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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY  
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>April</u> <u>1926</u> <u>Tons</u>	<u>April</u> <u>1925</u> <u>Tons</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1926</u> <u>Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	11,871	14,803	10,009
Nova Scotia	421,914	161,298	399,111
New Brunswick	247,100	250,321	332,238
Quebec	1,318,645	1,192,613	1,626,503
Ontario	3,740,471	3,332,440	4,218,029
Manitoba	353,212	321,980	352,175
Saskatchewan	354,254	328,278	328,960
Alberta	471,869	389,250	632,138
British Columbia	594,105	409,776	556,560
Total for Canada	7,513,441	6,401,259	8,455,723
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,586,329	1,281,208	1,646,414
Animal	237,553	249,232	255,146
Mine	2,364,436	1,718,700	2,625,800
Forest	1,314,460	1,095,625	1,694,512
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,210,663	2,056,464	2,233,851
GRAND TOTAL .....	7,513,441	6,401,259	8,455,723

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
 DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Canadian Points	Connections Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	443,278	3,115	15,405
2.	Corn	4,498	22,761	18,844
3.	Oats	130,206	5,220	33,547
4.	Barley	53,412	1,136	3,764
5.	Rye	9,541	112	1,113
6.	Flax	8,625	27	23
7.	Other Grain	3,787	1,092	1,923
8.	Flour	140,600	3,509	40,832
9.	Other Mill Products	85,868	4,280	56,503
10.	Hay and Straw	89,296	421	491
11.	Cotton	658	5,379	3,962
12.	Apples (fresh)	3,435	1,906	1,725
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,542	16,080	9,959
14.	Potatoes	71,568	137	9,348
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,148	6,895	11,978
16.	Other Agricultural Products	17,263	13,337	18,725
	Total	1,059,725	85,457	231,147
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	9,373	166	202
18.	Cattle and Calves	47,421	85	1,235
19.	Sheep	1,341	-	1,513
20.	Hogs	25,660	8	2,516
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,655	1,468	26,805
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	4,171	6,383	17,151
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,062	4,919	9,498
24.	Poultry	261	13	3,646
25.	Eggs	2,138	151	17,471
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,431	877	14,696
27.	Wool	264	1,169	1,245
28.	Hides and Leather	4,719	2,020	3,684
29.	Other Animal Products	4,109	1,516	3,511
	Total	115,605	18,775	103,173
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	35,651	325,782	116,552
31.	Bituminous Coal	377,671	578,346	35,114
32.	Lignite Coal	89,391	5,413	-
33.	Coke	30,056	70,713	804
34.	Iron Ores	1,217	1,123	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	258,244	16,757	14,239
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	6,869	-	774
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	236,820	23,750	26,803
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	7,241	1,642	14,833
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,379	45,119	98
40.	Asphaltum	3,558	981	410
41.	Salt	13,150	7,488	8,841
42.	Other Mine Products	20,562	1,858	3,184
	Total	1,083,809	1,068,975	211,652

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 OF APRIL, 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.	461,738	2,771,770	483,246	286,448	118,371
2.	46,103	230,111	23,457	21,680	19,611
3.	171,973	672,187	12,095	101,134	70,591
4.	58,362	306,210	-	15,842	31,579
5.	10,766	31,575	-	3,565	2,202
6.	8,375	30,950	-	4,024	86
7.	9,802	62,911	-	6,923	4,117
8.	184,941	763,585	-	77,927	135,505
9.	146,656	605,137	-	72,731	64,947
10.	90,208	420,182	-	39,116	55,797
11.	9,999	54,185	-	4,661	4,306
12.	7,066	64,916	-	4,595	2,634
13.	27,581	94,334	-	17,770	10,025
14.	81,053	239,473	-	28,192	53,555
15.	22,021	87,343	-	10,170	13,923
16.	49,325	261,025	65,310	20,550	25,738
	1,386,329	6,595,894	674,897	714,378	613,052
17.	9,741	35,866	1,958	9,688	252
18.	48,741	202,614	10,339	43,523	7,970
19.	2,854	14,903	1,040	1,184	1,520
20.	28,184	130,853	33,609	26,265	2,541
21.	37,928	162,155	13,317	8,095	30,376
22.	27,705	112,506	13,385	1,843	24,807
23.	17,479	72,134	33,506	2,817	13,089
24.	3,920	20,893	822	116	3,733
25.	19,760	54,260	2,027	1,870	17,492
26.	19,004	71,071	7,395	2,913	15,653
27.	2,678	12,113	2,224	1,145	1,252
28.	10,423	52,380	5,777	5,007	5,027
29.	9,136	50,868	6,409	2,339	4,489
	237,553	973,151	59,126	106,608	213,201
30.	477,985	1,204,054	455,410	294,239	132,171
31.	991,131	4,412,343	87,245	886,774	54,487
32.	94,804	614,190	471,966	56,411	164
33.	101,573	535,221	158,855	96,445	3,519
34.	2,340	9,473	3,219	3,268	91
35.	269,240	1,026,677	223,916	237,113	15,029
36.	7,643	38,863	79	4,468	3,246
37.	287,373	775,949	143,846	233,886	44,797
38.	23,719	72,246	6,619	10,001	12,642
39.	48,593	172,127	53,294	47,074	98
40.	4,949	16,423	2,265	3,926	446
41.	29,479	106,779	10,035	19,612	8,926
42.	25,604	112,614	15,847	4,435	17,856
	2,364,436	9,116,019	672,344	1,902,790	293,472

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at.	Received from	
		Stations	Foreign Connections	
		in	Destined to	
	Canada	Canadian	Foreign	
		Points	Points	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	306,561	1,304	11,930
44.	Ties	13,001	642	736
45.	Pulpwood	383,456	56	1,127
46.	(Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves Heading	478,533	27,784	67,743
47.	Other Forest Products	33,070	3,968	4,489
	Total	1,194,681	33,754	86,025
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Pdts.	90,915	30,952	11,805
49.	Sugar	25,642	6,182	25,634
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	26,678	5,604	8,392
51.	Rails and Fastenings (Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural	16,780	801	4,688
52.	(Iron and Iron Pipe	39,599	62,790	34,027
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	18,163	10,563	26,584
54.	Cement	60,364	738	2,549
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	50,574	7,388	2,963
56.	Lime and Plaster	33,370	1,778	1,929
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile (Agricultural Implements and	4,896	493	638
58.	(Vehicles other than Autos	22,440	7,986	14,619
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	21,346	17,777	138,107
60.	Household Goods	11,316	952	682
61.	Furniture	3,742	175	4,211
62.	Liquor Beverages	18,585	799	1,591
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	36,785	4,862	5,371
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	130,676	2,294	41,043
65.	Wood Pulp	116,948	1,844	10,456
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,900	107	893
67.	Canned Meats (Canned Goods, (all canned Food	151	102	269
68.	(Products other than Meat)	12,082	2,497	16,009
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	260,245	96,473	224,642
70.	Merchandise	248,605	33,203	84,399
	Total	1,252,802	296,360	661,501
GRAND TOTAL		4,716,622	1,503,321	1,293,498

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
Per

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	18.45	14.24
Animal	3.16	1.54
Mine	31.47	14.42
Forest	17.50	15.90
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	29.42	16.67
Total	100.00	62.77

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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	319,795	1,374,290	258,919	295,517	34,126
44.	14,379	33,483	- 21,315	7,956	4,509
45.	364,639	1,942,479	118,268	217,034	168,621
46.	574,120	2,191,725	161,490	324,491	263,841
47.	41,527	212,298	17,468	23,547	10,356
	1,314,460	5,754,275	534,830	868,545	481,453
48.	133,672	472,758	23,440	111,529	14,531
49.	57,458	214,932	- 50,745	31,913	27,178
50.	40,674	143,064	30,692	25,672	8,525
51.	22,269	47,229	- 23,402	20,114	5,557
52.	136,416	538,360	87,660	76,018	37,904
53.	55,310	214,788	55,292	28,540	27,701
54.	63,651	156,897	- 13,592	56,110	2,960
55.	60,925	185,137	- 24,833	49,705	6,935
56.	37,077	105,383	- 8,262	36,659	2,388
57.	6,027	17,005	- 4,000	5,806	660
58.	45,045	149,041	54,097	22,478	27,011
59.	177,230	658,561	175,122	25,601	151,676
60.	12,950	34,095	737	11,957	945
61.	8,128	31,540	4,785	3,736	4,567
62.	20,975	70,019	7,807	17,972	3,997
63.	47,018	161,777	6,434	33,444	13,185
64.	174,013	678,727	62,637	24,100	161,311
65.	129,248	526,796	- 36,907	46,787	91,441
66.	3,900	38,201	- 131	1,766	2,257
67.	522	4,898	1,459	260	383
68.	30,588	113,150	18,727	10,234	18,839
69.	581,360	2,148,151	186,328	299,489	282,307
70.	366,207	1,300,735	97,428	292,249	88,872
	2,210,663	8,011,844	650,773	1,232,139	981,110
	7,513,441	30,451,183	2,473,718	4,824,460	2,497,288

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
1.14	3.08	4.22	9.51	8.16
.25	1.37	1.62	1.42	1.71
14.23	2.82	17.05	25.33	3.91
.45	1.15	1.60	11.56	6.41
3.94	2.80	12.74	16.40	13.06
20.01	17.22	37.23	64.22	33.25

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at:	Received from	
	Stations in Canada	Foreign Connections Points	Foreign Connections Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	7,803	-	-
Animal	333	-	-
Mine	178	-	-
Forest	503	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,049	-	-
Total	11,871	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	6,932	1,575	-
Animal	803	568	-
Mine	294,690	151	-
Forest	47,021	234	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	65,474	4,656	-
Total	414,720	7,194	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	22,373	1,799	6,767
Animal	792	839	45
Mine	9,830	1,560	484
Forest	124,418	24	639
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,598	20,116	16,016
Total	198,811	24,338	23,951
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	125,211	12,203	3,096
Animal	8,940	1,310	553
Mine	112,571	183,931	53,790
Forest	342,631	2,166	1,894
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	357,719	41,387	71,340
Total	947,072	240,897	130,676
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	305,895	59,129	220,507
Animal	51,661	15,414	102,424
Mine	285,120	833,512	157,304
Forest	294,160	29,009	59,243
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	553,191	203,773	570,129
Total	1,490,027	1,140,837	1,109,607
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	137,502	3,989	-
Animal	18,411	81	-
Mine	44,828	8,819	-
Forest	51,460	835	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	73,300	13,497	-
Total	325,501	27,211	-
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	241,698	1,642	-
Animal	9,156	31	-
Mine	15,942	11,581	33
Forest	15,142	404	159
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	52,341	5,083	1,038
Total	334,283	18,741	1,230
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	212,033	72	-
Animal	23,253	44	-
Mine	113,727	26,798	-
Forest	29,625	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	64,540	1,777	-
Total	443,178	28,691	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	10,278	5,048	777
Animal	2,453	432	148
Mine	207,119	2,613	41
Forest	239,716	1,082	24,090
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,090	6,181	2,978
Total	550,659	15,412	28,034



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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For	Cumulative Total		Unloaded	Delivered
	Month	: Increase		at	to
		To	Over 1925	Stations	Foreign
	Date	Decrease-	in Canada	Connections	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	7,803	18,698	- 5,533	2,706	-
Animal	333	1,256	- 198	203	-
Mine	178	989	- 148	5,454	-
Forest	508	2,252	- 286	1,387	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,049	9,234	- 985	6,787	-
Total	11,871	32,429	- 6,854	16,537	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	8,507	59,277	- 1,876	26,835	8,668
Animal	1,171	4,130	- 158	1,586	1,726
Mine	294,851	1,140,054	378,908	242,776	42
Forest	47,255	149,212	17,899	32,705	13,259
Mfs. & Misc.	70,130	206,156	- 26,811	63,482	8,281
Total	421,914	1,558,829	367,962	367,384	31,976
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	30,939	156,297	- 20,125	33,780	80,866
Animal	1,676	6,284	- 68	1,082	10,456
Mine	11,674	70,158	- 3,881	30,002	2,401
Forest	125,081	562,990	57,169	28,521	62,239
Mfs. & Misc.	77,730	316,962	7,722	36,902	21,684
Total	247,100	1,112,691	40,817	130,287	177,646
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	140,510	599,663	205,712	147,772	142,450
Animal	10,806	43,911	- 9,377	17,923	23,935
Mine	350,292	1,222,376	41,772	264,525	44,810
Forest	346,691	1,576,329	149,529	216,155	182,227
Mfs. & Misc.	470,346	1,751,314	35,648	292,368	139,723
Total	1,318,645	5,193,593	423,284	938,743	533,145
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	535,531	2,761,175	- 34,829	250,684	304,558
Animal	169,499	677,427	- 41,021	43,234	90,222
Mine	1,275,936	4,687,711	254,154	965,755	196,320
Forest	382,412	1,953,159	- 16,343	269,031	161,494
Mfs. & Misc.	1,327,093	4,890,532	500,939	516,117	796,913
Total	3,740,471	14,970,004	662,900	2,044,821	1,549,507
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	141,491	512,657	- 105,838	86,841	11,301
Animal	18,492	84,395	- 6,900	17,234	1,050
Mine	53,647	209,044	- 11,635	78,937	-
Forest	52,295	311,331	54,120	46,290	2,239
Mfs. & Misc.	87,287	266,145	59,520	92,545	6,677
Total	353,212	1,383,572	- 10,733	321,847	21,267
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	243,340	957,313	115,198	27,666	2,604
Animal	9,187	44,029	2,068	5,637	441
Mine	27,560	118,455	- 3,979	63,617	385
Forest	15,705	90,702	15,040	37,674	38,034
Mfs. & Misc.	58,462	180,364	40,168	95,732	519
Total	354,254	1,390,863	168,495	230,326	41,983
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	212,105	1,465,991	511,925	57,125	45
Animal	23,297	100,599	- 4,542	13,219	48
Mine	140,525	885,541	145,899	93,171	32
Forest	29,625	128,532	- 1,574	42,486	-
Mfs. & Misc.	66,317	209,715	14,180	79,520	16
Total	471,869	2,790,378	374,090	285,521	141
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	16,103	64,823	10,263	80,969	62,560
Animal	3,092	11,120	1,070	6,490	323
Mine	209,773	781,691	162,756	158,553	49,482
Forest	314,888	979,768	259,276	194,296	21,961
Mfs. & Misc.	50,249	181,422	20,392	48,686	7,297
Total	594,105	2,018,824	453,757	488,994	141,623

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