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of the

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	January <u>1927</u> tons	January <u>1926</u> tons	December <u>1926</u> tons
Prince Edward Island	11,388	7,768	16,884
Nova Scotia	554,765	403,584	668,895
New Brunswick	298,663	268,579	220,107
Quebec	1,178,257	1,147,546	1,244,842
Ontario	3,918,502	3,476,007	4,032,913
Manitoba	460,433	348,501	625,109
Saskatchewan	490,158	418,116	701,727
Alberta	834,851	996,390	1,146,771
British Columbia	488,358	443,874	512,977
Total for Canada	8,235,375	7,510,365	9,170,225
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	2,095,615	2,014,643	2,742,249
Animal	242,869	259,409	278,315
Mine	2,682,143	2,167,020	3,313,880
Forest	1,417,340	1,309,499	1,028,500
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,797,408	1,759,214	1,807,281
Grand Total	8,235,375	7,510,365	9,170,225

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	961,197	9,581	36,713
2.	Corn	12,187	37,679	27,185
3.	Oats	106,158	3,373	26,365
4.	Barley	164,590	159	1,576
5.	Rye	22,354	4,489	1,375
6.	Flax	8,076	-	65
7.	Other Grain	12,707	841	2,573
8.	Flour	147,328	1,405	44,822
9.	Other Mill Products	103,558	2,243	55,258
10.	Hay and Straw	81,441	318	2,850
11.	Cotton	645	11,042	8,365
12.	Apples (fresh)	17,012	825	2,225
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,051	10,992	7,895
14.	Potatoes	47,406	30	13,795
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,183	4,612	12,399
16.	Other Agricultural Products	33,449	8,928	24,195
	Total	1,731,342	96,517	267,756
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	5,323	45	140
18.	Cattle and Calves	45,155	223	1,900
19.	Sheep	2,163	-	2,962
20.	Hogs	37,953	26	3,804
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,865	349	31,051
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,433	3,078	15,224
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,301	3,095	11,907
24.	Poultry	435	-	6,201
25.	Eggs	537	811	9,389
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,971	143	12,057
27.	Wool	1,215	443	1,582
28.	Hides and Leather	8,445	2,250	5,829
29.	Other Animal Products	3,875	822	3,087
	Total	126,471	11,265	105,133
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	11,561	214,192	87,840
31.	Bituminous Coal	659,660	684,926	2,992
32.	Lignite Coal	350,936	-	-
33.	Coke	47,344	58,528	882
34.	Iron Ores	191	393	-
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	227,266	14,975	1,450
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	7,587	-	3,399
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	133,516	16,735	19,745
38.	Slate-dimension or Block Stone	5,389	1,224	8,598
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,016	59,915	-
40.	Asphaltum	3,259	1,292	1,120
41.	Salt	7,074	5,057	8,587
42.	Other Mine Products	23,857	2,983	5,674
	Total	1,481,656	1,060,220	140,267

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF JANUARY, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED :		TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total Increase Over January, 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons
1.	1,007,491	- 13,965	1,087,030	75,339
2.	77,051	10,953	39,625	29,840
3.	135,896	- 26,393	104,206	30,215
4.	166,325	105,144	119,903	56,808
5.	28,216	19,963	26,279	1,421
6.	8,141	- 2,412	9,363	1,226
7.	16,121	- 1,192	9,143	9,477
8.	193,555	12,778	142,718	91,106
9.	161,059	10,168	89,081	65,801
10.	84,709	- 19,667	60,420	33,090
11.	20,052	- 434	9,246	9,744
12.	20,062	- 2,279	6,766	13,688
13.	20,938	1,534	11,624	8,100
14.	61,231	9,091	19,731	39,514
15.	28,194	8,006	7,125	24,227
16.	66,572	- 30,323	28,024	37,065
	2,095,615	80,972	1,770,284	526,661
17.	5,508	- 826	5,329	165
18.	47,278	- 8,887	44,934	4,280
19.	5,125	166	2,719	2,987
20.	41,783	3,787	36,464	4,711
21.	40,065	- 3,592	9,009	32,837
22.	23,735	- 10,820	6,778	17,075
23.	18,303	- 750	6,340	12,733
24.	6,636	- 408	369	6,236
25.	10,737	2,506	1,369	9,413
26.	16,171	418	3,786	12,728
27.	3,240	101	1,151	2,039
28.	16,504	723	6,673	9,301
29.	7,784	1,042	2,265	4,846
	242,869	- 16,540	127,186	119,351
30.	313,593	230,834	229,107	88,468
31.	1,347,578	144,797	1,372,212	44,882
32.	350,936	145,809	271,396	537
33.	106,754	- 44,884	102,972	1,038
34.	584	- 1,277	1,877	837
35.	243,671	- 4,453	224,228	9,720
36.	10,986	349	6,805	3,858
37.	169,996	19,833	140,171	24,120
38.	15,211	69	12,686	8,713
39.	63,931	22,317	61,211	114
40.	5,671	1,369	2,750	1,120
41.	20,718	- 3,072	12,747	8,756
42.	32,514	3,432	21,111	18,958
	2,682,143	515,123	2,459,273	211,121

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections	Destined to Foreign Points
		in thousands of tons	tons	tons
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	302,387	1,153	7,502
44.	Ties	4,851	369	2,295
45.	Pulpwood	536,142	49	21,028
	(Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks,			
46.	Staves, Heading	362,199	28,091	61,459
47.	Other Forest Products	30,742	4,025	5,058
	Total	1,286,327	33,621	97,322
<b>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	65,189	34,096	9,785
49.	Sugar	18,558	7,356	14,481
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	16,410	6,380	5,819
51.	Rails and Fastenings	3,737	1,741	2,546
	(Bar and Sheet Iron- Structural			
52.	(Iron and Iron Pipe	33,579	53,067	27,711
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	15,964	6,996	22,680
54.	Cement	27,723	255	1,618
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	35,579	8,814	2,062
56.	Lime and Plaster	19,055	668	976
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,298	130	272
	(Agricultural Implements &			
58.	(Vehicles other than Autos	12,846	3,972	7,502
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	17,392	10,712	93,825
60.	Household Goods	3,181	168	219
61.	Furniture	4,134	98	4,473
62.	Liquor Beverages	14,953	81	387
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	19,885	970	1,412
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	139,153	1,574	39,368
65.	Wood Pulp	94,993	3,029	17,725
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	13,638	79	1,896
67.	Canned Meats	241	26	456
	(Canned Goods, (all canned Food			
68.	( Products other than Meat)	12,194	1,209	14,768
69.	Other Manufactures & Misc.	273,444	68,008	172,973
70.	Merchandise	203,431	20,909	76,509
	Total	1,047,607	230,338	519,463
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,673,403</b>	<b>1,432,031</b>	<b>1,129,941</b>

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
Per.

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	25.45	21.02
Animal	3.95	1.54
M	32.57	17.99
Forest	17.21	15.62
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	21.82	12.72
Total	100.00	68.89

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
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NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total Increase Over January, 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons
43.	211,047	9,057	292,338	15,666
44.	7,514	8,081	1,207	2,337
45.	607,285	131,002	531,801	261,232
46.	451,729	20,465	281,446	181,659
47.	39,825	17,816	33,553	9,127
	1,417,340	107,861	940,375	474,021
48.	109,070	20,665	89,359	15,079
49.	40,395	99	29,483	14,865
50.	28,609	248	20,533	5,832
51.	8,024	4,390	8,462	2,546
52.				
52.	114,357	8,914	64,188	30,466
53.	45,640	2,594	22,455	23,291
54.	29,596	3,192	26,426	2,235
55.	46,455	9,363	42,803	2,826
56.	20,339	1,617	22,276	1,007
57.	2,700	505	4,056	272
58.	24,320	271	11,985	14,912
59.	121,929	9,396	20,562	103,421
60.	3,568	1,532	3,031	388
61.	8,705	1,030	4,388	4,259
62.	15,421	784	15,841	1,088
63.	23,237	4,495	13,969	10,196
64.	180,035	15,992	31,675	175,910
65.	115,747	22,936	45,408	80,419
66.	15,643	685	6,401	9,848
67.	723	471	242	646
68.	28,171	2,734	10,853	14,441
69.	514,425	38,095	385,405	235,530
70.	300,849	26,266	221,557	91,065
	1,797,408	57,594	993,165	840,546
	8,235,375	725,010	6,295,283	2,171,700

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		
1.17	3.35	4.42	31.50	6.40
.14	1.23	1.43	1.54	1.45
12.87	1.70	14.57	29.83	2.56
.41	1.18	1.59	11.43	5.76
2.80	6.31	9.11	12.22	10.21
17.39	13.72	31.11	76.44	23.38

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	8,481	-	-
Animal	57	-	-
Mine	113	-	-
Forest	350	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,982	-	-
Total	11,383	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	20,220	109	-
Animal	946	-	-
Mine	451,282	28	-
Forest	40,815	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,066	299	-
Total	554,329	436	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	41,107	149	11,929
Animal	1,349	61	-
Mine	18,155	301	210
Forest	150,637	-	573
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	63,950	415	9,827
Total	275,198	926	22,539
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	121,149	6,209	6,517
Animal	11,049	1,319	1,099
Mine	92,362	118,040	37,468
Forest	303,976	3,744	26,516
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	339,010	40,866	68,934
Total	867,545	170,178	140,534
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	543,406	84,112	249,204
Animal	52,204	9,686	103,869
Mine	279,474	873,520	102,564
Forest	479,222	28,076	51,176
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	453,880	168,223	439,816
Total	1,808,256	1,163,617	946,629
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	242,047	2,755	-
Animal	21,428	62	-
Mine	30,053	11,861	-
Forest	95,904	928	110
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,628	11,655	2
Total	433,060	27,261	112
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	365,566	886	43
Animal	11,401	-	39
Mine	23,357	28,722	25
Forest	28,354	261	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	27,713	3,055	733
Total	456,394	32,924	940
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	374,865	51	-
Animal	24,590	12	-
Mine	346,233	19,940	-
Forest	26,306	144	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,703	4,015	-
Total	810,689	24,162	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	14,501	2,246	63
Animal	3,058	125	126
Mine	240,622	7,808	-
Forest	160,693	538	18,947
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	37,670	1,810	131
Total	456,544	12,527	19,267



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PRODUCTS	: TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED :		: TERMINATED :	
	: For	: Cumulative	: Unloaded at	: Delivered
: Month	: Total	: Total	: Stations	: to
:	: Increase Over	: in	: in	: Foreign
:	: January, 1926	: Canada	: Connections	:
:	: (Decrease -)	:	:	:
	tons	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
Agricultural	8,481	4,192	2,327	-
Animal	457	131	247	-
Mine	118	-	7,398	-
Forest	550	-	1,042	-
Mfs. & Misc.	1,982	-	2,648	-
Total	11,388	3,620	13,862	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
Agricultural	20,529	2,619	39,973	11,795
Animal	946	154	3,791	72
Mine	451,310	146,123	370,973	-
Forest	40,815	3,718	36,198	1,888
Mfs. & Misc.	41,365	-	44,003	543
Total	554,785	151,181	494,938	14,298
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
Agricultural	53,185	12,725	315,056	35,436
Animal	1,410	89	11,302	269
Mine	18,666	-	51,574	796
Forest	151,210	8,079	45,922	75,260
Mfs. & Misc.	74,192	11,113	44,571	9,277
Total	298,663	30,084	468,425	121,038
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
Agricultural	153,875	-	190,252	157,661
Animal	13,466	1,558	18,123	22,752
Mine	247,870	25,724	313,447	36,011
Forest	354,236	-	185,898	159,838
Mfs. & Misc.	448,810	56,470	283,117	130,431
Total	1,178,257	30,711	990,837	506,693
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
Agricultural	876,722	122,187	759,259	314,270
Animal	165,759	-	48,223	93,166
Mine	1,255,558	251,620	1,018,027	130,861
Forest	558,544	114,964	425,102	166,714
Mfs. & Misc.	1,061,919	-	428,990	679,430
Total	3,918,502	442,495	2,679,601	1,404,441
<u>MANITOBA</u>				
Agricultural	244,802	100,620	95,519	6,168
Animal	21,490	-	18,664	2,015
Mine	41,914	-	168,861	600
Forest	96,942	31,549	81,561	2,527
Mfs. & Misc.	55,285	4,589	55,568	9,621
Total	460,433	111,932	420,173	20,931
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>				
Agricultural	366,495	48,811	52,770	341
Animal	11,440	-	5,433	647
Mine	52,104	18,414	181,960	705
Forest	28,615	10,851	30,859	35,969
Mfs. & Misc.	31,504	-	48,198	4,170
Total	490,158	78,042	319,220	41,832
<u>ALBERTA</u>				
Agricultural	374,916	-203,694	103,524	-
Animal	24,592	-	14,267	-
Mine	366,173	45,491	129,447	-
Forest	23,450	-	38,330	-
Mfs. & Misc.	43,720	5,328	53,695	36
Total	834,851	-161,539	339,253	36
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
Agricultural	16,810	-	211,604	990
Animal	3,309	755	7,136	430
Mine	249,430	51,871	217,586	42,148
Forest	180,178	-	35,473	11,825
Mfs. & Misc.	39,631	673	37,175	7,038
Total	489,358	44,484	563,974	62,431

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