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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	March <u>1927</u> tons	March <u>1926</u> tons	February <u>1927</u> tons
Prince Edward Island	15,583	10,009	7,497
Nova Scotia	669,463	399,111	459,654
New Brunswick	344,780	332,238	318,974
Quebec	1,507,639	1,626,503	1,260,267
Ontario	4,428,491	4,218,029	3,927,626
Manitoba	509,389	352,175	432,938
Saskatchewan	423,637	328,960	375,729
Alberta	597,577	632,138	712,095
British Columbia	611,476	556,560	514,694
Total for Canada	9,108,035	8,455,723	8,009,474
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,876,185	1,646,414	1,745,965
Animal	248,321	255,146	215,327
Mine	2,708,186	2,625,800	2,498,805
Forest	1,967,199	1,694,512	1,680,459
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,308,144	2,233,851	1,868,918
GRAND TOTAL	9,108,035	8,455,723	8,009,474

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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LABORATORY REPORT

DATE	NAME	SECTION	INSTRUCTOR
10/10/50
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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	790,966	3,306	23,216
2.	Corn	7,926	37,777	33,426
3.	Oats	127,436	1,663	25,387
4.	Barley	85,805	652	1,835
5.	Rye	23,955	5,716	2,270
6.	Flax	8,366	14	25
7.	Other grain	9,899	1,002	4,561
8.	Flour	150,469	1,943	54,873
9.	Other Mill Products	98,236	2,908	65,615
10.	Hay and Straw	78,728	405	4,311
11.	Cotton	1,237	6,770	8,770
12.	Apples (fresh)	7,384	3,384	2,322
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,893	16,940	10,396
14.	Potatoes	45,956	2,037	23,597
15.	Other fresh Vegetables	6,951	8,882	16,059
16.	Other Agricultural Products	23,614	14,428	21,874
	Total	1,469,821	107,827	298,537
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	13,574	73	401
18.	Cattle and Calves	44,527	157	1,849
19.	Sheep	1,528	11	2,170
20.	Hogs	33,545	22	3,127
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,751	350	29,983
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,243	2,722	11,887
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,454	3,982	11,471
24.	Poultry	230	--	4,403
25.	Eggs	672	448	16,387
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,256	6	15,922
27.	Wool	1,311	414	1,995
28.	Hides and Leather	6,915	1,467	6,242
29.	Other Animal Products	4,824	657	3,345
	Total	128,830	10,309	109,182
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	7,385	171,839	79,749
31.	Bituminous Coal	751,868	735,890	7,032
32.	Lignite Coal	171,737	---	---
33.	Coke	33,752	61,703	3,098
34.	Iron Ores	327	90	---
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	271,948	17,433	4,506
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	6,335	---	2,073
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	183,345	21,483	24,583
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	7,225	1,496	14,531
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,403	51,724	---
40.	Asphaltum	2,488	1,643	1,447
41.	Salt	13,444	7,751	8,108
42.	Other Mine Products	27,932	3,901	5,917
	Total	1,482,189	1,074,953	151,044

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 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
1.	817,488	2,622,714	312,742	734,983	213,301
2.	79,129	229,421	45,413	40,549	36,892
3.	154,486	417,422	- 82,792	122,319	31,771
4.	83,292	369,309	221,461	57,364	19,919
5.	31,941	83,183	62,374	31,036	2,466
6.	8,405	21,156	- 1,119	8,472	364
7.	15,462	50,303	- 2,806	8,797	9,901
8.	207,285	578,408	- 236	143,153	96,654
9.	166,759	474,436	15,955	83,305	74,924
10.	83,444	243,928	- 86,046	58,227	31,288
11.	16,777	50,907	6,721	6,516	10,151
12.	13,090	51,091	- 6,759	7,221	6,213
13.	30,229	73,739	6,986	18,063	11,050
14.	71,590	184,314	25,894	26,451	45,454
15.	31,892	86,771	21,449	11,936	20,994
16.	59,916	180,663	- 31,037	28,743	25,936
	1,876,185	5,717,765	508,200	1,387,135	637,278
17.	14,048	24,997	- 1,128	15,093	457
18.	46,533	134,346	- 19,527	42,910	4,508
19.	3,709	12,577	525	1,287	2,176
20.	36,694	110,646	7,975	32,336	5,098
21.	40,084	118,142	- 6,085	8,884	32,499
22.	19,852	63,535	- 21,266	5,592	13,918
23.	18,907	53,377	- 1,308	6,820	11,558
24.	4,633	16,172	- 801	253	4,417
25.	17,507	38,560	4,060	918	16,445
26.	19,184	52,329	262	2,240	16,901
27.	3,720	10,655	1,220	1,737	2,274
28.	14,624	47,022	4,565	5,505	8,557
29.	8,826	24,159	2,427	2,357	4,598
	248,321	706,517	- 29,081	125,932	123,406
30.	258,973	872,134	146,065	172,908	79,838
31.	1,494,790	4,051,120	629,908	1,383,926	83,038
32.	171,737	842,082	322,696	132,445	4,157
33.	98,553	322,123	- 111,525	93,244	5,658
34.	417	1,403	- 5,730	2,020	193
35.	293,887	791,676	34,239	273,214	9,761
36.	8,408	28,371	- 2,849	4,511	2,182
37.	229,411	560,697	72,121	198,202	28,161
38.	23,252	59,499	4,972	9,292	13,603
39.	56,127	167,847	37,256	47,815	197
40.	5,578	16,009	4,535	3,793	1,472
41.	29,303	72,805	- 4,495	18,871	8,268
42.	37,750	103,368	10,358	24,000	16,902
	2,708,186	7,889,134	1,137,551	2,364,241	253,430

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	tons	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>						
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood			382,463	1,915	16,227
44.	Ties			9,821	772	2,838
45.	Pulpwood			838,302	166	28,779
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading			518,150	35,800	76,838
47.	Other Forest Products			42,451	5,909	6,768
	Total			1,791,187	44,562	131,450
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>						
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products			80,656	28,482	10,587
49.	Sugar			28,379	4,007	28,591
50.	Iron, pig and bloom			32,128	4,545	4,828
51.	Rails and Fastenings			16,099	2,152	2,285
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe			50,849	64,633	35,506
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers			22,583	11,917	25,044
54.	Cement			48,840	146	2,179
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone			49,430	8,986	3,070
56.	Lime and Plaster			28,829	1,476	1,393
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile			3,246	348	247
58.	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos			30,373	8,653	12,159
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks			31,238	20,123	149,003
60.	Household Goods			11,702	527	278
61.	Furniture			4,395	187	5,088
62.	Liquor Beverages			18,541	50	999
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds			56,587	10,931	7,900
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books			154,749	1,453	36,644
65.	Wood Pulp			94,686	1,756	17,188
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)			8,397	39	762
67.	Canned Meats			880	39	422
68.	(Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products other than Meat)			11,403	1,768	16,479
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous			301,126	85,820	208,267
70.	Merchandise			273,964	25,528	96,579
	Total			1,359,080	283,566	665,498
	GRAND TOTAL			6,231,107	1,521,217	1,355,711

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	20.60	16.14
Animal	2.73	1.42
Mine	29.73	16.27
Forest	21.60	19.67
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	25.34	14.92
Total	100.00	68.42

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	To Date	Cumulative Total Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
43.	400,605	1,082,755	28,260	377,111	44,235
44.	13,431	28,615	9,511	6,226	3,526
45.	867,247	2,236,804	658,964	504,346	400,298
46.	630,788	1,576,462	41,143	386,637	245,342
47.	55,128	140,362	30,409	44,907	14,200
	1,967,199	5,064,998	625,183	1,319,227	707,601
48.	119,725	335,703	3,383	106,074	13,133
49.	60,977	148,730	8,744	29,658	29,195
50.	41,501	105,958	3,568	33,484	5,164
51.	20,536	33,703	8,743	13,581	2,253
52.	150,988	395,168	6,776	87,043	40,321
53.	59,544	160,071	593	30,552	25,517
54.	51,165	115,003	21,757	44,742	2,994
55.	61,486	149,467	25,255	51,633	5,542
56.	31,698	76,276	7,970	37,194	1,700
57.	3,841	9,140	1,838	5,348	337
58.	51,185	113,585	9,589	31,545	23,536
59.	200,364	475,702	5,629	41,687	165,979
60.	12,507	20,906	239	11,946	391
61.	9,670	25,823	2,411	4,493	4,851
62.	19,590	49,575	531	18,837	1,029
63.	75,418	137,093	22,334	52,374	21,113
64.	192,846	542,207	37,493	30,091	173,856
65.	113,630	322,914	74,634	33,183	92,855
66.	9,198	37,318	2,417	4,988	5,522
67.	1,341	2,568	1,808	610	813
68.	29,650	84,038	1,476	11,242	17,640
69.	595,213	1,632,144	65,353	315,408	278,426
70.	396,071	1,001,378	66,850	301,927	101,395
	2,308,144	5,974,470	173,289	1,297,640	1,013,502
	9,108,035	25,352,884	2,415,142	6,494,175	2,735,217

TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at	Delivered
Destined to			Stations	to
Canadian Points	Foreign Points	Total	in Canada	Foreign Connections
1.18	3.28	4.46	15.23	7.00
.11	1.20	1.31	1.38	1.35
11.80	1.66	13.46	25.96	2.78
.49	1.44	1.93	14.48	7.77
3.11	7.31	10.42	14.25	11.13
16.69	14.89	31.58	71.30	30.03

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	: Loaded at	: Received from	
	: Stations	: Foreign Connections	
	: in	: Destined to	
	: Canada	: Canadian	: Foreign
	: Points	: Points	: Points
	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	11,251	-	-
Animal	566	-	-
Mine	96	-	-
Forest	1,003	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,667	-	-
Total	15,583	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	13,940	135	-
Animal	1,500	-	-
Mine	527,836	110	-
Forest	64,935	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	60,914	93	-
Total	669,125	338	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	27,869	2,260	21,645
Animal	1,689	76	57
Mine	20,310	580	381
Forest	163,114	37	3,873
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	87,886	1,204	13,799
Total	300,868	4,157	39,755
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	131,019	11,912	12,159
Animal	9,076	666	1,803
Mine	95,891	134,837	64,658
Forest	500,345	3,383	41,133
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	383,788	40,255	86,714
Total	1,110,119	191,053	206,467
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	484,105	83,519	264,425
Animal	54,853	9,396	107,000
Mine	366,027	883,966	86,005
Forest	596,338	38,657	64,951
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	608,064	217,863	563,322
Total	2,109,387	1,233,401	1,085,703
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	235,237	5,090	-
Animal	21,348	23	268
Mine	31,294	8,304	-
Forest	125,875	992	58
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	68,795	12,078	27
Total	482,549	26,487	353
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	273,080	875	89
Animal	11,220	39	-
Mine	13,841	21,701	-
Forest	44,392	482	63
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	50,122	6,323	1,410
Total	392,655	29,420	1,562
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	290,737	144	-
Animal	25,963	35	-
Mine	177,983	15,701	-
Forest	33,804	41	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	50,629	2,540	-
Total	579,116	18,461	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	12,583	3,892	219
Animal	2,615	74	54
Mine	248,911	9,754	-
Forest	261,381	970	21,372
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	46,215	3,210	226
Total	571,705	17,900	21,871

Date	Description	Debit	Credit
1890	Jan 1		100.00
1891	Feb 1	50.00	
1892	Mar 1	25.00	75.00
1893	Apr 1	10.00	15.00
1894	May 1	30.00	40.00
1895	Jun 1	15.00	20.00
1896	Jul 1	20.00	30.00
1897	Aug 1	10.00	15.00
1898	Sep 1	5.00	10.00
1899	Oct 1	15.00	20.00
1900	Nov 1	10.00	15.00
1901	Dec 1	5.00	10.00
1902	Jan 1	10.00	15.00
1903	Feb 1	5.00	10.00
1904	Mar 1	10.00	15.00

THE CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF MARCH, 1927

PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at:	Delivered
	Month	To	: Increase	Stations	to
	Date	: Over 1926		in	Foreign
		:(Decrease -)		Canada	Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	11,251	24,000	13,105	1,925	-
Animal	566	1,403	480	443	-
Mine	96	370	-	2,573	-
Forest	1,003	2,249	505	1,841	-
Mfs. & Misc.	2,667	6,446	261	6,423	-
Total	15,583	34,468	13,910	13,205	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	14,075	49,221	-	38,589	5,963
Animal	1,500	3,999	1,040	3,457	39
Mine	527,946	1,334,595	489,392	463,291	-
Forest	64,935	147,318	45,361	62,865	2,524
Mfs. & Misc.	61,007	148,749	12,723	59,378	705
Total	669,465	1,683,882	546,967	627,580	9,231
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	51,774	150,907	25,549	215,338	37,602
Animal	1,822	4,501	-	9,787	347
Mine	21,271	57,969	-	39,641	909
Forest	167,024	491,516	53,607	66,401	76,532
Mfs. & Misc.	102,889	257,524	18,292	71,434	13,794
Total	344,780	962,417	96,826	402,601	129,184
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	145,090	406,906	-	166,241	133,995
Animal	11,545	35,863	2,758	19,339	22,788
Mine	295,386	795,364	-	314,210	58,694
Forest	544,861	1,301,505	71,867	286,383	294,269
Mfs. & Misc.	510,757	1,406,525	125,557	322,714	161,540
Total	1,507,639	3,946,163	71,215	1,108,887	671,286
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	832,049	2,490,113	314,469	480,343	451,770
Animal	171,249	489,507	-	44,500	95,622
Mine	1,335,998	3,832,976	421,201	1,053,037	112,515
Forest	639,946	1,902,856	332,109	529,017	276,366
Mfs. & Misc.	1,389,249	3,559,157	-	543,334	818,223
Total	4,428,491	12,274,619	1,045,086	2,650,231	1,754,496
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	240,327	698,515	326,849	122,969	6,142
Animal	21,639	60,427	-	17,217	2,080
Mine	39,598	123,990	-	89,333	99
Forest	126,925	328,040	69,004	97,089	1,339
Mfs. & Misc.	80,900	192,288	13,430	83,282	10,885
Total	509,389	1,402,760	372,400	409,890	20,545
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	274,044	893,155	179,182	53,547	51
Animal	11,259	31,647	-	8,255	544
Mine	35,542	125,604	34,709	107,001	193
Forest	44,937	103,462	33,465	55,312	37,084
Mfs. & Misc.	57,855	150,656	8,754	83,572	2,168
Total	423,637	1,289,524	252,915	307,687	40,040
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	290,881	955,696	-	96,299	25
Animal	25,993	70,910	-	15,292	96
Mine	193,684	885,451	140,435	81,126	-
Forest	33,845	90,783	-	45,967	-
Mfs. & Misc.	53,169	141,683	-	74,577	67
Total	597,572	2,144,523	173,986	313,261	188
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	16,694	49,752	1,032	211,584	1,730
Animal	2,743	8,260	232	7,642	1,890
Mine	258,665	732,815	160,897	214,029	81,020
Forest	233,723	592,269	27,389	174,352	19,487
Mfs. & Misc.	49,651	131,432	259	52,926	6,120
Total	611,476	1,614,528	189,809	660,833	110,247

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