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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	March 1925 Tons	March 1924 Tons	February 1925 Tons
Prince Edward Island	11,422	9,484	7,568
Nova Scotia	222,796	602,222	426,488
New Brunswick	301,659	347,687	274,748
Quebec	1,291,445	1,459,168	1,209,490
Ontario	3,669,389	4,141,173	3,705,822
Manitoba	362,232	342,630	344,281
Saskatchewan	320,614	378,739	273,682
Alberta	587,122	719,290	579,332
British Columbia	385,987	418,200	378,397
Total for Canada	7,152,666	8,418,593	7,199,808
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,514,180	1,869,746	1,566,194
Animal	261,174	262,934	245,628
Mine	1,902,777	2,589,921	2,296,478
Forest	1,463,437	1,732,558	1,413,053
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,011,098	1,963,434	1,678,455
GRAND TOTAL .....	7,152,666	8,418,593	7,199,808

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>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	550,418	1,370	18,538
2.	Corn	5,642	11,899	23,566
3.	Oats	154,402	1,490	34,126
4.	Barley	53,959	59	4,659
5.	Rye	16,576	-	868
6.	Flax	15,429	-	-
7.	Other Grain	6,813	994	2,529
8.	Flour	157,827	2,835	48,465
9.	Other Mill Products	94,336	4,002	45,875
10.	Hay and Straw	63,987	627	7,220
11.	Cotton	838	5,772	10,157
12.	Apples (fresh)	7,620	1,571	2,904
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,341	13,535	5,421
14.	Potatoes	45,923	1,020	10,889
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,130	4,911	12,616
16.	Other Agricultural Products	14,871	13,083	19,967
	Total	1,203,112	63,168	247,900
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	12,664	113	368
18.	Cattle and Calves	48,795	53	2,083
19.	Sheep	1,522	-	1,450
20.	Hogs	36,333	30	2,418
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,704	2,122	32,431
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	7,443	3,783	11,798
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,393	2,207	18,202
24.	Poultry	361	21	4,167
25.	Eggs	150	606	14,984
26.	Butter and Cheese	5,086	2,049	10,750
27.	Wool	295	958	1,138
28.	Hides and Leather	6,180	2,420	6,698
29.	Other Animal Products	3,684	1,673	4,032
	Total	134,620	16,035	110,519
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	11,998	261,883	74,437
31.	Bituminous Coal	423,462	499,123	20,131
32.	Lignite Coal	33,303	--	--
33.	Coke	26,541	72,437	312
34.	Iron Ores	1,217	1,171	--
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	182,018	14,788	3,969
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	7,188	--	3,088
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	105,799	14,549	22,163
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	7,863	1,572	17,447
39.	Crude Petroleum	2,249	30,971	--
40.	Asphaltum	3,098	775	603
41.	Salt	11,488	6,267	7,291
42.	Other Mine Products	27,503	3,560	2,513
	Total	843,727	907,096	151,954
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	281,037	859	8,808
44.	Ties	16,497	292	1,288
45.	Pulpwood	529,459	--	1,702
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, heading	472,942	22,368	71,709
47.	Other Forest Products	47,437	4,884	4,155
	Total	1,347,372	28,403	87,662

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF MARCH, 1925.

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1924 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	570,326	1,823,409	- 634,410	520,747	121,328
2.	41,207	166,027	- 104,522	14,124	24,792
3.	190,018	503,375	- 202,373	135,663	53,482
4.	58,677	197,047	44,420	38,197	25,064
5.	17,444	52,518	8,435	10,617	13,220
6.	15,429	40,578	18,919	10,759	653
7.	10,336	45,094	- 7,484	5,645	4,092
8.	209,127	609,280	- 178,699	68,826	168,029
9.	144,213	412,884	- 34,376	69,043	73,309
10.	76,834	239,194	- 116,481	53,731	27,355
11.	16,767	54,013	23,783	5,499	11,008
12.	12,095	55,860	- 17,356	3,833	8,402
13.	20,297	51,952	- 26,472	13,575	5,533
14.	57,832	164,071	45,912	21,298	43,016
15.	25,657	72,219	7,687	7,827	19,629
16.	47,921	152,268	- 4,914	22,897	25,835
	1,514,180	4,639,789	-1,177,931	1,002,281	624,747
17.	13,145	23,738	- 1,556	12,894	427
18.	50,931	142,978	- 21,541	45,027	6,643
19.	2,972	11,431	2,098	1,087	1,580
20.	38,781	130,069	32,560	34,833	3,820
21.	42,257	135,948	- 12,537	7,778	34,469
22.	23,024	76,807	5,406	2,576	20,115
23.	24,802	83,446	- 24,612	4,262	20,599
24.	4,549	16,404	- 3,428	230	4,277
25.	15,750	31,723	7,601	677	14,952
26.	17,885	47,682	11,972	3,947	13,049
27.	2,391	7,860	- 4,035	949	1,258
28.	15,298	46,807	1,976	5,682	8,701
29.	9,389	28,122	- 216	2,904	4,785
	261,174	783,015	- 6,362	122,846	134,675
30.	348,318	1,299,964	- 250,081	234,589	79,343
31.	942,716	3,692,849	- 379,103	794,086	64,960
32.	33,303	125,011	- 201	30,139	--
33.	99,290	301,174	71,039	89,660	3,873
34.	2,388	4,754	315	2,007	175
35.	200,775	605,043	68,064	171,750	16,354
36.	10,276	28,793	41	3,253	5,514
37.	142,511	346,608	19,099	113,309	29,171
38.	26,882	61,716	- 15,879	9,150	15,021
39.	33,220	84,124	- 23,659	31,860	27
40.	4,476	11,381	2,526	3,739	603
41.	25,046	68,865	4,810	19,434	7,520
42.	33,576	94,693	- 4,095	6,821	22,320
	1,902,777	6,724,975	- 507,124	1,509,797	244,861
43.	290,704	916,992	- 79,754	268,156	37,856
44.	18,077	35,571	- 16,506	11,984	2,603
45.	531,161	1,524,517	- 104,567	294,161	302,150
46.	567,019	1,490,590	- 12,128	299,657	275,959
47.	56,476	156,150	6,665	50,810	12,612
	1,463,437	4,123,820	- 206,290	924,768	631,180

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	59,407	35,495	9,422
49.	Sugar	38,781	14,774	39,074
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	21,970	6,199	5,665
51.	Rails and Fastenings	22,970	915	6,497
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	44,028	52,230	48,820
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	11,889	7,351	23,377
54.	Cement	40,986	1,361	1,544
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	41,034	10,454	3,361
56.	Lime and Plaster	26,543	2,117	1,781
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	4,626	123	249
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	15,454	2,080	13,759
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	19,462	9,075	107,611
60.	Household Goods	9,027	901	542
61.	Furniture	3,788	87	3,386
62.	Liquor Beverages	15,984	935	972
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	30,168	12,799	8,286
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	126,038	3,455	33,383
65.	Wood Pulp	132,660	3,983	14,468
66.	Fish(fresh,frozen,cured,etc.)	6,926	314	975
67.	Canned Meats	197	46	227
68.	Canned Goods(all canned Food Products other than Meat)	10,230	1,508	12,365
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	235,115	73,705	194,879
70.	Merchandise	221,438	25,023	76,804
	Total	1,138,721	264,930	607,447
	GRAND TOTAL	4,667,552	1,279,632	1,205,482

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
Per

Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	21.17	16.82
Animal	3.65	1.88
Mine	26.60	11.80
Forest	20.46	18.84
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	28.12	15.92
Total	100.00	65.26

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	7,148	-	-
Animal	463	-	-
Mine	234	-	-
Forest	963	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,614	-	-
Total	11,422	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	10,216	605	-
Animal	729	687	-
Mine	96,025	26	-
Forest	36,908	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	69,399	8,201	-
Total	213,277	9,519	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	31,797	2,982	10,707
Animal	943	1,464	-
Mine	14,294	1,300	654
Forest	138,351	130	1,486
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	44,636	36,853	16,062
Total	230,021	42,729	28,909
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	93,079	9,835	3,826
Animal	11,243	1,439	1,087
Mine	95,913	144,417	37,113
Forest	424,322	1,847	2,920
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	351,262	37,223	75,919
Total	975,819	194,761	120,865
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	406,616	40,654	233,077
Animal	58,981	11,980	109,214
Mine	239,807	721,017	114,041
Forest	449,841	24,870	63,603
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	515,756	167,216	512,716
Total	1,671,001	965,737	1,032,651
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	164,838	4,021	-
Animal	22,952	24	-
Mine	32,946	14,320	-
Forest	71,572	651	148
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,723	7,036	1
Total	336,031	26,052	149
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	222,040	750	147
Animal	11,446	24	-
Mine	16,131	11,189	46
Forest	24,987	268	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	28,758	3,156	1,672
Total	303,362	15,387	1,865
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	259,192	68	-
Animal	25,874	75	-
Mine	203,325	12,454	-
Forest	37,772	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	47,595	767	-
Total	573,758	13,364	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	8,186	4,253	143
Animal	1,989	342	213
Mine	145,052	2,373	100
Forest	162,656	637	19,505
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	34,978	4,478	1,077
Total	352,861	12,083	21,043

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NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total	Increase Over 1924 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
48.	104,324	312,857	48,921	86,162	14,188
49.	92,629	209,976	22,872	44,442	50,070
50.	33,834	84,620	42,789	24,901	5,648
51.	30,382	51,611	48,898	1,338	7,910
52.	145,078	350,049	31,771	75,040	53,667
53.	42,617	110,114	12,249	18,937	24,435
54.	43,891	89,540	845	30,628	2,282
55.	54,849	130,011	6,130	43,503	5,588
56.	30,441	74,113	3,112	29,876	2,745
57.	4,998	13,806	103	4,007	271
58.	31,293	65,580	12,083	11,091	23,829
59.	136,148	328,944	17,923	18,769	121,049
60.	10,470	19,660	1,255	9,968	574
61.	7,261	19,706	2,130	3,787	3,763
62.	17,891	42,386	689	14,420	1,973
63.	51,253	97,803	1,039	35,596	10,908
64.	162,876	451,193	9,845	27,097	141,667
65.	151,111	438,109	103,844	38,215	111,129
66.	8,215	35,649	6,880	4,008	4,378
67.	470	2,647	1,616	305	298
68.	24,103	70,637	410	8,399	15,429
69.	503,699	1,466,611	91,016	274,168	257,701
70.	323,265	858,985	76,947	244,904	82,625
	2,011,098	5,304,607	98,221	1,049,361	942,127
	7,152,666	21,576,206	1,799,486	4,609,053	2,577,590

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH  
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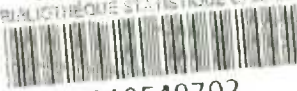
Received from Foreign Connections			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to				
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.88	3.47	4.35	14.01	8.73
1.29	1.55	1.77	1.72	1.88
12.68	2.12	14.80	21.11	3.42
.40	1.23	1.63	12.93	8.82
3.70	8.49	12.19	14.67	13.17
17.88	16.86	34.74	64.44	36.02



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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1924 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>					
Agricultural	7,148	14,189	3,715	1,058	-
Animal	463	985	342	114	-
Mine	234	703	172	2,168	-
Forest	963	2,055	801	1,359	-
Mfs. & Misc.	2,514	6,548	1,372	5,367	-
Total	11,422	24,480	4,116	10,066	-
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>					
Agricultural	10,821	56,046	646	23,432	10,089
Animal	1,416	2,746	457	2,418	882
Mine	96,051	704,895	-152,151	63,660	-
Forest	36,908	102,482	-24,403	19,138	14,193
Mfs. & Misc.	77,600	163,400	12,980	55,811	14,556
Total	222,796	1,029,569	-163,763	164,459	39,720
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>					
Agricultural	45,486	137,488	27,289	39,968	126,613
Animal	2,407	5,216	395	1,649	10,126
Mine	16,248	56,115	-22,359	29,120	5,881
Forest	139,967	395,856	-92,822	36,256	80,055
Mfs. & Misc.	97,551	226,378	6,428	43,954	22,569
Total	301,659	821,053	-94,715	150,947	245,244
<b>QUEBEC</b>					
Agricultural	106,740	299,964	-149,888	139,475	109,971
Animal	13,769	40,774	9,123	19,612	30,489
Mine	277,443	873,736	-55,433	200,502	24,642
Forest	429,089	1,099,875	-95,203	254,137	220,483
Mfs. & Misc.	464,404	1,263,347	62,047	282,379	127,722
Total	1,291,445	3,577,696	-229,354	896,105	513,307
<b>ONTARIO</b>					
Agricultural	680,347	2,231,785	-195,864	587,798	351,548
Animal	180,175	541,310	-36,746	51,645	90,353
Mine	1,074,865	3,415,891	-449,278	806,137	151,240
Forest	538,314	1,625,309	90,677	376,007	256,466
Mfs. & Misc.	1,195,698	3,160,369	20,292	459,127	761,133
Total	3,669,389	10,974,664	-570,919	2,280,714	1,610,740
<b>MANITOBA</b>					
Agricultural	168,859	478,370	103,748	78,748	5,216
Animal	22,976	70,024	12,314	21,010	1,112
Mine	47,266	170,074	53,668	103,336	136
Forest	72,371	218,273	-79,190	64,842	2,817
Mfs. & Misc.	50,760	155,584	8,527	56,274	4,516
Total	362,232	1,072,325	82,013	324,210	13,797
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
Agricultural	222,937	611,139	-321,438	37,330	240
Animal	11,470	33,622	4,675	5,728	326
Mine	27,366	95,932	9,451	107,081	207
Forest	25,255	59,777	9,379	37,766	37,005
Mfs. & Misc.	33,586	93,620	7,864	46,930	2,922
Total	320,614	894,090	-305,797	234,835	40,700
<b>ALBERTA</b>					
Agricultural	259,260	769,811	-635,654	64,105	70
Animal	25,949	80,781	5,236	13,950	25
Mine	215,779	941,862	98,146	98,357	4,665
Forest	37,772	98,902	6,089	44,754	-
Mfs. & Misc.	48,362	135,682	25,962	56,350	3,005
Total	587,122	2,027,038	-500,221	277,996	7,765
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>					
Agricultural	12,582	40,997	9,193	30,367	21,000
Animal	2,549	7,557	684	6,720	1,361
Mine	147,525	465,767	10,660	99,456	58,092
Forest	182,798	521,291	-20,016	90,509	20,161
Mfs. & Misc.	40,533	119,679	1,613	42,669	5,701
Total	385,987	1,155,291	-20,846	269,721	106,310

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