	84,647
60.	Household Goods	3,335	676	512
61.	Furniture	3,224	61	3,203
62.	Liquor Beverages	11,152	327	695
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	20,636	4,109	1,442
64.	Paper, Printer Matter, Books	108,181	2,436	33,988
65.	Wood Pulp	137,203	557	10,682
66.	Fish(fresh,frozen,cured,etc.)	13,304	224	1,281
67.	Canned Meats	191	92	1,592
68.	Canned Goods (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	9,928	1,481	10,554
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc	221,192	58,881	176,704
70.	Merchandise	184,927	18,557	71,190
	Total	960,882	210,038	507,535
GRAND TOTAL		4,663,127	1,384,639	1,152,042

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
Per

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	21.75	17.10
Animal	3.41	1.56
Mine	31.90	14.52
Forest	19.63	18.24
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	23.31	13.34
Total	100.00	64.76

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No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	To Date	Increase Over 1924 (Decrease -)	Tons	Tons
48.	104,120	208,533	39,730	86,276	12,723
49.	68,262	117,347	22,179	33,424	34,884
50.	28,775	50,786	25,869	20,928	6,179
51.	11,431	21,229	45,469	2,337	571
52.	97,071	184,971	5,920	58,581	36,302
53.	34,386	67,497	9,715	14,048	21,127
54.	24,592	45,649	361	15,178	999
55.	41,201	75,162	1,085	33,693	3,751
56.	22,916	43,672	3,749	22,103	2,521
57.	3,478	8,808	761	4,602	184
58.	20,690	34,287	3,885	5,007	17,353
59.	109,016	192,796	5,924	15,394	98,905
60.	4,523	9,190	862	3,462	308
61.	6,488	12,445	1,061	3,257	3,680
62.	12,174	24,495	3,777	10,861	1,034
63.	26,187	46,550	4,555	13,899	9,400
64.	144,605	288,317	7,952	19,907	129,712
65.	148,442	286,998	68,196	34,019	116,408
66.	14,809	27,434	5,748	4,190	6,055
67.	1,875	2,177	1,597	220	1,739
68.	21,963	45,534	1,722	7,151	13,993
69.	456,777	962,912	34,704	245,733	238,136
70.	274,674	535,720	52,348	200,363	74,384
	1,678,455	3,293,509	50,557	854,633	830,348
	7,199,808	14,423,540	533,559	4,674,041	2,453,605

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH  
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.88	3.77	4.65	13.56	8.66
.22	1.63	1.85	1.38	1.98
14.86	2.52	17.38	25.96	3.89
.35	1.04	1.39	12.15	8.01
2.92	7.05	9.97	11.87	11.53
19.23	16.01	35.24	64.92	34.07

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at.	Received from	
	Stations .	Foreign Connections	
	in .	Destined to	
	Canada	Canadian	Foreign
	Tons	Points	Points
		Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	4,519	-	-
Animal	261	-	-
Mine	159	-	-
Forest	617	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,012	-	-
Total	7,568	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	18,447	706	-
Animal	669	93	-
Mine	322,583	26	-
Forest	35,699	20	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,897	4,548	-
Total	421,095	5,393	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	37,232	1,846	10,596
Animal	611	644	54
Mine	17,477	2,008	259
Forest	133,920	337	1,704
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	37,296	21,924	8,840
Total	226,536	26,759	21,453
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	89,548	8,118	2,685
Animal	9,561	1,030	755
Mine	79,119	222,616	38,419
Forest	350,074	2,358	2,043
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	313,939	29,831	59,594
Total	842,041	263,953	103,496
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	485,051	44,860	257,376
Animal	49,034	13,416	116,488
Mine	216,347	801,266	142,396
Forest	506,205	21,605	53,963
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	419,322	141,574	436,919
Total	1,675,959	1,022,721	1,007,142
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	154,803	3,302	-
Animal	20,208	-	-
Mine	28,312	17,918	-
Forest	74,382	500	588
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,585	5,856	27
Total	316,090	27,576	615
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	183,596	909	580
Animal	8,791	25	-
Mine	16,115	11,459	51
Forest	19,560	338	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	28,754	2,508	996
Total	256,816	15,239	1,627
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	249,668	96	-
Animal	21,879	60	-
Mine	215,903	11,938	-
Forest	31,536	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	47,823	379	-
Total	566,859	12,473	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	8,553	3,698	205
Animal	1,580	289	180
Mine	149,405	2,902	-
Forest	161,171	218	16,166
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	29,454	3,418	1,139
Total	350,163	10,525	17,709



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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		To Date	Increase Over 1924 Decrease-		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	4,519	7,041	2,755	1,561	-
Animal	261	522	472	82	-
Mine	159	459	225	5,006	-
Forest	617	1,092	1,034	673	-
Mfs. & Misc.	2,012	3,934	704	2,908	-
Total	7,568	13,058	2,178	10,230	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	19,153	45,225	1,268	26,242	18,265
Animal	762	1,330	361	2,022	545
Mine	322,409	608,844	224,789	269,090	-
Forest	35,719	65,574	9,994	16,783	17,136
Mfs. & Misc.	48,445	85,800	2,497	38,446	8,980
Total	426,488	806,775	215,663	352,583	44,926
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	49,674	92,002	18,482	36,592	111,085
Animal	1,309	2,809	1,133	1,227	11,846
Mine	19,744	39,867	12,751	40,722	4,636
Forest	135,961	255,889	45,442	36,117	80,387
Mfs. & Misc.	68,060	128,827	7,793	24,930	24,162
Total	274,748	519,394	48,687	139,588	232,116
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	100,151	193,224	94,848	147,139	108,916
Animal	11,346	27,005	5,374	14,486	32,263
Mine	340,154	596,293	4,023	252,650	29,013
Forest	354,475	670,786	14,932	208,664	204,021
Mfs. & Misc.	403,364	798,943	46,798	238,512	114,093
Total	1,209,490	2,286,251	61,631	861,451	488,306
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	787,287	1,551,438	69,203	514,678	537,024
Animal	178,938	361,135	28,867	42,550	96,686
Mine	1,160,009	2,341,025	152,088	885,689	179,037
Forest	581,773	1,086,995	167,615	385,918	221,922
Mfs. & Misc.	997,815	1,964,681	6,592	369,776	669,547
Total	3,705,822	7,305,275	99,135	2,198,621	1,504,216
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	158,105	309,511	66,333	86,286	5,146
Animal	20,208	47,048	10,077	18,218	627
Mine	46,230	122,808	33,440	110,381	32
Forest	75,470	145,902	46,586	65,836	2,858
Mfs. & Misc.	44,268	84,824	1,053	52,378	4,874
Total	344,281	710,093	62,411	333,099	13,537
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	185,085	388,202	262,349	31,814	353
Animal	8,816	22,152	5,060	2,853	76
Mine	27,625	68,566	6,482	111,254	169
Forest	19,898	34,522	5,008	27,276	33,944
Mfs. & Misc.	32,258	60,034	1,873	41,160	773
Total	273,682	573,476	247,672	214,357	33,315
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	249,764	510,551	478,027	77,300	-
Animal	21,939	54,832	5,609	12,173	31
Mine	227,841	726,083	77,697	103,901	5,796
Forest	31,586	61,130	4,737	38,264	100
Mfs. & Misc.	48,202	87,320	21,931	52,299	2,450
Total	579,332	1,439,916	368,053	283,937	8,386
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	12,456	28,415	4,240	54,793	42,554
Animal	2,049	5,008	161	5,387	820
Mine	152,307	318,242	16,249	90,323	61,647
Forest	177,554	338,493	3,259	95,458	18,314
Mfs. & Misc.	34,031	79,146	4,062	34,224	5,469
Total	378,397	769,504	11,367	280,185	128,804

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