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FOR

FEBRUARY, 1926

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>February 1926 Tons</u>	<u>February 1925 Tons</u>	<u>January 1926 Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	2,781	7,568	7,768
Nova Scotia	334,220	426,488	403,584
New Brunswick	264,774	274,748	268,579
Quebec	1,100,899	1,209,490	1,147,546
Ontario	3,535,497	3,705,822	3,476,007
Manitoba	329,684	344,281	348,501
Saskatchewan	289,533	273,682	418,116
Alberta	689,981	579,332	996,390
British Columbia	424,285	378,397	443,874
Total for Canada	6,971,654	7,199,808	7,510,365
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,548,508	1,566,194	2,014,643
Animal	221,043	245,628	259,409
Mine	1,958,763	2,296,478	2,167,020
Forest	1,435,824	1,413,053	1,309,479
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,807,516	1,678,455	1,759,814
GRAND TOTAL .....	6,971,654	7,199,808	7,510,365

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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 .	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	652,152	1,223	13,338
2.	Corn	3,526	27,181	27,252
3.	Oats	127,497	2,082	23,640
4.	Barley	45,086	96	1,341
5.	Rye	4,773	44	1,268
6.	Flax	6,203	14	-
7.	Other Grain	10,113	466	2,490
8.	Flour	140,852	2,297	39,630
9.	Other Mill Products	25,517	7,522	48,693
10.	Hay and Straw	103,132	307	1,289
11.	Cotton	353	6,157	7,145
12.	Apples (fresh)	16,182	1,119	2,776
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,019	10,898	8,192
14.	Potatoes	31,894	16	9,139
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,344	3,025	11,789
16.	Other Agricultural Products	22,810	13,426	19,405
	Total	1,256,243	74,873	217,392
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	5,194	85	203
18.	Cattle and Calves	38,452	92	2,332
19.	Sheep	2,153	-	1,685
20.	Hogs	30,032	8	1,816
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,615	623	32,906
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,313	6,418	14,058
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,220	2,879	11,764
24.	Poultry	395	-	4,650
25.	Eggs	529	1,115	7,932
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,324	1,038	12,515
27.	Wool	371	906	1,723
28.	Hides and Leather	5,672	2,334	5,206
29.	Other Animal Products	3,207	830	2,373
	Total	105,492	16,393	99,163
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	3,063	34,155	6,256
31.	Bituminous Coal	395,220	696,010	2,532
32.	Lignite Coal	188,683	-	-
33.	Coke	54,474	86,678	1,048
34.	Iron Ores	1,264	914	436
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	211,250	7,592	4,030
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	5,768	-	1,890
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	109,063	13,410	19,968
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	5,537	1,943	8,428
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,141	38,185	-
40.	Asphaltum	2,835	566	580
41.	Salt	9,303	6,036	7,155
42.	Other Mine Products	20,842	7,124	3,274
	Total	1,010,473	392,663	55,627

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 OF FEBRUARY, 1926

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1925 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	666,713	1,688,169	435,086	521,755	276,235
2.	57,959	1,24,057	- 783	26,164	27,723
3.	153,219	315,508	- 2,151	115,902	42,067
4.	46,523	107,704	- 30,666	38,721	15,542
5.	6,085	14,340	- 20,734	4,123	3,402
6.	6,217	16,770	- 8,379	6,865	68
7.	13,069	30,382	- 4,376	5,852	7,536
8.	182,779	363,556	- 38,597	57,149	138,376
9.	141,737	292,628	23,957	67,861	72,316
10.	104,718	209,094	46,734	45,191	64,042
11.	13,655	34,141	- 5,105	5,082	7,568
12.	20,077	42,418	- 1,347	4,925	16,479
13.	20,109	39,513	7,858	10,955	8,576
14.	40,849	92,989	- 13,250	9,172	32,519
15.	20,158	40,346	- 6,216	4,635	17,361
16.	54,641	151,536	47,189	21,666	30,617
	1,548,508	3,563,151	437,542	936,218	759,427
17.	5,482	11,816	1,223	5,596	488
18.	40,876	97,041	4,994	33,728	9,843
19.	3,843	3,802	343	2,054	1,685
20.	31,856	69,852	- 21,436	28,749	2,079
21.	41,149	24,306	- 8,855	6,439	34,585
22.	25,789	60,344	6,561	3,053	22,740
23.	17,863	56,916	- 21,728	2,881	24,413
24.	5,045	12,089	234	237	4,774
25.	9,586	17,817	1,844	1,705	7,946
26.	16,927	32,680	2,223	2,639	13,878
27.	3,000	6,139	670	985	1,265
28.	13,212	28,993	- 2,516	5,340	7,652
29.	6,415	13,157	- 5,576	2,767	3,085
	221,043	480,452	- 41,389	96,073	125,033
30.	43,474	126,233	- 825,413	41,168	6,504
31.	1,093,762	2,296,543	- 453,590	967,544	41,796
32.	188,633	393,310	303,102	166,346	-
33.	142,200	293,339	91,954	131,558	5,543
34.	2,614	4,475	2,109	3,223	596
35.	222,902	471,036	66,758	213,939	12,140
36.	7,658	18,295	- 222	3,144	4,582
37.	142,441	293,604	88,507	119,314	22,193
38.	15,908	31,050	- 3,784	10,960	7,866
39.	41,328	82,940	32,036	40,334	15
40.	4,011	8,315	1,408	3,624	587
41.	22,544	46,334	2,515	14,001	7,638
42.	31,240	60,322	795	7,030	27,466
	1,953,783	4,125,783	- 696,415	1,723,685	136,926



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>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	351,360	1,837	20,781
44.	Ties	4,386	235	441
45.	Pulpwood	486,207	207	4,693
46.	(Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	428,941	22,432	55,956
47.	Other Forest Products	49,064	4,399	4,850
	Total	1,319,958	29,140	86,726
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Pdts.	56,259	23,690	14,175
49.	Sugar	20,908	11,853	21,540
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	22,019	3,000	6,359
51.	Rails and Fastenings (Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural	3,563	68	744
52.	(Iron and Iron Pipe	32,922	56,260	33,098
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	14,839	10,584	28,159
54.	Cement	24,381	103	873
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	26,458	7,194	2,282
56.	Lime and Plaster	17,955	1,233	1,155
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile (Agricultural Implements and	2,785	161	191
58.	(Vehicles other than autos.	14,440	5,454	12,827
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	19,622	11,712	124,452
60.	Household Goods	2,844	792	485
61.	Furniture	3,376	517	3,727
62.	Liquor Beverages	14,088	528	868
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	19,303	8,271	2,404
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	120,582	2,345	37,276
65.	Wood Pulp	107,447	1,002	12,593
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,003	169	2,643
67.	Canned Meats	3,274	70	171
68.	(Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	10,490	1,366	15,012
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	281,680	71,015	178,105
70.	Merchandise	183,310	24,807	71,230
	Total	989,948	247,194	570,374
	GRAND TOTAL	4,682,114	1,260,253	1,029,287

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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	22.21	18.02
Animal	3.17	1.51
Mine	28.10	14.50
Forest	20.59	18.93
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	25.93	14.20
Total	100.00	67.16

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NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1925 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered To Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	373,978	675,968	49,680	338,178	47,937
44.	5,062	6,495	- 10,999	3,150	2,396
45.	491,112	967,335	- 26,021	315,492	238,623
46.	507,359	979,551	55,980	277,345	235,865
47.	58,313	115,954	16,280	51,414	8,626
	1,435,824	2,745,303	84,920	985,579	533,447
48.	99,124	228,859	20,326	78,224	15,658
49.	54,301	94,597	- 22,750	32,976	23,713
50.	31,378	60,235	9,449	19,676	6,492
51.	4,375	8,009	- 13,220	2,121	1,859
52.	122,280	245,551	60,580	70,228	36,298
53.	53,582	101,813	34,319	18,787	29,307
54.	25,262	46,766	1,117	18,284	1,252
55.	35,934	73,026	- 2,136	29,963	3,706
56.	20,343	39,425	- 4,247	19,868	1,430
57.	3,137	5,332	- 3,476	3,511	209
58.	32,721	57,312	23,025	10,928	24,548
59.	155,786	287,111	94,315	18,236	142,663
60.	4,121	9,221	31	3,313	457
61.	7,620	15,295	2,850	4,097	3,968
62.	15,484	31,689	7,194	12,285	2,079
63.	29,978	56,740	10,190	18,801	9,282
64.	160,203	324,306	35,989	17,808	157,465
65.	121,042	259,725	- 27,273	29,159	87,090
66.	10,815	25,773	- 1,661	3,708	7,109
67.	3,515	3,767	1,590	56	410
68.	26,868	52,315	5,781	6,780	16,240
69.	510,200	986,530	23,618	269,870	252,078
70.	279,347	553,930	18,210	210,872	75,303
	1,807,516	3,567,330	273,821	899,551	898,616
	6,971,654	14,482,019	58,479	4,640,106	2,453,449

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		
1.07	3.12	4.19	13.43	10.89
.24	1.42	1.66	1.38	1.79
12.80	.80	13.60	24.71	1.96
.42	1.24	1.66	14.14	7.65
3.55	8.18	11.73	12.90	12.89
18.08	14.76	32.84	66.56	35.18



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at.	Received from	
	Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	750	-	-
Animal	169	-	-
Mine	170	-	-
Forest	150	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,542	-	-
Total	2,781	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	14,964	2,417	-
Animal	445	163	-
Mine	253,611	4,820	-
Forest	22,490	103	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	31,564	3,243	-
Total	323,074	11,143	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	26,393	3,072	8,735
Animal	536	747	11
Mine	14,998	3,290	1,272
Forest	131,627	138	585
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	30,016	29,137	14,227
Total	203,560	36,384	24,830
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	127,790	7,973	4,201
Animal	7,332	1,431	627
Mine	62,747	112,707	16,101
Forest	352,522	1,899	1,324
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	309,875	22,512	65,507
Total	860,563	152,573	87,760
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	423,748	53,592	203,922
Animal	45,853	13,503	98,357
Mine	343,353	728,955	38,203
Forest	477,666	24,488	63,263
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	469,693	162,826	487,595
Total	1,659,813	984,344	891,340
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	110,462	2,682	-
Animal	19,372	83	-
Mine	38,448	11,631	-
Forest	90,771	1,604	377
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,552	8,699	-
Total	304,605	24,702	377
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	192,397	1,006	69
Animal	8,849	36	-
Mine	17,676	10,975	51
Forest	23,456	202	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	28,707	5,016	793
Total	271,385	7,235	913
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	352,729	52	-
Animal	21,069	25	-
Mine	223,425	19,981	-
Forest	32,644	60	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	39,515	681	-
Total	669,182	20,799	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	7,710	4,079	465
Animal	1,587	342	173
Mine	155,545	2,324	-
Forest	188,625	646	21,177
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,684	5,676	3,252
Total	367,151	13,067	24,067



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For	Cumulative Total	Increase	Unloaded	Delivered
	Month	To	Over 1925	at	to
	Date	(Decrease-)	Stations in	Foreign	Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	750	5,039	- 2,002	953	-
Animal	169	505	- 17	97	-
Mine	170	384	- 85	2,034	-
Forest	150	1,003	- 89	258	-
Mfs. & Misc.	1,542	3,613	- 316	2,285	-
Total	2,781	10,549	- 2,509	5,627	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	17,381	35,091	- 10,134	18,194	16,664
Animal	608	1,450	- 70	1,398	2,548
Mine	258,431	563,618	- 45,226	195,928	53
Forest	22,593	59,630	- 5,884	17,155	13,970
Mfs. & Misc.	35,207	78,005	- 7,795	29,477	10,725
Total	334,220	737,804	- 68,969	262,152	42,960
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	38,200	78,660	- 13,342	25,787	149,685
Animal	1,284	2,605	- 204	1,189	15,359
Mine	19,560	40,148	- 281	38,440	6,573
Forest	132,350	275,481	- 19,592	38,811	73,387
Mfs. & Misc.	73,380	136,459	- 7,632	27,966	24,030
Total	264,774	533,353	- 13,959	152,193	367,034
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	159,964	277,853	- 84,629	130,481	164,176
Animal	9,750	21,638	- 5,367	16,002	23,055
Mine	191,555	413,701	- 182,592	176,596	12,293
Forest	355,752	759,015	- 62,229	273,538	209,236
Mfs. & Misc.	403,298	796,233	- 2,705	236,436	120,933
Total	1,100,299	2,248,445	- 37,803	793,053	528,698
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	680,262	1,434,797	- 116,641	349,117	304,760
Animal	157,713	354,702	- 26,433	39,528	83,739
Mine	1,008,991	2,012,929	- 328,097	857,731	65,527
Forest	565,417	1,008,997	- 77,998	411,723	183,766
Mfs. & Misc.	1,123,114	2,220,079	- 255,398	396,674	727,449
Total	3,535,497	7,011,504	- 293,771	2,054,773	1,365,241
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	113,144	257,326	- 52,125	102,423	3,718
Animal	19,458	43,672	- 3,373	18,243	1,941
Mine	50,079	114,095	- 8,713	114,924	370
Forest	92,752	158,145	- 12,243	76,455	3,569
Mfs. & Misc.	54,251	104,947	- 30,123	60,026	5,616
Total	329,684	676,185	- 31,908	372,051	15,119
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	193,772	511,456	- 123,254	74,279	893
Animal	8,825	23,333	- 181	3,694	592
Mine	28,702	62,393	- 6,174	99,840	293
Forest	23,658	41,442	- 6,920	38,619	32,424
Mfs. & Misc.	34,516	70,036	- 9,992	52,380	1,275
Total	289,533	707,649	- 134,173	268,812	35,477
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	352,781	931,391	- 420,840	93,680	21
Animal	21,094	48,941	- 5,821	10,266	27
Mine	343,406	564,038	- 161,995	88,184	-
Forest	32,704	64,563	- 3,433	43,959	-
Mfs. & Misc.	39,996	77,388	- 9,932	58,462	135
Total	689,981	1,686,371	- 246,455	294,551	183
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	12,254	31,538	- 3,123	141,304	119,510
Animal	2,102	4,656	- 352	5,656	772
Mine	157,839	354,438	- 36,186	149,008	51,908
Forest	210,448	396,937	- 58,474	125,031	18,099
Mfs. & Misc.	41,612	80,570	- 1,424	55,845	8,448
Total	424,225	832,159	- 92,855	456,894	198,737

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