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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	October <u>1927</u> Tons	October <u>1926</u> Tons	September <u>1927</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	23,601	15,507	6,784
Nova Scotia	648,894	722,961	664,735
New Brunswick	262,246	257,499	210,688
Quebec	1,534,460	1,783,866	1,528,363
Ontario	4,537,641	4,749,774	4,240,648
Manitoba	764,919	941,210	655,212
Saskatchewan	1,544,414	1,665,718	608,536
Alberta	1,465,752	1,235,328	648,968
British Columbia	695,042	672,032	661,957
Total for Canada	11,476,969	12,043,895	9,225,891
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	4,133,444	4,251,974	1,850,509
Animal	323,707	311,759	294,575
Mine	3,659,188	3,907,863	3,586,667
Forest	1,080,179	1,191,359	1,138,813
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,280,451	2,380,940	2,355,327
GRAND TOTAL	11,476,969	12,043,895	9,225,891

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	2,454,236	388	155,287
2.	Corn	4,850	18,930	42,829
3.	Oats	82,865	8,560	26,971
4.	Barley	173,231	154	17,081
5.	Rye	76,494	40	115,465
6.	Flax	18,059	1,574	34
7.	Other Grain	5,481	830	1,714
8.	Flour	187,232	2,166	52,267
9.	Other Mill Products	100,499	4,924	55,310
10.	Hay and Straw	48,257	483	4,966
11.	Cotton	649	5,479	5,070
12.	Apples (fresh)	56,596	2,713	7,881
13.	Other fruit (fresh)	10,674	18,723	57,150
14.	Potatoes	92,214	691	31,627
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	30,715	2,090	8,513
16.	Other Agricultural Products	95,681	17,655	28,146
	Total	3,437,733	85,400	610,311
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	4,895	131	74
18.	Cattle and Calves	108,463	207	2,806
19.	Sheep	13,488	-	1,902
20.	Hogs	28,152	89	4,466
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	13,648	252	30,648
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,407	4,373	14,604
23.	Other Packing House Products	5,270	4,808	10,728
24.	Poultry	566	5	7,503
25.	Eggs	740	316	6,862
26.	Butter and Cheese	9,179	35	13,536
27.	Wool	1,272	543	2,872
28.	Hides and Leather	6,346	3,200	6,209
29.	Other Animal Products	4,338	2,128	3,646
	Total	201,764	16,087	105,856
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	723	333,196	166,435
31.	Bituminous Coal	698,463	531,503	12,207
32.	Lignite Coal	392,415	-	-
33.	Coke	41,436	77,830	3,509
34.	Iron Ores	442	47,263	164
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	255,458	25,597	3,357
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	5,355	-	48
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	749,283	34,757	40,213
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	12,665	3,355	13,476
39.	Crude Petroleum	5,981	47,052	357
40.	Asphaltum	35,637	8,559	4,998
41.	Salt	12,503	10,021	10,106
42.	Other Mine Products	55,847	13,327	5,650
	Total	2,266,208	1,132,460	260,520

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF OCTOBER, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	Per Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1.	2,609,911	8,736,669	- 679,442	1,407,978	970,724
2.	66,609	631,341	- 73,186	22,107	42,858
3.	118,396	1,062,037	- 357,712	82,388	26,733
4.	190,466	857,496	- 29,918	127,884	74,308
5.	191,999	492,501	292,595	112,645	70,978
6.	19,667	90,044	- 15,326	2,557	9,095
7.	8,025	108,204	- 23,845	5,193	6,263
8.	241,665	1,871,586	- 30,096	121,053	143,192
9.	160,733	1,531,256	56,791	66,658	87,582
10.	53,706	547,901	- 219,528	39,777	19,944
11.	11,198	110,925	- 1,597	5,226	5,329
12.	67,190	162,734	- 44,740	39,350	28,207
13.	86,547	454,597	85	28,067	57,744
14.	124,532	556,370	53,031	60,128	55,402
15.	41,318	249,024	40,432	21,140	23,696
16.	141,482	536,577	28,308	75,253	62,898
	4,133,444	17,999,262	- 857,776	2,223,404	1,684,953
17.	5,100	73,995	- 2,964	5,601	167
18.	111,476	588,298	- 42,662	90,633	22,453
19.	15,390	51,709	2,678	14,331	2,297
20.	32,707	310,602	17,323	25,811	7,954
21.	44,548	396,659	- 8,854	9,396	36,527
22.	24,384	235,465	- 36,825	2,373	19,938
23.	20,806	207,288	1,814	3,476	15,232
24.	8,074	58,738	- 177	519	7,724
25.	7,918	153,045	9,963	931	7,016
26.	22,750	246,913	- 16,049	5,663	14,736
27.	4,687	50,539	592	776	3,742
28.	15,755	143,426	8,425	5,961	8,788
29.	10,112	83,768	1,202	4,944	6,282
	323,707	2,600,445	- 65,534	170,415	152,856
30.	500,354	3,798,732	- 927,446	340,310	167,977
31.	1,242,173	12,125,574	437,137	1,292,093	77,412
32.	392,415	1,983,626	412,165	287,843	6,336
33.	122,775	976,189	- 166,709	110,671	10,339
34.	47,869	468,304	- 51,770	42,753	265
35.	284,412	2,795,610	10,906	266,944	20,999
36.	5,403	72,682	- 17,366	907	2,178
37.	824,253	6,232,239	740,368	742,570	61,255
38.	29,496	296,288	3,551	19,119	14,600
39.	53,390	546,007	70,653	40,961	1,118
40.	49,194	356,564	133,647	34,114	5,023
41.	32,630	297,274	- 13,719	21,147	11,210
42.	74,824	451,175	47,278	18,344	35,855
	3,659,188	30,400,264	678,695	3,217,776	414,567

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at	Received from	
		Stations	Foreign Connections	
		in	Destined to	
	Canada	Canadian	Foreign	
	Points	Points	Points	
	tons	tons	tons	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	286,385	1,271	7,675
44.	Ties	7,817	1,036	697
45.	Pulpwood	163,751	14,064	1,002
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	446,012	29,065	64,957
47.	Other Forest Products	46,223	4,508	5,716
	Total	950,188	49,944	80,047
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum and its Products	167,745	54,380	17,422
49.	Sugar	19,125	4,441	20,099
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	16,357	6,061	3,384
51.	Rails and Fastenings	5,000	2,408	645
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron- Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	47,773	40,173	25,429
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	22,238	12,500	25,024
54.	Cement	141,417	2,983	2,572
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	80,180	18,483	2,982
56.	Lime and Plaster	34,404	3,013	2,162
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	9,745	519	364
58.	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	14,503	4,428	8,953
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	13,094	8,909	94,907
60.	Household Goods	4,117	443	404
61.	Furniture	4,272	203	6,641
62.	Liquor Beverages	24,587	674	783
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	22,192	2,555	475
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	131,797	1,925	37,110
65.	Wood Pulp	89,268	1,905	11,602
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	8,645	157	3,159
67.	Canned Meats	519	-	295
68.	(Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	18,459	4,778	18,114
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	260,226	91,359	208,320
70.	Merchandise	265,613	33,384	92,648
	Total	1,401,276	295,681	583,494
	GRAND TOTAL	8,257,169	1,579,572	1,640,228

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	36.01	29.95
Animal	2.82	1.76
Mine	31.88	19.74
Forest	9.41	8.28
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	19.88	12.21
Total	100.00	71.94

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 END OF OCTOBER, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
43.	295,331	3,056,833	177,069	266,952	30,646
44.	9,550	151,776	14,273	5,851	2,395
45.	178,317	4,355,198	727,182	81,427	77,229
46.	540,034	5,703,739	- 127,387	330,610	231,648
47.	56,447	526,572	24,262	38,124	12,172
	1,080,179	13,794,168	815,399	722,964	354,090
48.					
49.	239,547	1,859,886	183,974	227,666	20,794
50.	43,665	489,588	- 60,082	20,983	21,343
51.	25,802	322,324	- 13,094	21,214	3,349
52.	8,053	142,703	35,722	9,740	612
53.	113,375	1,272,151	- 68,338	71,382	32,766
54.	59,762	552,014	- 3,368	31,593	25,998
55.	146,972	1,215,117	160,534	137,075	4,118
56.	101,645	813,114	16,569	96,869	5,603
57.	39,579	383,901	32,701	42,006	3,464
58.	10,628	84,049	- 8,770	10,422	366
59.	27,884	438,152	57,288	13,650	16,135
60.	116,910	1,568,702	- 12,097	14,625	105,590
61.	4,964	64,407	- 1,189	4,760	517
62.	11,116	89,593	10,032	4,529	6,676
63.	26,044	237,801	11,700	23,665	2,495
64.	25,222	395,279	97,864	16,151	9,076
65.	170,832	1,757,597	83,407	25,925	177,211
66.	102,775	1,114,817	- 220,302	23,807	87,573
67.	11,961	81,450	- 963	4,486	7,702
68.	814	9,061	133	270	594
69.	41,351	313,607	- 4,531	23,086	21,989
70.	559,905	5,724,465	39,741	317,606	283,165
	391,645	3,750,709	132,951	308,427	99,838
	2,280,451	22,680,487	469,882	1,449,937	936,974
	11,476,969	87,474,626	1,040,666	7,784,496	3,543,440

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

Destined to	RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS		Total	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Canadian Points	Foreign Points			
	.74	5.32	6.06	19.37	14.68
	.14	.92	1.06	1.48	1.53
	9.88	2.27	12.15	28.04	4.15
	.44	.70	1.14	7.30	3.54
	2.57	5.08	7.65	13.63	9.37
	13.77	14.29	28.06	69.82	33.27

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada tons	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points tons	Foreign Points tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
Agricultural	17,192	-	-
Animal	1,674	-	-
Mine	577	-	-
Forest	441	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,717	-	-
Total	23,601	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA			
Agricultural	18,734	1,009	357
Animal	1,580	7	-
Mine	556,953	564	-
Forest	24,859	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,699	1,089	43
Total	645,825	2,669	400
NEW BRUNSWICK			
Agricultural	41,718	680	29,700
Animal	1,664	97	10
Mine	30,327	2,624	1,026
Forest	99,322	23	3,108
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	40,323	1,247	10,377
Total	213,354	4,671	44,221
QUEBEC			
Agricultural	101,224	26,235	8,882
Animal	25,911	2,605	2,228
Mine	243,159	171,169	50,481
Forest	268,068	17,861	6,751
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	459,864	64,091	85,931
Total	1,098,226	281,961	154,273
ONTARIO			
Agricultural	518,622	48,163	568,884
Animal	72,391	13,012	103,169
Mine	553,978	904,998	209,013
Forest	219,586	30,395	53,052
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	559,343	200,456	482,579
Total	1,923,920	1,197,024	1,416,697
MANITOBA			
Agricultural	440,138	3,865	10
Animal	43,118	36	-
Mine	136,282	12,292	-
Forest	39,245	634	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	75,650	13,649	-
Total	734,433	30,476	10
SASKATCHEWAN			
Agricultural	1,381,789	968	46
Animal	18,484	15	-
Mine	39,719	17,166	-
Forest	12,230	282	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	67,852	4,870	993
Total	1,520,074	23,301	1,039
ALBERTA			
Agricultural	866,480	94	-
Animal	34,123	40	-
Mine	428,611	14,312	-
Forest	21,530	120	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	96,191	4,251	-
Total	1,446,935	18,817	-
BRITISH COLUMBIA			
Agricultural	51,836	4,386	2,432
Animal	2,819	275	449
Mine	276,602	9,335	-
Forest	264,907	629	17,136
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	54,637	6,028	3,571
Total	650,801	20,653	23,588

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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 1926 (Decrease -)		
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Agricultural	17,192	66,578	28,304	2,570	6,917
Animal	1,674	7,263	1,559	983	-
Mine	577	3,376	- 979	10,592	-
Forest	441	5,782	927	1,313	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,717	51,175	10,621	6,588	1
Total	23,601	134,174	40,432	22,046	6,918
NOVA SCOTIA					
Agricultural	20,100	105,451	- 3,583	20,056	20,162
Animal	1,587	10,565	1,403	2,285	515
Mine	557,517	5,352,663	860,994	468,572	20
Forest	24,859	404,694	65,727	14,525	7,847
Mfs. & Misc.	44,831	544,644	23,558	47,333	1,825
Total	648,894	6,418,017	948,099	552,771	30,369
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Agricultural	72,098	352,248	34,777	16,723	36,041
Animal	1,771	12,851	211	2,426	423
Mine	33,977	264,737	75,778	56,432	3,539
Forest	102,453	1,185,481	- 3,166	50,231	29,432
Mfs. & Misc.	51,947	687,013	33,619	36,128	5,935
Total	262,246	2,502,330	141,219	161,940	75,370
QUEBEC					
Agricultural	136,341	1,195,286	- 140,878	343,943	319,754
Animal	30,744	180,799	18,284	30,501	38,928
Mine	464,809	3,728,865	-1,083,294	465,937	66,669
Forest	292,680	3,890,662	53,557	174,338	106,902
Mfs. & Misc.	609,886	5,539,354	195,047	375,628	180,854
Total	1,534,460	14,534,966	- 957,284	1,390,347	713,107
ONTARIO					
Agricultural	1,135,669	7,124,778	103,645	1,458,777	1,093,608
Animal	188,572	1,775,741	- 32,423	66,897	97,497
Mine	1,667,989	14,644,711	194,006	1,330,553	254,323
Forest	303,033	4,413,759	369,129	205,845	148,292
Mfs. & Misc.	1,242,378	13,006,714	2,978	610,072	727,130
Total	4,537,641	40,965,703	637,335	3,672,144	2,320,850
MANITOBA					
Agricultural	444,013	2,084,187	- 198,327	143,305	12,811
Animal	43,154	229,561	- 1,649	35,830	6,949
Mine	148,574	1,039,716	226,423	288,433	991
Forest	39,879	610,861	83,634	34,420	2,589
Mfs. & Misc.	89,299	866,910	23,708	96,225	11,724
Total	764,919	4,831,235	133,789	598,213	35,064
SASKATCHEWAN					
Agricultural	1,382,803	3,992,736	- 752,008	55,830	2,483
Animal	18,499	116,193	- 6,435	7,157	6,452
Mine	56,885	468,892	97,637	218,642	1,361
Forest	12,512	217,468	55,811	34,100	43,293
Mfs. & Misc.	73,715	664,374	83,623	115,952	2,485
Total	1,544,414	5,459,663	- 521,372	431,681	56,074
ALBERTA					
Agricultural	866,574	2,841,793	111,370	127,467	76
Animal	34,163	235,258	- 46,148	17,878	223
Mine	442,923	2,445,213	87,883	165,539	33
Forest	21,650	286,719	35,284	44,048	-
Mfs. & Misc.	100,442	777,122	74,570	111,036	92
Total	1,465,752	6,586,105	262,959	465,968	424
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Agricultural	58,654	236,205	- 41,076	54,733	193,101
Animal	3,543	32,214	- 336	6,458	1,869
Mine	285,937	2,452,091	220,247	213,076	87,631
Forest	232,672	2,778,742	154,496	164,144	15,735
Mfs. & Misc.	64,236	543,181	22,158	50,975	6,928
Total	695,042	6,042,433	355,489	489,386	305,264



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