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RAILWAYS OF CANADA  
FOR  
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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>Provinces</u>	September 1925 <u>Tons</u>	September 1924 <u>Tons</u>	August 1925 <u>Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	5,756	6,573	5,607
Nova Scotia	559,194	571,336	326,129
New Brunswick	215,908	183,572	184,470
Quebec	1,502,592	1,392,652	1,536,089
Ontario	3,779,410	3,860,165	3,873,002
Manitoba	1,043,094	578,012	322,907
Saskatchewan	1,405,330	451,804	185,159
Alberta	684,163	574,438	396,368
British Columbia	492,161	386,427	485,513
Total for Canada . . . . .	9,685,608	8,004,979	7,315,244
 <u>By Products</u>			
Agricultural	3,265,568	1,942,259	794,160
Animal	293,191	300,519	293,929
Mine	2,876,282	2,841,213	3,020,111
Forest	1,043,150	954,620	1,041,581
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,207,417	1,966,368	2,165,463
Grand Total . . . . .	9,685,608	8,004,979	7,315,244



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at	Received from	
		Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Destined to	
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points	
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	2,080,629	1,320	4,252
2.	Corn	41,148	9,527	11,562
3.	Oats	131,570	5,644	20,611
4.	Barley	303,166	98	4,001
5.	Rye	49,639	-	1,010
6.	Flax	7,753	15	26
7.	Other Grain	5,900	278	2,878
8.	Flour	147,353	1,343	35,663
9.	Other Mill Products	83,454	4,206	39,187
10.	Hay and Straw	50,403	442	617
11.	Cotton	471	7,334	1,667
12.	Apples (fresh)	33,432	1,041	2,424
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	12,813	15,562	41,737
14.	Potatoes	31,182	209	8,452
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	20,552	853	3,229
16.	Other Agricultural Products	10,539	9,860	20,216
	Total	3,010,304	57,732	197,532
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	5,731	100	234
18.	Cattle and Calves	89,283	76	2,464
19.	Sheep	5,979	124	1,054
20.	Hogs	22,924	65	1,480
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,539	1,117	31,302
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	7,686	7,294	10,830
23.	Other Packing House Products	5,523	4,402	14,265
24.	Poultry	257	-	4,519
25.	Eggs	1,142	143	9,478
26.	Butter and Cheese	15,109	5	16,671
27.	Wool	1,477	1,076	1,501
28.	Hides and Leather	5,028	2,337	5,338
29.	Other Animal Products	3,531	985	3,122
	Total	173,209	17,724	102,258
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	20,809	225,867	83,497
31.	Bituminous Coal	832,137	430,504	12,938
32.	Lignite Coal	21,784	-	-
33.	Coke	27,055	78,481	1,620
34.	Iron Ores	2,638	42,360	69
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	208,462	4,624	3,627
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	5,841	-	3,093
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (Crushed)	565,002	26,180	35,956
38.	Slate - Dimension or Block Stone	18,455	2,962	16,398
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,862	29,759	62
40.	Asphaltum	31,576	1,063	3,278
41.	Salt	13,831	11,770	8,939
42.	Other Mine Products	38,233	8,303	5,247
	Total	1,789,685	911,873	174,724
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	150,269	661	11,208
44.	Wies	8,841	241	1,267
45.	Pulpwood	244,765	43	775
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shocks, Staves, Heading	486,156	22,650	67,595
47.	Other Forest Products	39,240	4,370	5,069
	Total	929,271	27,965	85,914

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF SEPTEMBER, 1925

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED		
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	
			Increase Over 1924 (Decrease -)			
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
1.	2,086,201	5,755,288	-	766,973	1,790,782	99,459
2.	62,537	422,251	-	106,303	14,284	40,698
3.	157,825	1,355,844	-	528,524	99,001	37,961
4.	307,265	699,233	-	253,300	287,794	12,546
5.	50,649	223,592	-	104,529	43,621	3,250
6.	7,794	111,212	-	52,607	4,517	26
7.	9,056	99,538	-	5,279	6,313	3,995
8.	184,359	1,547,624	-	355,171	77,914	97,107
9.	126,847	1,143,535	-	124,340	54,356	65,279
10.	51,462	506,149	-	199,159	30,606	22,572
11.	9,472	92,398	-	34,786	3,433	5,467
12.	36,897	112,198	-	28,216	17,227	13,158
13.	70,112	299,761	-	35,427	35,469	43,758
14.	39,843	371,943	-	82,544	10,230	28,542
15.	24,634	182,817	-	18,368	12,099	9,620
16.	40,615	361,544	-	25,189	16,320	22,452
	3,265,568	13,284,927	-	1,837,505	2,503,966	505,890
17.	6,065	64,003	-	2,276	6,953	388
18.	91,823	533,045	-	30,800	78,791	9,836
19.	7,157	34,053	-	3,259	6,107	1,267
20.	24,469	315,967	-	51,759	25,207	1,665
21.	41,958	392,631	-	63,814	7,627	33,219
22.	25,810	231,509	-	667	1,967	21,611
23.	24,190	223,174	-	39,507	4,071	18,733
24.	4,776	47,444	-	5,652	208	4,588
25.	10,763	135,905	-	6,875	850	12,182
26.	31,785	226,943	-	15,201	9,430	16,454
27.	4,054	39,321	-	7,140	985	3,629
28.	12,703	122,565	-	4,779	4,398	8,034
29.	7,638	74,596	-	9,082	2,097	2,340
30.	293,191	2,441,156	-	75,731	148,691	134,546
30.	330,173	4,290,296	-	212,062	198,034	91,614
31.	1,325,579	8,772,296	-	1,341,118	1,210,279	64,893
32.	21,784	211,425	-	1,887	16,041	-
33.	107,156	777,078	-	266,932	96,155	4,999
34.	45,067	282,595	-	192,474	44,988	172
35.	216,713	1,725,560	-	53,814	187,513	11,203
36.	8,934	84,892	-	10,096	3,187	3,549
37.	627,138	3,674,048	-	324,072	555,467	53,674
38.	37,815	245,931	-	26,551	26,775	14,091
39.	33,683	307,197	-	134,437	32,284	214
40.	35,917	157,438	-	43,421	26,318	3,278
41.	34,540	265,495	-	31,896	22,010	9,286
42.	51,783	395,089	-	58,887	14,737	32,484
	2,876,282	21,189,340	-	330,531	2,433,788	289,417
43.	162,138	2,094,743	-	172,861	143,951	28,651
44.	10,349	144,294	-	31,273	6,226	1,992
45.	245,583	3,129,743	-	261,176	127,660	118,372
46.	576,401	4,986,443	-	330,400	326,867	274,286
47.	48,679	443,665	-	60,027	28,345	12,513
	1,043,150	10,798,888	-	74,883	633,049	435,814



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 and Its Products	145,063	58,756	11,856
49.	Sugar	24,003	2,293	34,822
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	14,264	4,167	6,815
51.	Rails and Fastenings	4,322	1,382	584
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	35,094	35,176	37,384
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	17,904	9,540	30,206
54.	Cement	142,838	269	1,803
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	70,024	9,465	3,546
56.	Lime and Plaster	38,372	1,332	1,357
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	11,676	341	258
58.	Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	17,196	4,755	10,085
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	16,011	7,728	114,645
60.	Household Goods	3,936	572	783
61.	Furniture	2,981	98	4,273
62.	Liquor Beverages	19,839	541	1,397
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	18,268	3,998	3,705
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	110,660	2,283	31,325
65.	Wood Pulp	120,849	1,554	13,119
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,098	192	624
67.	Meats	467	181	216
68.	Canned Goods (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	21,549	2,660	20,955
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	286,762	63,626	186,872
70.	Merchandise	255,989	20,209	75,504
	Total	1,384,165	231,118	592,134
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,286,634</b>	<b>1,246,412</b>	<b>1,152,562</b>

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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	33.72	31.08
Animal	3.03	1.79
Mine	29.69	18.43
Forest	10.77	9.59
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	22.79	14.29
Total	100.00	75.23

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OF SEPTEMBER, 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
48.	215,675	1,367,799	153,210	194,618	13,028
49.	61,118	590,885	- 65,115	29,106	35,758
50.	25,246	246,864	- 45,893	17,969	7,315
51.	6,288	118,958	- 81,396	7,299	620
52.	107,654	977,970	177,401	56,574	42,512
53.	57,650	410,479	41,931	24,726	32,605
54.	144,910	860,731	30,235	121,594	24,505
55.	83,035	663,784	49,125	73,324	6,138
56.	41,061	330,382	40,361	41,995	1,850
57.	12,275	77,309	- 9,001	11,025	271
58.	32,036	263,158	83,874	19,393	14,897
59.	138,384	1,173,405	342,483	12,545	129,192
60.	5,291	60,422	4,583	4,139	909
61.	7,352	61,767	5,194	2,676	4,491
62.	21,777	185,804	17,388	20,152	1,785
63.	25,971	277,242	54,986	20,487	6,846
64.	144,268	1,351,264	83,674	21,662	126,890
65.	135,522	1,246,890	292,682	41,624	93,921
66.	6,914	62,677	4,676	3,867	3,247
67.	864	7,909	1,935	587	470
68.	45,164	249,412	8,651	19,103	25,150
69.	537,260	4,578,529	37,964	301,036	251,227
70.	351,702	2,876,250	284,967	294,375	77,096
	2,207,417	18,039,890	1,513,915	1,339,876	900,723
	9,685,608	65,754,201	- 804,735	7,059,370	2,266,390

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH  
(cent)

Received from Foreign Connections			Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
Destined to				
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total		
.60	2.04	2.64	25.85	5.22
.18	1.06	1.24	1.54	1.39
9.41	1.80	11.21	25.13	2.99
.29	.89	1.18	6.54	4.50
2.39	6.11	8.50	13.83	9.30
12.87	11.90	24.77	72.89	23.40



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at	Received from	
	Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Destined to	
	Tons	Canadian Points Tons	Foreign Points Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	615	-	-
Animal	833	-	-
Mine	612	-	-
Forest	358	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,338	-	-
Total	5,756	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	14,068	263	-
Animal	1,157	4	-
Mine	472,991	282	-
Forest	23,993	16	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,870	550	-
Total	558,079	1,115	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	22,748	403	7,647
Animal	1,882	99	-
Mine	18,752	624	3,309
Forest	101,024	27	881
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	44,612	1,286	10,614
Total	189,018	2,439	22,451
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	89,773	11,855	5,750
Animal	19,500	1,309	1,185
Mine	289,483	151,896	24,123
Forest	349,380	2,005	1,992
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	436,427	42,722	74,692
Total	1,184,563	210,287	107,742
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	474,810	32,493	183,064
Animal	62,541	14,853	100,487
Mine	502,087	712,751	147,251
Forest	216,032	24,083	61,500
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	578,754	164,713	503,991
Total	1,834,224	948,893	996,293
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	784,189	2,331	-
Animal	31,960	122	-
Mine	88,719	13,216	-
Forest	36,288	851	150
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	74,801	9,967	-
Total	1,015,957	26,987	150
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	1,278,213	2,040	165
Animal	12,211	14	-
Mine	16,576	8,675	-
Forest	10,534	290	103
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	69,029	6,474	1,006
Total	1,386,563	17,493	1,274
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	306,707	32	-
Animal	39,953	36	-
Mine	226,569	20,851	-
Forest	12,579	298	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	75,929	1,209	-
Total	661,737	22,426	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	39,181	7,815	906
Animal	3,172	787	586
Mine	173,896	3,578	41
Forest	179,083	395	21,288
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	55,405	4,197	1,831
Total	450,737	16,772	24,652



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PRODUCTS	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
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>					
Agricultural	615	32,664	11,452	915	-
Animal	833	4,870	58	421	-
Mine	612	4,587	369	6,706	-
Forest	358	4,154	1,099	851	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,338	29,058	429	4,857	-
Total	5,756	75,333	11,093	13,750	-
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>					
Agricultural	14,331	91,982	5,170	17,854	10,254
Animal	1,161	8,310	895	2,132	608
Mine	473,273	1,684,129	1,811,330	424,585	-
Forest	24,009	299,577	58,639	17,132	5,006
Mfs. & Misc.	46,420	481,999	24,658	44,586	625
Total	559,194	2,565,997	1,898,902	506,289	16,493
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>					
Agricultural	30,798	271,697	67,783	12,302	22,636
Animal	1,981	12,606	638	1,986	1,416
Mine	22,685	185,262	33,788	39,649	1,679
Forest	101,932	1,016,053	106,787	38,601	33,192
Mfs. & Misc.	56,512	593,809	40,713	38,170	7,402
Total	213,908	2,079,427	31,441	130,708	66,325
<b>QUEBEC</b>					
Agricultural	107,378	853,243	201,043	138,945	185,218
Animal	22,494	143,312	12,158	30,943	46,621
Mine	465,502	3,569,633	291,045	367,073	19,706
Forest	353,377	3,186,420	135,024	221,554	172,208
Mfs. & Misc.	553,841	4,371,273	296,465	341,376	155,980
Total	1,502,592	12,123,881	263,601	1,099,891	579,733
<b>ONTARIO</b>					
Agricultural	690,367	5,551,584	605,436	2,123,035	230,871
Animal	177,881	1,671,973	123,272	56,972	81,306
Mine	1,362,089	11,649,816	572,117	1,073,829	197,201
Forest	301,615	3,588,503	137,201	165,690	163,978
Mfs. & Misc.	1,247,458	10,525,676	1,010,115	568,444	724,616
Total	3,779,410	32,987,552	990,725	3,987,970	1,397,972
<b>MANITOTA</b>					
Agricultural	787,020	1,854,514	554,761	84,332	23,637
Animal	32,082	222,864	23,942	29,214	2,606
Mine	101,935	660,205	187,845	149,175	486
Forest	37,289	439,541	66,551	36,409	3,140
Mfs. & Misc.	84,768	608,783	49,940	93,668	5,145
Total	1,043,094	3,785,907	749,937	392,798	35,014
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
Agricultural	1,280,418	2,651,900	488,504	44,416	1,286
Animal	12,225	101,694	3,053	3,499	556
Mine	25,251	269,069	30,274	117,594	297
Forest	10,927	129,423	14,996	37,164	37,523
Mfs. & Misc.	76,509	437,332	55,449	110,847	478
Total	1,405,330	3,589,418	451,386	313,520	40,140
<b>ALBERTA</b>					
Agricultural	306,739	1,808,238	1,161,257	52,822	-
Animal	39,989	247,701	12,239	17,360	31
Mine	247,420	1,769,247	169,739	131,143	138
Forest	12,877	235,796	8,199	31,578	-
Mfs. & Misc.	77,138	563,875	46,733	91,634	268
Total	684,163	4,624,857	940,745	324,537	437
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>					
Agricultural	47,902	168,105	11,091	29,345	31,988
Animal	4,545	27,826	780	6,164	1,402
Mine	177,515	1,398,392	324,746	124,034	69,910
Forest	200,766	1,899,421	149,219	84,070	20,767
Mfs. & Misc.	61,433	428,085	38,729	46,294	6,209
Total	492,161	3,921,829	502,383	289,907	130,276

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