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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	January <u>1926</u> Tons	January <u>1925</u> Tons	December <u>1925</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	7,768	5,490	13,322
Nova Scotia	403,584	380,285	487,545
New Brunswick	268,579	244,646	198,748
Quebec	1,147,546	1,076,761	1,226,622
Ontario	3,476,007	3,599,453	3,879,852
Manitoba	348,301	365,812	578,978
Saskatchewan	418,116	299,794	1,168,307
Alberta	996,390	860,584	1,323,259
British Columbia	443,874	390,907	444,817
Total for Canada	7,510,365	7,223,732	9,321,450
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	2,014,643	1,552,415	3,419,075
Animal	259,409	276,213	266,543
Mine	2,167,020	2,525,720	2,647,620
Forest	1,309,479	1,247,330	1,049,652
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,759,814	1,615,054	1,918,360
Grand Total .....	7,510,365	7,223,732	9,321,450



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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	1,016,530	485	4,441
2.	Corn	5,023	31,846	29,229
3.	Oats	130,703	1,251	30,335
4.	Barley	60,260	21	900
5.	Rye	7,437	-	812
6.	Flax	10,474	44	35
7.	Other Grain	15,452	810	1,051
8.	Flour	141,713	1,733	37,331
9.	Other Mill Products	96,584	4,192	50,115
10.	Hay and Straw	103,436	254	686
11.	Cotton	1,861	9,279	9,346
12.	Apples (fresh)	18,313	1,752	2,276
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,243	9,305	8,856
14.	Potatoes	42,088	217	9,835
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,760	2,588	8,840
16.	Other Agricultural Products	60,382	11,956	24,557
	Total	1,720,259	75,733	218,651
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	8,148	54	132
18.	Cattle and Calves	53,573	50	2,542
19.	Sheep	2,300	-	2,659
20.	Hogs	34,868	36	3,092
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,554	1,524	34,579
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	9,746	7,670	17,139
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,848	3,090	12,115
24.	Poultry	452	-	6,592
25.	Eggs	765	185	7,281
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,801	568	11,384
27.	Wool	399	986	1,754
28.	Hides and Leather	7,038	3,250	5,493
29.	Other Animal Products	2,940	998	2,804
	Total	133,432	18,411	107,566
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	4,535	67,887	10,337
31.	Bituminous Coal	547,362	654,178	1,241
32.	Lignite Coal	205,127	-	-
33.	Coke	38,802	112,224	612
34.	Iron Ceres	835	1,026	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	239,356	6,744	2,024
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	8,016	-	2,621
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone, (crushed)	119,094	14,831	16,238
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	6,503	1,520	7,119
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,060	38,501	53
40.	Asphaltum	2,469	1,152	681
41.	Salt	9,276	6,364	2,150
42.	Other Mine Products	22,402	3,205	2,875
	Total	1,206,837	908,232	51,951

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 OF JANUARY, 1926

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total Increase Over January, 1925 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	1,021,456	400,170	825,057	309,584
2.	66,098	3,075	30,680	32,113
3.	162,289	14,997	116,593	50,288
4.	61,181	9,419	46,366	16,697
5.	8,255	9,702	5,132	1,808
6.	10,553	3,691	10,193	65
7.	17,313	718	7,682	4,213
8.	180,777	19,117	81,106	117,554
9.	150,891	14,389	70,015	77,292
10.	104,376	24,706	55,474	55,168
11.	20,486	454	10,327	9,754
12.	22,341	3,166	4,394	18,051
13.	19,404	3,669	8,722	8,531
14.	52,140	4,326	11,348	41,676
15.	20,188	4,646	4,443	16,387
16.	96,895	39,901	42,973	52,772
	2,014,643	455,228	1,330,485	810,553
17.	6,334	594	6,701	182
18.	56,165	828	47,320	11,065
19.	4,959	272	2,143	2,761
20.	37,996	13,214	34,130	4,003
21.	43,657	3,144	8,498	42,772
22.	34,555	6,837	3,599	24,135
23.	19,053	9,905	3,219	12,789
24.	7,044	47	410	6,842
25.	8,271	1,723	836	7,331
26.	15,755	1,445	2,541	13,214
27.	3,139	381	1,044	1,906
28.	15,781	258	6,507	9,045
29.	6,742	2,070	2,034	3,507
	259,409	16,804	118,982	139,552
30.	82,759	378,219	70,537	10,012
31.	1,202,781	278,042	1,055,146	45,463
32.	205,127	148,555	172,728	197
33.	151,638	45,806	137,672	3,620
34.	1,861	1,071	2,101	144
35.	248,124	29,634	226,863	8,823
36.	10,657	1,921	2,575	4,719
37.	150,163	46,123	130,989	22,885
38.	15,142	2,198	5,959	6,482
39.	41,614	22,324	38,820	227
40.	4,302	1,205	5,131	693
41.	23,790	3,005	14,105	8,723
42.	29,022	115	3,524	25,486
	2,167,020	358,700	1,864,150	137,474



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
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	233,692	553	7,765
44.	Ties	1,292	27	11+
45.	Pulpwood	471,036	18	5,119
46.	(Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	323,416	20,500	58,276
47.	Other Forest Products	46,422	4,241	6,978
	Total	1,205,908	25,313	78,252
<b>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	70,982	38,258	20,435
49.	Sugar	19,332	3,161	17,303
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	17,180	3,150	8,527
51.	Rails and Fastenings (Bar, Sheet & Structural Iron	3,154	234	246
52.	& Iron Pipe	35,930	52,073	35,263
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	13,738	6,643	27,353
54.	Cement	20,327	273	738
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	26,632	7,943	2,464
56.	Lime and Plaster	17,420	675	387
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,795	167	233
58.	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	11,615	3,959	9,017
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	12,817	7,650	110,858
60.	Household Goods	4,390	384	326
61.	Furniture	3,717	165	3,793
62.	Liquor Beverages	13,550	1,033	1,622
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	21,747	3,875	1,140
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	129,205	2,615	32,233
65.	Wood Pulp	132,733	307	5,343
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	13,762	130	1,063
67.	Canned Meats	60	73	119
68.	(Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	9,682	1,655	14,110
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	219,541	74,441	182,348
70.	Merchandise	165,239	17,459	71,885
	Total	984,538	226,357	548,879
	GRAND TOTAL	5,251,034	1,254,032	1,005,299

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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	26.83	22.31
Animal	3.45	1.78
Mine	28.35	16.07
Forest	17.44	16.06
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	23.43	13.11
Total	100.00	69.33

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 OF JANUARY, 1935

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total. Increase Over January, 1935 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	301,990	4,466	280,064	36,378
44.	1,433	3,898	2,584	254
45.	478,223	21,542	274,239	191,133
46.	472,122	26,924	252,099	211,741
47.	57,641	13,115	35,298	11,008
	1,309,479	62,149	824,274	450,514
48.	129,735	25,322	97,270	23,165
49.	40,296	3,739	20,167	19,918
50.	28,357	6,346	17,604	8,908
51.	3,834	6,164	3,328	294
52.	123,271	35,371	65,286	44,520
53.	48,234	15,123	18,390	30,163
54.	21,404	347	17,302	1,200
55.	37,092	3,131	32,913	3,464
56.	19,082	1,874	21,355	1,193
57.	2,135	3,135	2,157	246
58.	24,591	10,994	7,800	20,712
59.	131,325	47,545	10,128	122,599
60.	5,100	433	3,347	422
61.	7,875	1,718	3,360	4,104
62.	16,205	3,834	13,421	2,781
63.	26,782	6,399	16,130	10,873
64.	164,103	20,391	23,642	142,932
65.	138,623	127	36,363	110,299
66.	14,958	2,333	5,251	11,434
67.	252	50	58	255
68.	25,447	878	3,610	16,283
69.	478,330	29,505	250,424	242,866
70.	274,583	13,537	205,007	76,955
	1,759,214	144,760	879,313	901,586
	7,510,365	286,633	5,017,204	2,439,679

 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		
	1.01	2.91	3.92	17.72
	.24	1.43	1.67	1.58
	12.09	.69	12.78	24.82
	.34	1.04	1.38	10.98
	3.01	7.31	10.32	11.71
	16.69	13.38	30.07	66.61
				10.79
				1.86
				1.83
				6.00
				12.00
				32.48



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	4,289	-	-
Animal	336	-	-
Mine	214	-	-
Forest	653	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,076	-	-
Total	7,768	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	16,868	842	-
Animal	571	221	-
Mine	305,187	-	-
Forest	37,072	25	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,470	4,328	-
Total	398,168	5,416	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	28,531	2,241	9,688
Animal	658	663	-
Mine	12,538	7,229	821
Forest	142,600	74	457
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	35,009	10,389	9,681
Total	219,336	28,596	20,647
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	126,484	8,422	2,943
Animal	9,739	1,528	571
Mine	81,783	122,314	18,040
Forest	330,476	1,999	788
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	307,682	32,529	52,129
Total	905,164	166,902	74,480
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	494,319	55,287	204,929
Animal	54,572	15,476	106,941
Mine	248,391	723,503	33,044
Forest	365,357	21,712	56,511
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	456,679	156,657	483,629
Total	1,619,318	971,635	885,054
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	141,862	2,520	-
Animal	24,194	20	-
Mine	48,065	15,951	-
Forest	64,356	1,017	20
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	42,374	8,022	-
Total	320,951	27,530	20
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	316,330	1,060	294
Animal	13,442	-	-
Mine	18,095	15,558	37
Forest	17,529	227	28
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	31,714	2,662	1,134
Total	397,110	19,507	1,493
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	578,519	91	-
Animal	27,802	45	-
Mine	299,088	21,594	-
Forest	31,859	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	37,035	337	-
Total	974,323	22,067	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	13,257	5,230	797
Animal	2,112	388	54
Mine	193,476	3,083	-
Forest	165,806	265	20,448
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,239	3,413	2,306
Total	407,890	12,379	23,605



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF JANUARY, 1926

PRODUCTS	Total Freight Originated.		Terminated	
	For Month	Cumulative Total Increase Over January, 1925. (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
Agricultural	4,289	1,767	1,320	-
Animal	336	75	169	-
Mine	214	-	4,622	-
Forest	853	373	798	-
Mfs. & Misc.	2,076	154	2,166	-
Total	7,768	2,278	9,075	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
Agricultural	17,710	-	29,605	17,791
Animal	792	224	1,991	1,937
Mine	305,187	18,752	234,157	25
Forest	37,097	7,242	22,468	13,804
Mfs. & Misc.	42,798	5,443	36,720	7,797
Total	403,584	23,229	324,941	41,354
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
Agricultural	40,460	-	26,134	175,689
Animal	1,321	-	1,344	15,581
Mine	20,588	465	37,770	5,737
Forest	143,131	23,203	37,203	75,787
Mfs. & Misc.	63,079	2,312	25,339	20,909
Total	268,579	23,933	127,790	233,703
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
Agricultural	137,289	44,816	141,077	170,579
Animal	11,908	3,751	18,630	27,780
Mine	222,146	33,993	195,024	17,553
Forest	383,263	66,952	230,336	163,065
Mfs. & Misc.	392,340	3,239	230,107	134,001
Total	1,147,146	70,785	815,174	512,978
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
Agricultural	754,535	-	627,942	271,136
Animal	176,989	-	47,858	90,617
Mine	1,003,938	-	810,235	54,384
Forest	443,580	-	320,933	147,130
Mfs. & Misc.	1,096,965	130,099	399,277	724,562
Total	3,476,007	123,446	2,206,245	1,287,829
<u>MANITOBA</u>				
Agricultural	144,182	-	103,312	8,277
Animal	24,214	-	23,340	2,209
Mine	64,016	-	160,115	262
Forest	65,393	-	53,817	4,445
Mfs. & Misc.	50,696	10,140	61,600	6,749
Total	348,501	17,311	402,184	21,942
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>				
Agricultural	317,684	114,567	116,057	545
Animal	13,448	112	4,210	970
Mine	33,690	7,251	152,891	395
Forest	17,784	3,160	29,662	29,586
Mfs. & Misc.	35,510	7,734	46,156	1,269
Total	418,116	118,322	348,976	32,765
<u>ALBERTA</u>				
Agricultural	578,610	317,823	107,608	114
Animal	27,847	5,046	14,727	125
Mine	320,682	177,560	116,912	-
Forest	31,859	2,315	41,368	-
Mfs. & Misc.	37,392	1,726	46,395	16
Total	996,390	135,806	327,010	255
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
Agricultural	19,284	5,325	177,430	166,422
Animal	2,554	405	6,713	333
Mine	196,559	30,624	152,424	59,118
Forest	186,519	25,580	27,689	16,697
Mfs. & Misc.	38,958	6,157	31,553	6,283
Total	443,874	52,967	455,809	248,853

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