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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>Provinces</u>	<u>August 1925 Tons</u>	<u>August 1924 Tons</u>	<u>July 1925 Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	5,607	6,805	7,212
Nova Scotia	328,139	508,429	153,740
New Brunswick	184,470	170,019	187,191
Quebec	1,536,089	1,318,327	1,516,228
Ontario	3,273,002	3,165,876	3,760,548
Manitoba	332,907	273,697	393,525
Saskatchewan	185,159	194,974	274,235
Alberta	396,368	327,365	409,464
British Columbia	435,513	374,792	469,434
Total for Canada	7,315,244	6,340,284	7,171,577
<u>Products</u>			
Agricultural	794,160	780,570	1,030,389
Animal	295,929	309,397	294,599
Mine	3,020,111	2,378,114	2,590,114
Forest	1,041,581	994,695	1,187,322
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,165,463	1,879,508	2,068,553
Grand Total	7,315,244	6,340,284	7,171,577

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at. Stations in Canada Tons	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points Tons	Foreign Points Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	132,437	3,112	6,839
3.	Corn	22,536	3,180	11,176
5.	Oats	56,594	8,710	18,230
4.	Barley	23,437	541	7,130
5.	Rye	9,464	-	763
6.	Flax	4,715	-	15
7.	Other Grain	6,417	190	975
8.	Flour	109,977	2,206	36,673
9.	Other Mill Products	69,324	5,964	39,370
10.	Hay and Straw	33,965	490	384
11.	Cotton	543	3,130	600
12.	Apples (fresh)	6,327	1,039	621
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	7,095	29,501	13,903
14.	Potatoes	13,687	213	1,947
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,707	1,349	2,295
16.	Other Agricultural Products	6,281	10,634	17,424
	Total	561,506	75,259	158,395
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	7,163	201	145
18.	Cattle and Calves	82,900	320	1,788
19.	Sheep	6,472	43	504
20.	Hogs	22,509	281	1,353
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,107	1,470	33,060
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	8,534	8,635	7,462
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,722	4,893	12,168
24.	Poultry	350	-	4,286
25.	Eggs	1,864	8	10,455
26.	Butter and Cheese	17,528	275	18,798
27.	Wool	3,310	405	4,081
28.	Hides and Leather	5,388	2,054	5,552
29.	Other Animal Products	3,487	847	3,013
	Total	171,834	19,432	102,663
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	25,528	487,691	192,025
31.	Bituminous Coal	532,148	479,771	34,371
32.	Lignite Coal	11,568	-	-
33.	Coke	20,160	69,228	1,758
34.	Iron Ores	3,310	34,868	3,165
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	197,841	5,661	3,500
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	7,490	-	2,980
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	599,962	26,821	33,355
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	13,202	2,100	18,296
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,769	30,019	-
40.	Asphaltum	30,162	712	3,013
41.	Salt	12,007	11,367	10,686
42.	Other Mine Products	39,986	4,104	4,197
	Total	1,497,153	1,214,612	307,346
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	144,929	567	11,829
44.	Ties	11,311	51	628
45.	Pulpwood	232,244	68	519
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading.	498,250	22,361	67,852
47.	Other Forest Products	40,329	4,756	5,247
	Total	927,663	27,803	86,115

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF AUGUST, 1925.

No.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total Increase Over 1924 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	192,438	3,669,087	- 2,005,403	122,132	48,719
2.	41,892	359,714	- 111,950	10,148	30,128
3.	33,534	1,198,019	- 545,249	56,683	25,230
4.	31,108	391,968	70,173	14,322	10,015
5.	10,227	172,943	17,954	5,298	1,135
6.	4,730	103,418	43,884	4,716	55
7.	7,562	90,482	- 3,230	5,705	1,890
8.	148,856	1,363,265	- 342,801	76,362	85,091
9.	114,658	1,016,688	- 102,925	50,631	64,863
10.	34,839	454,637	- 212,488	23,860	12,329
11.	4,273	82,926	30,700	3,278	773
12.	7,927	75,301	- 27,445	3,999	951
13.	50,499	229,649	- 34,308	33,428	15,213
14.	15,247	332,100	70,330	3,412	10,029
15.	12,351	158,183	15,672	7,245	3,737
16.	34,339	520,929	- 23,728	15,011	12,528
	795,160	10,019,359	- 3,160,814	444,230	328,714
17.	7,507	57,938	- 2,114	7,131	282
18.	85,008	441,222	- 42,172	70,953	11,009
19.	7,019	26,896	4,309	4,954	543
20.	24,143	291,498	56,663	25,307	2,103
21.	41,637	350,673	- 50,583	7,241	34,399
22.	24,531	205,699	- 2,683	3,535	20,253
23.	21,783	198,984	39,515	3,572	16,991
24.	4,636	42,868	- 3,859	308	4,366
25.	12,327	125,142	6,254	830	10,553
26.	33,801	195,152	13,201	11,705	21,035
27.	8,296	35,267	- 6,373	937	7,662
28.	12,994	109,862	4,927	4,926	2,380
29.	7,347	66,958	- 6,452	1,958	3,605
	293,929	2,147,965	- 62,403	143,417	141,181
30.	705,444	3,960,123	387,902	460,218	199,207
31.	1,046,290	7,443,717	- 1,455,715	910,336	24,354
32.	11,568	189,641	- 5,422	17,655	-
33.	91,256	669,922	212,156	77,174	3,344
34.	101,343	237,528	221,808	95,632	3,497
35.	207,003	1,508,847	27,930	120,939	12,206
36.	10,470	75,958	- 7,725	4,945	4,575
37.	662,128	3,046,910	296,528	591,641	62,628
38.	35,593	202,116	- 28,818	25,330	16,328
39.	33,788	273,514	- 118,183	34,269	-
40.	33,827	121,521	28,053	24,319	3,001
41.	34,060	230,955	26,340	21,715	11,959
42.	48,227	343,306	49,612	17,087	28,994
	3,019,111	18,313,058	- 365,600	2,461,160	450,093
43.	157,325	1,932,605	- 164,604	145,220	31,988
44.	11,990	133,945	- 22,607	8,637	1,623
45.	233,431	2,284,160	- 292,635	126,489	102,814
46.	522,443	4,410,042	264,650	326,240	264,448
47.	50,332	394,986	51,983	25,054	10,207
	1,041,581	9,755,732	- 163,413	632,290	417,680

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 & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	129,933	50,688	12,307
49.	Sugar	26,233	3,373	34,306
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	18,411	2,933	2,837
51.	Rails and Fastenings	5,480	924	1,760
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	34,465	39,727	36,781
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	16,397	9,292	22,814
54.	Cement	143,138	334	2,405
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	78,848	7,101	2,978
56.	Lime and Plaster	40,671	1,593	962
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	9,295	175	595
58.	Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	31,856	8,333	7,541
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	11,401	12,052	104,619
60.	Household Goods	3,391	504	504
61.	Furniture	3,534	174	3,737
62.	Liquor Beverages	23,646	466	1,452
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds.	18,932	2,596	837
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	112,084	2,810	32,547
65.	Wood Pulp	134,684	1,372	10,379
66.	Fish(fresh,frozen,cured,etc.)	4,282	198	508
67.	Canned Meats	661	46	144
68.	Canned Goods(all canned Food Products other than Meat)	16,520	3,194	17,796
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	276,522	67,648	181,573
70.	Merchandise	233,631	21,112	75,391
	Total	1,374,035	236,645	554,783
	GRAND TOTAL	4,552,191	1,573,751	1,209,302

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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	10.87	7.68
Animal	4.02	2.35
Mine	41.27	20.47
Forest	14.24	12.68
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	29.60	18.78
Total	100.00	61.96

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF AUGUST, 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
48.	192,928	1,152,124	121,196	178,056	13,304
49.	63,912	529,787	- 66,444	31,176	36,584
50.	24,211	221,618	- 50,269	18,402	3,193
51.	2,164	112,870	- 79,398	7,128	1,827
52.	110,973	870,313	136,156	64,824	41,277
53.	48,503	352,829	20,382	24,094	25,757
54.	145,877	715,821	32,653	125,891	11,258
55.	88,927	580,749	49,275	81,873	5,358
56.	43,226	289,321	35,598	45,505	1,538
57.	10,065	65,034	- 8,337	9,754	645
58.	47,730	231,122	72,864	31,629	15,539
59.	128,072	1,035,021	275,646	15,665	115,227
60.	4,392	55,131	4,685	3,584	643
61.	7,445	54,415	5,224	2,707	4,060
62.	25,544	184,027	16,937	23,783	1,746
63.	22,325	251,271	49,135	15,951	7,169
64.	147,441	1,206,996	73,257	21,911	118,256
65.	146,455	1,111,368	279,747	56,799	94,328
66.	4,933	55,263	6,777	2,890	3,377
67.	871	7,045	1,879	443	356
68.	37,510	204,248	1,450	14,521	22,829
69.	525,743	4,041,269	- 10,963	314,965	245,921
70.	330,134	2,524,548	303,016	276,018	79,953
	2,135,463	15,852,473	1,272,866	1,565,574	848,247
	7,315,244	56,062,593	- 2,485,364	5,046,671	2,165,895

 TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
 (per cent)

Received from Foreign Connections			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	
Destined to					
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total			
	1.05	2.17	3.20	6.07	4.49
	.27	1.40	1.67	1.36	1.93
	16.60	4.20	20.80	33.64	5.88
	.58	1.18	1.56	8.64	5.71
	3.23	7.58	10.81	18.67	11.60
	21.51	16.53	38.04	68.98	29.61

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at.	Received from	
	Stations .	Foreign Connections	
	in Canada .	Destined to	
	Canadian .	Foreign	
	Points .	Points	
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	255	-	-
Animal	203	-	-
Mine	813	-	-
Forest	231	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,505	-	-
Total	5,607	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	4,327	566	-
Animal	1,013	11	-
Mine	247,243	52	-
Forest	22,688	9	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,079	1,141	-
Total	324,350	1,779	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	9,629	739	1,693
Animal	1,681	85	28
Mine	17,769	495	2,331
Forest	93,949	43	1,213
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,555	1,151	10,109
Total	166,583	2,513	15,374
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	69,921	13,672	3,289
Animal	19,659	1,249	780
Mine	247,826	248,004	31,841
Forest	342,657	2,637	2,752
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	429,112	43,380	72,310
Total	1,116,175	308,942	110,972
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	244,933	44,000	152,560
Animal	65,321	17,653	101,535
Mine	552,600	922,391	273,010
Forest	194,540	23,150	59,141
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	585,877	167,246	469,047
Total	1,643,271	1,174,440	1,055,291
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	69,670	3,633	-
Animal	31,164	51	-
Mine	82,592	14,429	-
Forest	27,709	1,138	233
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	78,117	14,171	-
Total	289,252	33,422	233
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	54,831	1,529	46
Animal	15,018	-	12
Mine	19,617	10,350	93
Forest	12,015	289	31
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	66,356	3,488	1,484
Total	167,837	15,656	1,666
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	89,664	22	-
Animal	33,748	-	-
Mine	157,772	16,054	-
Forest	18,260	99	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	79,270	1,479	-
Total	378,714	17,654	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	18,276	11,098	807
Animal	3,427	383	310
Mine	170,921	2,837	71
Forest	202,614	438	22,745
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,164	4,589	1,835
Total	440,402	19,345	25,766

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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	255	32,049	11,191	1,074	-
Animal	203	4,037	157	233	-
Mine	813	3,975	401	3,725	-
Forest	231	3,796	1,213	785	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,505	25,720	1,688	5,256	-
Total	5,607	69,577	11,910	11,073	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	4,893	77,651	1,487	15,044	3,860
Animal	1,024	7,149	692	1,593	342
Mine	247,295	1,210,856	-1,815,521	215,143	3,652
Forest	28,697	275,568	49,819	21,435	4,846
Mfs. & Misc.	44,220	435,579	23,599	40,893	2,435
Total	326,129	2,006,803	-1,886,760	294,108	15,135
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	12,061	240,899	62,405	11,305	8,487
Animal	1,794	10,625	357	1,416	2,700
Mine	20,595	162,577	33,378	31,656	1,981
Forest	95,205	914,121	122,683	35,045	33,080
Mfs. & Misc.	54,815	537,297	31,542	31,096	4,165
Total	184,470	1,865,519	61,777	110,498	50,413
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	86,882	745,865	221,789	105,466	116,092
Animal	21,688	120,218	10,978	32,124	51,311
Mine	527,671	3,104,131	283,518	418,710	27,686
Forest	355,046	2,833,043	176,106	213,318	160,274
Mfs. & Misc.	544,802	3,817,432	257,060	357,158	130,863
Total	1,536,089	10,621,289	153,661	1,126,776	486,228
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	441,493	4,861,217	456,738	211,726	187,792
Animal	184,507	1,494,092	103,668	52,756	81,480
Mine	1,748,001	10,287,727	663,037	1,368,059	534,264
Forest	276,831	3,286,888	123,283	160,964	150,266
Mfs. & Misc.	1,222,170	9,278,318	845,566	561,179	699,008
Total	3,873,002	29,208,142	1,071,480	2,354,684	1,452,810
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	73,303	1,067,494	125,984	22,441	1,277
Animal	31,215	190,782	21,381	28,440	3,185
Mine	97,021	558,270	158,695	133,803	278
Forest	29,080	402,252	65,442	26,564	4,215
Mfs. & Misc.	92,288	524,015	44,237	102,756	5,086
Total	322,907	2,742,813	284,855	314,004	14,039
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	56,406	1,371,462	-1,429,780	20,703	511
Animal	15,030	89,469	1,742	3,845	668
Mine	30,060	243,813	23,817	78,944	640
Forest	12,335	118,496	14,461	43,734	42,535
Mfs. & Misc.	71,328	360,823	35,966	117,884	630
Total	185,159	2,184,088	-1,404,912	265,180	44,984
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	89,686	1,501,499	-1,241,257	23,712	-
Animal	33,748	207,712	4,113	16,542	10
Mine	173,826	1,521,827	146,622	96,512	-
Forest	18,359	222,919	8,415	33,566	-
Mfs. & Misc.	80,749	426,737	48,467	98,345	22
Total	396,368	3,940,694	-1,050,470	268,677	32
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	30,181	120,205	13,317	32,759	10,695
Animal	4,120	23,281	337	6,468	1,467
Mine	173,829	1,220,877	255,843	114,628	61,590
Forest	225,797	1,698,655	122,521	96,829	22,464
Mfs. & Misc.	51,586	366,652	31,939	51,007	6,036
Total	485,513	3,429,668	396,649	301,691	103,252

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