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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> <u>1936</u> tons	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> <u>1935</u> tons	<u>AUGUST</u> <u>1936</u> tons
Prince Edward Island	5,064	5,753	5,640
Nova Scotia	685,731	559,194	638,325
New Brunswick	209,447	213,903	185,537
Quebec	1,844,134	1,502,592	1,536,757
Ontario	4,264,001	3,779,410	4,021,643
Manitoba	713,503	1,023,004	375,330
Saskatchewan	1,235,415	1,405,330	225,999
Alberta	549,944	634,163	465,063
British Columbia	642,365	492,161	621,601
Total for Canada	10,135,103	9,635,603	8,153,795
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	2,592,964	3,265,538	371,503
Animal	291,934	293,191	230,400
Mine	3,659,771	2,376,282	3,501,030
Forest	1,248,358	1,043,150	1,103,007
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,341,416	2,207,417	2,393,050
GRAND TOTAL	10,135,103	9,635,603	8,153,795

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	1,568,930	1,154	23,506
2.	Corn	29,151	12,351	7,553
3.	Oats	60,128	6,649	16,728
4.	Barley	192,625	191	2,703
5.	Rye	45,367	70	2,705
6.	Flax	1,835	65	-
7.	Other Grain	5,814	765	801
8.	Flour	141,953	2,675	54,168
9.	Other Mill Products	96,422	2,652	45,748
10.	Hay and Straw	35,160	425	4,313
11.	Cotton	544	6,494	3,289
12.	Apples (fresh)	34,565	1,771	3,635
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	13,258	18,948	50,294
14.	Potatoes	29,943	556	11,864
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	14,987	858	2,568
16.	Other Agricultural Products	11,096	9,057	16,630
	Total	2,281,778	64,681	246,505
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,361	86	72
18.	Cattle and Calves	86,991	96	2,144
19.	Sheep	6,301	60	817
20.	Hogs	24,018	-	1,451
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,189	637	29,907
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	6,721	5,872	15,367
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,000	7,504	12,689
24.	Poultry	352	-	6,008
25.	Eggs	1,027	103	9,537
26.	Butter and Cheese	14,712	58	15,635
27.	Wool	723	537	1,282
28.	Hides and Leather	6,538	2,111	5,435
29.	Other Animal Products	3,136	1,407	4,091
	Total	169,088	18,471	104,435
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	15,164	423,748	177,709
31.	Bituminous Coal	702,601	530,385	26,809
32.	Lignite Coal	237,117	180	-
33.	Coke	44,592	63,702	1,452
34.	Iron Ores	1,352	85,391	397
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	298,481	11,500	5,934
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	8,627	-	858
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	717,719	32,742	40,113
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	21,867	2,573	11,613
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,789	53,077	148
40.	Asphaltum	37,441	2,807	4,685
41.	Salt	14,806	10,967	9,048
42.	Other Mine Products	40,373	3,171	3,333
	Total	2,157,429	1,220,243	282,099

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF SEPTEMBER, 1926

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total Increase over 1925 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1.	1,593,590	6,592,225	836,937	1,289,038	105,993
2.	49,055	494,515	72,264	19,848	30,863
3.	283,505	1,299,212	56,632	52,962	28,432
4.	195,519	645,313	53,920	182,052	6,293
5.	48,142	158,600	64,992	44,842	5,754
6.	1,900	79,552	31,680	3,168	33
7.	7,380	121,940	22,402	8,127	1,762
8.	198,796	1,653,306	105,682	87,455	108,628
9.	144,822	1,288,906	145,371	76,192	67,956
10.	39,898	702,968	196,819	24,539	16,707
11.	10,327	92,123	275	4,176	5,339
12.	39,971	125,932	13,734	17,878	14,412
13.	82,500	372,541	72,780	37,149	51,931
14.	42,363	379,748	7,805	13,457	21,186
15.	18,413	173,874	8,943	12,028	5,478
16.	56,783	424,329	62,785	13,528	13,070
	2,592,964	14,605,064	1,320,137	1,886,457	487,697
17.	6,519	70,160	6,157	6,602	406
18.	89,231	535,911	2,866	77,925	8,828
19.	7,178	34,098	45	6,021	988
20.	25,469	262,815	53,152	24,691	1,987
21.	38,733	363,342	29,289	8,160	32,279
22.	27,960	245,265	13,756	2,527	26,249
23.	24,213	182,977	40,197	5,403	18,670
24.	6,360	50,877	3,433	291	6,080
25.	10,667	133,047	2,858	1,077	10,056
26.	30,405	238,186	11,243	8,228	18,605
27.	2,542	46,286	6,965	857	3,785
28.	14,084	117,855	4,710	4,653	8,605
29.	8,634	73,401	1,195	1,659	5,024
	291,994	2,354,220	86,936	146,094	141,542
30.	616,621	4,031,432	258,864	399,490	176,010
31.	1,266,795	10,319,125	1,546,829	1,206,018	82,900
32.	237,297	1,196,783	985,358	153,932	287
33.	114,746	1,029,562	252,484	108,479	3,761
34.	87,840	447,552	164,957	87,902	889
35.	315,915	2,483,125	757,565	263,274	23,734
36.	9,485	82,774	2,118	8,035	6,987
37.	790,574	4,718,230	1,042,132	640,941	11,684
38.	36,053	254,567	8,636	27,069	10,048
39.	58,014	436,664	129,467	53,824	3,275
40.	44,933	184,317	26,879	31,449	4,745
41.	34,821	277,018	11,525	18,660	9,833
42.	46,827	354,557	40,552	18,095	16,216
	3,659,771	25,813,706	4,624,366	3,017,168	411,280

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian : Foreign Points : Points	tons
FOREST PRODUCTS				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	251,156	709	7,425
44.	Ties	10,841	284	4,875
45.	Pulpwood	322,051	137	10,623
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	477,647	29,465	84,698
47.	Other Forest Products	42,151	3,441	3,457
	Total	1,103,846	34,034	111,078
MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Pdts.	144,267	52,898	9,989
49.	Sugar	21,612	4,765	30,205
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	21,465	5,296	6,399
51.	Rails & Fastenings	6,234	450	1,140
	Bar & Sheet Iron-Structural Iron			
52.	and Iron Pipe	44,592	48,971	38,349
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	21,344	7,907	25,225
54.	Cement	139,388	488	4,090
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	86,599	11,765	2,876
56.	Lime and Plaster	32,814	1,977	1,860
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	11,165	495	547
	Agricultural Implements and			
58.	Vehicles other than Autos	17,448	6,229	9,312
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	15,157	10,541	120,942
60.	Household Goods	3,858	307	437
61.	Furniture	2,927	257	4,294
62.	Liquor Beverages	21,304	848	1,964
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	19,426	5,364	1,487
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	117,862	2,452	36,656
65.	Wood Pulp	109,408	1,585	21,025
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,737	182	1,254
67.	Canned Meats	102	88	165
	Canned Goods (all canned Food			
68.	Products other than Meat)	17,695	4,162	18,964
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	300,167	73,760	203,355
70.	Merchandise	257,919	28,289	111,443
	Total	1,420,383	269,054	651,974
GRAND TOTAL		7,132,529	1,606,483	1,396,091

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
Per.

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	25.59	22.51
Animal	2.88	1.67
Mine	36.11	21.29
Forest	12.32	10.89
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	23.10	14.02
Total	100.00	70.78

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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.	259,290	2,609,370	514,627	234,003	34,679
44.	16,000	124,144	- 20,150	7,001	8,672
45.	332,811	3,380,723	250,980	162,348	153,764
46.	591,803	5,233,032	246,529	332,896	286,083
47.	49,049	440,141	- 3,524	27,125	5,377
	1,248,958	11,787,410	988,522	763,373	468,575
48.	207,154	1,463,947	96,148	194,664	13,422
49.	56,522	496,430	- 94,455	27,261	32,106
50.	33,160	300,731	53,867	21,252	6,976
51.	7,824	97,201	- 21,757	6,604	1,125
52.	131,912	1,212,322	234,352	79,915	41,886
53.	54,374	497,612	87,133	25,829	25,965
54.	143,966	926,711	65,980	128,568	5,857
55.	101,240	692,947	29,163	86,343	4,648
56.	36,651	310,977	- 19,405	41,585	2,223
57.	12,205	81,892	4,583	16,844	623
58.	32,989	358,765	95,607	14,597	17,263
59.	146,640	1,439,793	266,388	18,522	131,761
60.	4,602	58,567	- 1,855	4,058	676
61.	7,452	69,165	7,326	3,462	4,437
62.	24,116	204,793	18,939	21,049	3,629
63.	26,277	279,226	1,584	20,025	6,061
64.	156,970	1,496,317	145,053	24,249	147,713
65.	132,013	1,209,657	- 36,233	32,525	116,476
66.	9,173	69,919	7,242	4,400	4,971
67.	553	6,361	452	244	359
68.	40,819	275,079	25,667	17,689	21,423
69.	577,222	5,088,963	510,434	322,094	281,885
70.	397,651	3,189,690	313,440	312,620	107,337
	2,341,416	19,829,635	1,789,775	1,424,406	978,822
	10,135,103	74,390,065	8,635,864	7,237,478	2,487,916

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
.64	2.43	3.07	18.61	4.81
.18	1.03	1.21	1.44	1.40
12.04	2.78	14.82	29.77	4.08
.34	1.10	1.44	7.53	4.62
2.65	6.43	9.08	14.05	9.66
15.85	13.77	29.62	71.40	24.55

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	Loaded at Stations in Canada	ORIGINATED	
		: Received from : Foreign Connections : Destined to : Canadian : Foreign : Points : Points	
	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	238	-	-
Animal	742	-	-
Mine	447	-	-
Forest	287	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,350	-	-
Total	5,064	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	10,644	908	-
Animal	862	56	-
Mine	572,094	352	-
Forest	32,730	4	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	45,249	2,832	-
Total	661,579	4,152	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	23,091	423	11,419
Animal	1,504	132	11
Mine	24,454	731	1,063
Forest	93,101	21	650
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	39,508	2,457	10,862
Total	181,658	3,764	24,025
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	86,568	13,149	9,583
Animal	20,882	1,790	895
Mine	375,409	255,216	41,529
Forest	404,570	2,228	28,868
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	459,446	50,183	93,818
Total	1,546,875	322,566	174,693
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	418,924	39,381	224,659
Animal	62,194	16,134	105,157
Mine	556,591	902,711	239,448
Forest	270,413	29,933	60,667
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	605,249	190,590	543,950
Total	1,913,371	1,178,749	1,171,881
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	471,504	3,345	-
Animal	29,403	11	-
Mine	77,800	9,416	-
Forest	32,413	1,033	43
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	81,333	12,178	23
Total	692,453	25,983	66
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	1,095,130	3,027	70
Animal	13,488	12	-
Mine	26,721	15,986	59
Forest	10,697	308	58
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	63,940	4,921	998
Total	1,209,976	24,254	1,185
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	124,719	-	-
Animal	37,274	-	-
Mine	272,161	30,673	-
Forest	13,144	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	70,465	1,510	-
Total	517,761	32,183	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	50,960	4,448	774
Animal	2,739	336	372
Mine	251,752	5,158	-
Forest	246,491	507	20,792
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	51,850	4,383	2,303
Total	603,792	14,832	24,341

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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		
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	238	28,380	- 4,284	1,450	-
Animal	742	4,389	- 481	504	-
Mine	447	5,970	- 617	7,442	-
Forest	287	4,540	- 386	1,326	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,350	36,956	7,898	5,612	-
Total	5,064	78,235	2,902	16,334	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	11,552	86,288	- 5,694	16,333	9,051
Animal	918	7,924	- 386	1,832	975
Mine	572,446	3,863,225	2,179,096	516,130	842
Forest	32,734	311,855	12,278	19,127	12,072
Mfs. & Misc.	48,081	477,665	- 4,334	45,414	1,935
Total	665,731	4,746,957	2,180,960	598,836	24,875
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	34,933	251,021	- 20,676	13,940	18,888
Animal	1,647	11,262	- 1,344	2,144	1,081
Mine	26,248	162,991	- 22,271	46,686	1,641
Forest	93,772	1,084,593	68,540	41,902	31,964
Mfs. & Misc.	52,847	593,745	- 64	57,571	3,042
Total	209,447	2,105,612	24,187	142,243	56,616
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	109,300	1,171,298	312,055	155,021	196,888
Animal	23,567	134,805	- 8,507	26,411	49,194
Mine	672,154	4,187,831	618,198	500,100	33,896
Forest	435,666	3,487,703	301,283	242,007	181,683
Mfs. & Misc.	603,447	4,726,747	355,474	381,423	191,726
Total	1,844,134	13,708,384	1,584,503	1,304,962	653,387
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	682,264	5,983,257	431,673	1,487,270	235,698
Animal	181,485	1,618,692	- 53,281	58,591	84,567
Mine	1,698,750	12,662,692	1,012,376	1,307,744	295,311
Forest	361,013	3,678,160	89,657	225,625	177,548
Mfs. & Misc.	1,339,789	11,635,793	1,110,117	593,026	766,964
Total	4,264,001	35,578,594	2,591,042	3,672,256	1,560,088
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	474,849	1,606,133	- 248,381	89,375	12,183
Animal	29,414	199,363	- 23,201	27,840	2,570
Mine	37,216	713,486	53,231	147,827	326
Forest	53,489	481,541	42,000	28,352	3,913
Mfs. & Misc.	93,534	755,413	146,650	103,210	9,067
Total	718,502	3,756,236	- 29,671	396,604	26,059
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	1,098,227	3,228,454	576,554	49,301	1,285
Animal	13,500	105,159	3,465	4,359	1,857
Mine	42,766	312,605	43,536	153,335	4,366
Forest	11,063	149,234	19,811	38,031	45,098
Mfs. & Misc.	69,859	519,865	82,533	121,609	+19
Total	1,235,415	4,315,317	725,899	366,635	53,025
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	124,719	2,042,770	234,532	47,438	-
Animal	37,274	242,959	- 4,742	17,733	-
Mine	302,834	1,946,090	176,843	137,613	-
Forest	13,144	232,967	171	25,516	-
Mfs. & Misc.	71,973	620,032	56,157	84,422	-
Total	549,944	5,087,818	462,861	312,722	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	56,182	207,463	39,358	26,309	13,704
Animal	3,447	29,367	1,541	6,680	1,298
Mine	256,910	1,960,816	562,424	200,293	74,898
Forest	267,790	2,353,817	454,396	141,487	16,297
Mfs. & Misc.	53,536	463,449	35,364	52,119	5,669
Total	642,865	5,014,912	1,093,083	426,888	111,866

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