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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>BY PROVINCES</u>	April 1927 tons	April 1926 tons	March 1927 tons
Prince Edward Island	13,108	11,871	15,583
Nova Scotia	613,928	421,914	669,463
New Brunswick	258,568	247,100	344,780
Quebec	1,284,997	1,318,645	1,507,639
Ontario	3,776,389	3,740,471	4,428,491
Manitoba	365,721	353,212	509,389
Saskatchewan	448,941	354,254	423,637
Alberta	488,490	471,869	597,577
British Columbia	550,628	594,105	611,476
Total for Canada	7,800,770	7,513,441	9,108,035
 <u>BY PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,520,349	1,386,329	1,876,185
Animal	230,721	237,553	248,321
Mine	2,310,845	2,364,436	2,708,186
Forest	1,351,194	1,314,460	1,967,199
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,387,661	2,210,663	2,308,144
GRAND TOTAL.....	7,800,770	7,513,441	9,108,035

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

No.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Countries Destined to Canadian Points : Foreign Points	
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	604,422	5,378	53,254
2.	Corn	7,179	20,232	23,121
3.	Oats	88,582	2,399	30,006
4.	Barley	55,621	594	2,723
5.	Rye	19,950	3,579	11,137
6.	Flax	13,299	14	71
7.	Other grain	5,063	795	3,628
8.	Flour	133,813	1,655	46,070
9.	Other Mill Products	80,354	3,530	68,568
10.	Hay and Straw	47,146	596	2,833
11.	Cotton	520	5,940	5,049
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,096	1,649	1,526
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,956	19,419	10,068
14.	Potatoes	45,885	634	21,867
15.	Other fresh Vegetables	3,536	10,942	11,979
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,602	12,179	17,930
	Total	1,123,024	87,495	309,830
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	9,722	91	370
18.	Cattle and Calves	38,831	83	1,992
19.	Sheep	993		1,590
20.	Hogs	27,245		3,464
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,787	400	27,334
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,662	3,855	11,037
23.	Other Packing House Products	2,704	4,791	2,209
24.	Poultry	103	38	4,237
25.	Eggs	2,545	59	23,803
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,014	97	14,117
27.	Wool	1,675	383	1,338
28.	Hides and Leather	5,923	2,281	4,992
29.	Other Animal Products	3,947	715	3,304
	Total	111,151	12,793	106,777
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	6,555	206,177	72,899
31.	Bituminous Coal	602,112	380,907	9,142
32.	Lignite Coal	95,363	367	
33.	Coke	27,357	47,627	3,728
34.	Iron Ores	351	49	88
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	258,772	17,773	1,499
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	6,724	31	320
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	379,655	24,557	20,193
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	9,547	3,143	13,353
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,971	30,742	184
40.	Asphaltum	3,723	4,468	2,183
41.	Salt	16,390	7,376	7,625
42.	Other Mine Products	25,629	4,447	6,509
	Total	1,434,949	723,164	147,732

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For	Cumulative Total		Unloaded	Delivered
Month :	To	Increase	at Stations :	to	Foreign
:	Date :	Over 1926	in	Foreign	Connections
:	:	(Decrease -)	Canada :	Connections	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	661,054	3,283,768	511,998	499,069	265,607
2.	50,532	279,953	49,842	23,801	23,267
3.	120,987	538,409	-	121,206	33,721
4.	56,938	426,247	220,037	93,649	29,027
5.	34,666	117,849	86,274	42,872	8,135
6.	13,384	34,540	3,590	8,089	2,969
7.	9,486	59,789	-	5,472	7,063
8.	181,538	759,946	-	119,729	69,440
9.	152,452	626,888	21,751	67,589	75,460
10.	50,575	294,503	-	31,556	21,250
11.	11,509	62,416	8,231	5,691	5,511
12.	4,271	55,362	-	2,736	1,788
13.	31,443	105,182	10,848	20,297	10,125
14.	68,386	252,700	13,227	28,906	39,651
15.	26,457	113,228	25,885	13,468	13,337
16.	46,671	227,334	-	20,377	20,226
	1,520,349	7,238,114	642,220	1,104,507	626,577
17.	10,183	35,180	-	686	355
18.	40,906	175,252	-	27,362	3,644
19.	2,583	15,160	-	254	1,597
20.	30,699	141,345	10,490	26,780	4,704
21.	36,521	154,663	-	7,492	29,720
22.	20,554	84,089	-	28,417	12,871
23.	16,704	70,081	-	2,083	9,389
24.	4,378	20,550	-	343	4,270
25.	26,407	64,967	10,707	2,513	23,846
26.	17,228	69,557	-	1,514	14,615
27.	3,396	14,051	1,938	1,308	1,741
28.	13,196	60,218	7,338	4,961	7,443
29.	7,966	32,125	1,257	2,338	3,577
	230,721	937,238	-	35,913	117,772
30.	285,631	1,157,765	-	46,289	73,145
31.	992,161	5,043,281	-	630,938	34,673
32.	95,730	937,812	-	323,622	652
33.	78,512	400,635	-	134,586	6,248
34.	488	1,891	-	7,582	257
35.	278,044	1,069,720	-	43,043	8,192
36.	7,084	35,455	-	3,408	515
37.	434,405	995,102	-	219,153	40,990
38.	26,043	85,542	-	7,296	13,871
39.	34,897	202,744	-	23,557	150
40.	10,374	26,383	-	9,960	2,158
41.	30,891	103,696	-	3,083	9,648
42.	36,585	139,953	-	21,339	16,987
	2,310,845	10,199,979	1,083,960	2,105,141	207,486

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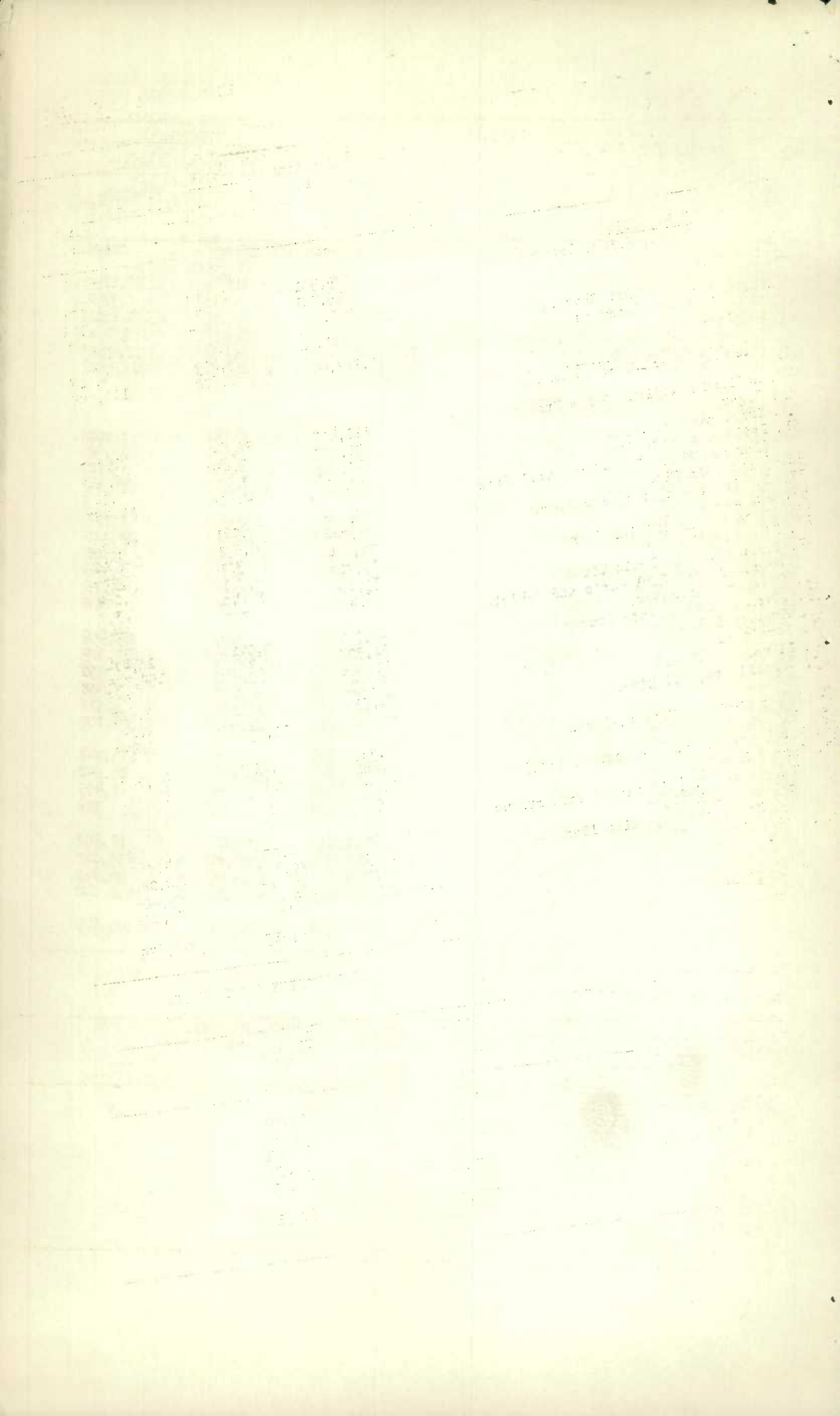
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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations	Received from Foreign Connections	Destined to
		in Canada	Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	289,551	1,413	13,171
44.	Ties	15,521	635	4,121
45.	Pulpwood	397,691	353	11,881
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	465,890	35,032	77,092
47.	Other Forest Products	23,787	5,239	4,817
	Total	1,197,440	42,672	111,082
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	110,417	38,641	11,007
49.	Sugar	31,892	3,240	22,529
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	27,941	3,256	5,122
51.	Rails and Fastenings (Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron	27,865	2,605	14,457
52.	(and Iron Pipe	56,995	59,021	33,238
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	21,755	10,691	25,212
54.	Cement	94,524	301	3,579
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	57,825	9,761	4,064
56.	Lime and Plaster	33,705	1,140	3,398
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile (Agricultural Implements and Vehicles	6,484	795	541
58.	(other than Autos.	26,344	9,011	11,474
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	31,507	20,775	152,725
60.	Household Goods	10,912	589	328
61.	Furniture	4,038	327	3,623
62.	Liquor Beverages	21,539	288	1,049
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	43,654	11,836	5,233
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	136,326	2,615	46,748
65.	Wood Pulp	83,944	4,115	15,342
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,576	184	2,407
67.	Canned Meats (Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products	958	120	280
68.	(other than Meat)	12,830	2,075	14,868
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	292,779	30,182	212,028
70.	Merchandise	279,203	25,821	89,002
	Total	1,422,018	287,389	673,254
	GRAND TOTAL	5,288,582	1,158,513	1,353,675

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
Per

COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	19.49	14.40
Animal	2.96	1.43
Mine	29.62	18.40
Forest	17.32	15.35
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	30.61	18.23
Total	100.00	67.81



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.	304,235	1,375,890	-	263,897	23,514
44.	20,277	48,892	-	9,302	8,342
45.	409,925	2,646,729	-	243,274	202,891
46.	578,014	2,154,476	-	338,846	249,341
47.	38,843	179,205	-	24,943	104,414
	1,351,194	6,416,192	-	585,262	499,802
48.	160,065	495,768	-	147,168	13,951
49.	57,661	206,391	-	34,624	222,958
50.	36,319	142,277	-	26,393	5,426
51.	44,927	78,630	-	23,249	12,735
52.	149,254	544,422	-	91,493	41,774
53.	57,658	217,729	-	30,017	25,336
54.	98,404	213,407	-	83,153	5,306
55.	71,650	221,117	-	62,074	6,475
56.	38,243	114,519	-	38,282	4,176
57.	7,820	16,960	-	8,457	616
58.	46,829	160,414	-	29,393	23,956
59.	205,007	680,709	-	43,803	167,329
60.	11,829	32,735	-	13,210	530
61.	7,988	33,811	-	4,423	3,908
62.	22,876	72,451	-	20,024	1,378
63.	60,723	197,816	-	45,997	14,765
64.	185,689	727,896	-	34,327	173,942
65.	108,401	431,315	-	25,657	80,842
66.	6,167	43,485	-	2,682	1,499
67.	1,358	3,926	-	552	315
68.	29,773	113,811	-	12,326	17,207
69.	584,989	2,217,133	-	303,979	275,128
70.	394,031	1,395,409	-	311,549	96,089
	2,387,661	8,362,131	-	1,392,832	995,640
	7,800,770	33,153,654	-	5,600,252	2,447,277

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
	8.69	9.81	14.16	8.03
	3.97	4.13	1.44	1.51
9.34	1.37	10.71	20.99	2.66
.55	1.88	2.43	11.35	6.41
3.69	1.42	5.11	17.86	12.76
14.86	17.33	32.19	71.80	31.37

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	Loaded at Stations in Canada	ORIGINATED	
		Received from	
		Foreign Connections	Destined to
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	8,710	-	-
Animal	647	-	-
Mine	45	-	-
Forest	444	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	3,262	-	-
Total	13,108	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	7,436	94	-
Animal	2,014	-	-
Mine	485,107	96	-
Forest	47,897	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	69,495	1,789	-
Total	611,949	1,979	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	24,869	653	19,616
Animal	1,005	50	18
Mine	17,274	473	422
Forest	106,074	143	2,891
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	71,175	596	13,309
Total	280,397	1,915	36,256
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	94,590	15,172	9,607
Animal	9,250	845	1,489
Mine	126,787	87,806	48,167
Forest	341,448	3,287	25,345
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	396,141	37,662	87,401
Total	968,216	144,772	172,009
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	248,880	61,972	280,124
Animal	51,080	11,682	105,132
Mine	457,186	599,827	99,143
Forest	317,863	36,891	59,012
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	656,829	222,893	567,875
Total	1,731,838	933,265	1,111,286
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	155,466	4,550	28
Animal	16,318	31	-
Mine	42,915	9,053	-
Forest	59,289	1,062	22
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	64,224	12,758	5
Total	338,212	27,454	55
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	320,378	813	143
Animal	8,142	12	31
Mine	16,340	12,747	-
Forest	26,233	369	35
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	56,074	6,192	1,432
Total	427,167	20,133	1,641
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	252,078	183	-
Animal	19,963	-	-
Mine	109,430	9,765	-
Forest	29,186	99	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	64,870	2,916	-
Total	475,527	12,963	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	10,617	4,058	312
Animal	2,732	173	107
Mine	179,865	8,397	-
Forest	269,006	821	23,777
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	39,948	2,583	8,232
Total	502,168	16,032	32,428

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF APRIL, 1927

PRODUCTS	TOTAL TONNAGE ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Tons	Cumulative Total	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			To Date : (Decrease -)		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Agricultural	8,710	32,710	14,012	1,853	-
Animal	647	2,050	794	355	-
Mine	45	415	574	2,964	-
Forest	444	2,693	441	1,353	-
Mfs. & Misc.	3,262	9,708	474	6,856	-
Total	13,108	47,576	15,147	13,381	-
NOVA SCOTIA					
Agricultural	7,530	56,751	2,526	30,065	2,384
Animal	2,014	6,013	1,883	2,355	8
Mine	485,203	1,819,798	679,744	440,240	-
Forest	47,897	195,215	46,003	44,529	2,313
Mfs. & Misc.	71,284	220,033	13,877	68,922	358
Total	613,928	2,297,810	738,981	586,111	5,063
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Agricultural	45,138	196,045	39,748	92,036	28,627
Animal	1,073	5,574	710	7,009	103
Mine	18,169	76,138	5,980	30,999	590
Forest	109,108	600,624	37,634	35,092	40,148
Mfs. & Misc.	85,030	342,604	25,642	53,395	11,144
Total	258,568	1,220,985	108,294	218,531	80,612
QUEBEC					
Agricultural	119,369	526,275	73,388	177,348	97,868
Animal	11,584	47,447	3,536	21,065	22,663
Mine	262,760	1,058,124	164,252	258,228	41,617
Forest	370,080	1,671,585	95,256	203,619	194,783
Mfs. & Misc.	521,204	1,927,729	176,415	328,831	168,448
Total	1,284,997	5,231,160	37,567	989,091	525,379
ONTARIO					
Agricultural	590,976	3,081,029	519,914	466,090	491,182
Animal	167,894	657,401	20,026	41,650	92,706
Mine	1,156,156	4,989,132	301,421	976,215	133,387
Forest	413,766	2,316,622	363,463	299,901	196,317
Mfs. & Misc.	1,447,597	5,006,764	116,232	628,673	796,803
Total	3,776,389	16,051,008	1,081,004	2,412,529	1,710,395
MANITOBA					
Agricultural	160,044	858,059	345,402	95,313	4,990
Animal	16,349	76,776	7,619	15,118	836
Mine	51,968	175,958	33,086	80,195	-
Forest	60,373	388,413	77,082	57,343	2,198
Mfs. & Misc.	76,987	269,275	3,130	80,817	9,134
Total	365,721	1,768,481	384,909	328,786	17,158
SASKATCHEWAN					
Agricultural	321,334	1,214,489	257,176	42,180	99
Animal	8,185	39,832	4,197	6,131	86
Mine	29,087	154,691	36,236	66,185	823
Forest	26,637	135,099	44,397	39,767	43,675
Mfs. & Misc.	63,628	194,354	13,990	94,608	909
Total	448,941	1,738,465	347,602	248,871	45,592
ALBERTA					
Agricultural	252,261	1,207,957	258,034	70,837	-
Animal	19,963	90,873	9,726	12,268	25
Mine	119,195	1,004,646	119,105	70,402	33
Forest	29,285	120,068	8,464	43,811	-
Mfs. & Misc.	67,786	209,469	246	79,446	22
Total	488,490	2,633,013	157,365	276,764	80
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Agricultural	14,987	64,739	84	128,785	1,427
Animal	3,012	11,272	152	6,559	1,345
Mine	183,262	921,077	139,386	179,713	31,036
Forest	293,604	935,873	6,105	159,847	20,368
Mfs. & Misc.	50,763	182,195	773	51,284	8,822
Total	550,628	2,165,156	146,332	526,188	62,998



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Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
1960	100,000	1961	105,000	1962	110,000
1963	115,000	1964	120,000	1965	125,000
1966	130,000	1967	135,000	1968	140,000
1969	145,000	1970	150,000	1971	155,000
1972	160,000	1973	165,000	1974	170,000
1975	175,000	1976	180,000	1977	185,000
1978	190,000	1979	195,000	1980	200,000
1981	205,000	1982	210,000	1983	215,000
1984	220,000	1985	225,000	1986	230,000
1987	235,000	1988	240,000	1989	245,000
1990	250,000	1991	255,000	1992	260,000
1993	265,000	1994	270,000	1995	275,000
1996	280,000	1997	285,000	1998	290,000
1999	295,000	2000	300,000	2001	305,000
2002	310,000	2003	315,000	2004	320,000
2005	325,000	2006	330,000	2007	335,000
2008	340,000	2009	345,000	2010	350,000
2011	355,000	2012	360,000	2013	365,000
2014	370,000	2015	375,000	2016	380,000
2017	385,000	2018	390,000	2019	395,000
2020	400,000	2021	405,000	2022	410,000