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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>March 1926</u>	<u>March 1925</u>	<u>February 1926</u>
Prince Edward Island	10,009	11,422	2,781
Nova Scotia	339,111	222,796	334,220
New Brunswick	332,238	301,659	264,774
Quebec	1,626,503	1,291,445	1,100,899
Ontario	4,218,029	3,669,389	3,535,497
Manitoba	352,175	362,232	329,684
Saskatchewan	328,960	320,614	289,533
Alberta	632,138	587,122	689,981
British Columbia	556,560	385,987	424,285
Total for Canada	8,455,723	7,152,666	6,971,654
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,646,414	1,514,180	1,548,508
Animal	255,146	261,174	221,043
Mine	2,625,300	1,902,777	1,958,763
Forest	1,694,512	1,463,437	1,435,824
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,233,851	2,011,098	1,807,516
GRAND TOTAL	8,455,723	7,152,666	6,971,654

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	583,573	19,880	18,350
2. Corn	4,715	25,980	29,256
3. Oats	158,323	3,130	23,253
4. Barley	37,899	410	1,835
5. Rye	4,210	903	1,356
6. Flax	4,497	376	633
7. Other Grain	11,765	1,354	9,608
8. Flour	167,945	1,657	45,486
9. Other Mill Products	104,736	3,686	57,431
10. Hay and Straw	120,004	137	739
11. Cotton	529	4,776	4,740
12. Apples (fresh)	10,573	1,827	3,032
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	1,763	13,686	11,791
14. Potatoes	52,468	331	12,632
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	5,389	5,559	14,028
16. Other Agricultural Products	18,380	19,833	21,951
Total	1,286,769	103,525	256,120
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>			
17. Horses	13,965	123	221
18. Cattle and Calves	53,813	257	2,762
19. Sheep	1,866	-	1,384
20. Hogs	31,284	217	1,318
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,253	694	31,474
22. Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	6,031	4,458	13,968
23. Other Packing House Products	3,686	2,472	11,611
24. Poultry	382	-	4,502
25. Eggs	424	1,810	14,449
26. Butter and Cheese	3,004	1,701	14,682
27. Wool	315	1,430	1,551
28. Hides and Leather	5,485	2,921	5,052
29. Other Animal Products	3,400	1,107	4,068
Total	130,908	17,190	107,048
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>			
30. Anthracite Coal	45,302	348,878	205,656
31. Bituminous Coal	399,437	684,551	40,681
32. Lignite Coal	125,576	-	-
33. Coke	41,266	97,966	578
34. Iron Ores	413	1,595	650
35. Other Ores & Concentrates	274,695	8,463	3,253
36. Base Bullion and Matte	7,780	-	5,145
37. Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	149,067	21,580	25,325
38. Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	5,921	2,706	14,850
39. Crude Petroleum	2,956	44,620	75
40. Asphaltum	2,493	394	274
41. Salt	13,871	6,940	10,155
42. Other Mine Products	24,212	3,350	5,126
Total	1,092,989	1,321,043	311,768

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF MARCH, 1928

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	To Date	Increase Over 1925 (Decrease -)	Tons	Tons
1.	621,803	2,309,973	486,563	500,153	222,023
2.	59,951	184,008	17,981	25,754	30,575
3.	184,703	500,214	3,161	142,341	50,909
4.	40,144	147,848	49,199	30,824	20,533
5.	6,469	20,809	31,709	3,737	3,037
6.	5,505	22,275	18,303	6,783	771
7.	22,727	53,109	8,015	9,705	14,956
8.	215,088	578,644	30,636	77,299	166,532
9.	165,853	458,481	45,597	86,416	76,213
10.	120,880	329,974	90,780	57,947	68,671
11.	10,045	44,186	9,827	4,326	5,285
12.	15,432	57,850	1,990	5,840	10,302
13.	27,240	66,753	14,801	14,745	12,025
14.	65,431	158,420	5,651	18,983	43,517
15.	24,976	65,322	6,897	8,298	18,156
16.	60,164	211,700	59,432	28,319	30,352
	1,646,414	5,209,565	569,776	1,021,470	773,855
17.	14,309	26,125	2,327	14,828	319
18.	53,832	153,973	10,295	47,573	11,527
19.	3,250	12,052	221	1,590	1,397
20.	32,819	102,671	27,398	31,148	1,506
21.	39,421	124,227	11,721	7,296	32,379
22.	24,457	84,801	7,994	3,254	23,211
23.	17,739	54,685	28,761	3,649	14,855
24.	4,884	16,973	569	309	1,629
25.	13,683	34,500	2,777	2,195	14,399
26.	19,387	52,037	4,385	3,352	15,903
27.	3,296	9,435	1,575	1,374	1,654
28.	13,464	42,457	4,350	5,797	7,453
29.	8,575	21,732	6,390	1,975	4,952
	255,146	735,598	47,417	124,445	134,384
30.	599,836	726,069	573,995	349,669	225,746
31.	1,124,669	3,421,212	271,637	997,083	67,163
32.	125,576	510,386	394,375	112,235	166
33.	139,810	433,648	132,474	135,897	4,514
34.	2,658	7,133	2,379	2,586	650
35.	286,411	757,437	152,394	246,933	10,895
36.	12,925	31,220	2,427	4,266	6,529
37.	195,972	488,576	141,938	157,353	31,905
38.	23,477	54,527	7,130	7,823	12,295
39.	47,651	130,591	46,467	47,009	75
40.	3,161	11,474	93	2,404	305
41.	30,966	77,300	3,435	19,917	10,345
42.	32,688	93,010	1,683	4,059	28,362
	2,625,800	6,751,563	26,608	2,087,537	398,953

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	367,291	3,080	8,156
44.	Ties	11,881	-	628
45.	Pulpwood	605,761	221	4,523
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	540,136	28,798	69,120
47.	Other Forest Products	42,758	5,153	6,906
	Total	1,567,927	37,252	89,333
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Pds.	71,360	28,106	10,761
49.	Sugar	26,586	5,429	30,862
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	31,302	3,028	7,825
51.	Rails and Fastenings	5,468	2,091	9,392
52.	Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	42,844	72,245	41,304
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	18,598	10,764	28,300
54.	Cement	44,171	294	2,015
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	39,351	8,765	3,070
56.	Lime and Plaster	27,211	903	867
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	3,621	302	1,673
58.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	25,091	7,194	14,399
59.	Household Goods	23,041	16,924	154,255
60.	Furniture	10,667	855	402
61.	Liquor Beverages	3,838	121	4,158
62.	Fertilizers, all kinds	15,525	672	1,158
63.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	31,997	15,474	10,548
64.	Wood Pulp	136,531	2,079	41,798
65.	Fish(fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	122,078	610	15,135
66.	Canned Meats	7,737	249	1,142
67.	Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat	243	234	132
68.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	10,232	1,948	18,067
69.	Merchandise	280,771	93,151	206,339
70.	Total	248,024	34,587	97,987
	GRAND TOTAL	1,226,237	306,025	701,589
		5,304,830	1,685,035	1,465,858

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	19.47	15.22
Animal	3.02	1.55
Mine	31.05	12.93
Forest	20.04	18.54
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	26.42	14.50
Total	100.00	62.74

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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.	378,527	1,054,495	137,503	363,206	43,175
44.	12,609	19,104	- 16,467	6,538	3,439
45.	810,505	1,577,840	53,323	359,913	230,638
46.	638,054	1,617,805	127,015	362,802	271,586
47.	54,817	170,771	14,621	47,682	10,774
	1,694,512	4,439,815	315,935	1,140,141	559,612
48.	110,227	339,086	26,229	94,470	11,512
49.	62,277	157,474	- 52,502	31,100	32,466
50.	42,155	102,390	17,770	34,165	8,075
51.	16,951	24,960	- 26,651	5,411	9,445
52.	156,393	401,944	71,895	96,015	44,899
53.	57,662	159,478	49,364	27,429	30,661
54.	46,480	93,246	3,706	38,156	3,034
55.	51,186	124,212	- 5,799	43,331	5,550
56.	22,221	68,306	- 5,807	32,836	1,480
57.	5,646	10,978	- 2,228	3,078	1,704
58.	46,684	103,996	38,416	23,713	25,127
59.	194,220	481,331	152,387	26,393	170,708
60.	11,924	21,145	1,485	11,376	403
61.	8,117	23,412	3,706	4,355	4,598
62.	17,355	49,044	6,658	15,207	2,110
63.	52,019	114,759	16,956	41,603	16,519
64.	180,403	504,714	53,521	23,206	157,897
65.	137,223	397,542	- 40,561	45,336	99,446
66.	9,128	34,901	- 748	4,141	5,076
67.	609	4,376	1,729	202	347
68.	30,247	82,562	11,925	8,982	20,823
69.	580,261	1,566,791	100,180	330,778	283,862
70.	380,593	934,528	75,543	284,340	102,380
	2,233,851	5,801,181	496,574	1,225,623	1,038,172
	8,455,723	22,937,742	1,361,536	5,599,216	2,905,276

 TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at:	Delivered
Destined to			Stations	to
Canadian	Foreign	Total	in	Foreign
Points	Points		Canada	Connections
1.22	3.03	4.25	12.08	9.15
.20	1.26	1.46	1.47	1.59
14.44	3.69	18.13	24.69	4.72
.44	1.06	1.50	13.48	6.62
3.62	8.30	11.92	14.49	12.38
19.92	17.34	37.26	66.21	34.36

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at.	Received from	
	Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Destined to	
	Points	Canadian	Foreign
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	5,856	-	-
Animal	418	-	-
Mine	427	-	-
Forest	741	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,567	-	-
Total	10,009	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	14,493	1,186	-
Animal	679	880	-
Mine	281,560	25	-
Forest	42,261	6	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	52,311	5,710	-
Total	391,304	7,807	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	31,740	3,329	11,629
Animal	625	1,342	36
Mine	15,141	2,555	640
Forest	161,779	67	582
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,777	36,176	20,820
Total	255,082	43,469	35,707
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	159,620	15,671	6,009
Animal	8,851	1,522	1,094
Mine	109,608	290,119	58,656
Forest	184,561	3,498	2,564
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	270,841	36,356	77,533
Total	1,133,481	347,166	145,856
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	428,800	74,278	237,769
Animal	54,683	12,766	105,777
Mine	269,354	877,126	252,366
Forest	462,141	30,898	68,711
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	540,566	204,219	598,575
Total	1,755,544	1,199,287	1,263,198
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	109,980	3,832	28
Animal	22,091	68	72
Mine	30,182	11,120	-
Forest	99,180	1,681	30
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	62,701	11,210	-
Total	324,134	27,911	130
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	201,602	801	114
Animal	12,357	152	-
Mine	16,831	11,608	64
Forest	33,159	396	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,173	5,480	1,223
Total	309,122	18,437	1,401
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	322,388	107	-
Animal	28,361	-	-
Mine	155,318	25,610	-
Forest	34,288	56	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	64,534	1,476	-
Total	604,889	27,249	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	12,290	4,321	571
Animal	2,843	460	69
Mine	214,568	2,880	42
Forest	249,817	650	17,446
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,767	5,398	3,438
Total	521,285	13,709	21,566

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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 1925 (Decrease -)		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Agricultural	5,856	10,895	- 3,294	2,011	-
Animal	418	923	- 62	314	-
Mine	427	811	- 108	4,632	-
Forest	741	1,744	- 311	1,244	-
Mfs. & Misc.	2,567	6,185	- 363	4,522	-
Total	10,009	20,558	- 3,922	12,723	-
NOVA SCOTIA					
Agricultural	15,379	50,770	- 5,276	39,193	16,442
Animal	1,559	2,959	- 213	1,688	3,094
Mine	281,585	845,203	- 140,308	203,912	101
Forest	42,267	101,957	- 525	28,210	12,397
Mfs. & Misc.	58,021	136,026	- 27,374	53,591	11,479
Total	399,111	1,136,915	- 107,346	325,594	42,513
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Agricultural	46,698	125,358	- 12,130	57,655	120,786
Animal	2,003	4,602	- 608	1,503	13,826
Mine	18,336	58,484	- 2,369	47,555	6,773
Forest	162,428	437,909	- 42,053	44,007	83,457
Mfs. & Misc.	102,773	239,232	- 12,854	45,700	29,811
Total	332,238	865,591	- 44,538	196,420	259,653
QUEBEC					
Agricultural	181,300	459,153	- 159,189	169,164	189,177
Animal	11,467	33,105	- 7,669	20,327	26,655
Mine	458,383	872,084	- 1,652	352,014	46,740
Forest	490,623	1,229,638	- 129,763	306,770	197,654
Mfs. & Misc.	484,730	1,280,968	- 17,621	331,544	142,488
Total	1,626,503	3,874,948	- 297,252	1,179,819	602,714
ONTARIO					
Agricultural	740,847	2,175,644	- 56,141	359,071	347,857
Animal	173,226	507,928	- 33,382	49,962	83,117
Mine	1,398,846	3,411,775	- 4,116	1,062,848	232,615
Forest	561,750	1,570,747	- 54,562	404,324	204,767
Mfs. & Misc.	1,343,360	3,563,439	- 403,070	495,822	838,810
Total	4,218,029	11,229,533	- 254,869	2,372,627	1762,166
MANITOBA					
Agricultural	113,840	371,166	- 107,204	95,627	5,882
Animal	22,231	65,903	- 4,121	18,138	2,097
Mine	41,302	155,397	- 14,677	100,563	99
Forest	100,891	259,036	- 40,763	88,946	3,531
Mfs. & Misc.	73,911	178,858	- 43,274	79,833	6,150
Total	352,175	1,030,360	- 41,965	383,107	17,759
SASKATCHEWAN					
Agricultural	202,517	713,973	- 102,834	59,344	1,552
Animal	12,509	34,842	- 1,220	8,441	1,026
Mine	28,503	90,895	- 5,037	67,043	134
Forest	33,555	74,997	- 15,220	51,307	33,992
Mfs. & Misc.	51,876	121,902	- 28,282	81,388	821
Total	328,960	1,036,609	- 142,519	267,523	37,525
ALBERTA					
Agricultural	322,495	1,253,886	- 484,075	93,491	20
Animal	28,361	77,302	- 3,479	15,927	12
Mine	180,928	745,016	- 196,843	78,625	-
Forest	34,344	98,907	- 5	49,654	-
Mfs. & Misc.	66,010	143,398	- 7,716	85,581	13
Total	632,138	2,318,509	- 291,471	323,278	45
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Agricultural	17,122	48,720	- 7,723	145,914	92,139
Animal	3,372	8,028	- 471	8,145	857
Mine	217,490	571,918	- 106,151	170,345	62,491
Forest	267,913	664,880	- 143,589	165,079	18,814
Mfs. & Misc.	50,603	131,173	- 11,494	48,642	8,600
Total	556,560	1,424,719	- 269,428	538,125	182,901

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