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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	May 1927 tons	May 1926 tons	April 1927 tons
Prince Edward Island	31,021	16,743	13,108
Nova Scotia	620,371	556,000	613,928
New Brunswick	218,446	205,535	258,568
Quebec	1,459,792	1,541,220	1,284,997
Ontario	4,189,133	4,065,195	3,776,389
Manitoba	368,913	462,513	365,721
Saskatchewan	524,957	537,940	448,941
Alberta	488,946	396,461	488,490
British Columbia	680,885	588,625	550,628
Total for Canada	8,582,464	8,370,232	7,800,770
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,698,959	1,721,200	1,520,349
Animal	242,171	253,196	230,721
Mine	2,892,007	2,876,275	2,310,845
Forest	1,290,686	1,152,757	1,351,194
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,458,641	2,366,804	2,387,661
GRAND TOTAL .....	8,582,464	8,370,232	7,800,770

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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		:Loaded at :Stations : in : Canada : tons	: Received from : Foreign Connections : Destined to : Canadian : Points : tons	: Foreign : Points : tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	796,520	350	32,304
2.	Corn	7,845	16,410	32,885
3.	Oats	65,394	6,000	53,893
4.	Barley	30,053	-	2,098
5.	Rye	13,323	129	12,431
6.	Flax	10,296	2,086	10
7.	Other grain	7,103	636	1,736
8.	Flour	153,530	1,873	41,008
9.	Other Mill Products	104,865	3,694	59,024
10.	Hay and Straw	43,840	673	3,704
11.	Cotton	490	5,554	5,044
12.	Apples (fresh)	190	2,063	1,435
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,291	25,792	12,090
14.	Potatoes	59,763	2,387	11,571
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	1,522	11,981	9,722
16.	Other Agricultural Products	9,320	10,882	16,549
	Total	1,306,345	91,520	301,094
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	4,659	79	188
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,929	143	1,863
19.	Sheep	765	-	1,090
20.	Hogs	27,143	168	3,222
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,820	564	28,577
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	4,807	10,085	11,467
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,199	11,353	8,860
24.	Poultry	99	93	4,344
25.	Eggs	3,011	187	20,798
26.	Butter and Cheese	4,165	33	18,363
27.	Wool	737	341	2,859
28.	Hides and Leather	5,905	2,428	5,641
29.	Other Animal Products	4,062	476	3,645
	Total	105,301	25,955	110,915
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	13,581	337,754	120,844
31.	Bituminous Coal	710,908	361,080	7,923
32.	Lignite Coal	73,057	-	-
33.	Coke	26,217	46,916	4,205
34.	Iron Ores	32,460	1,905	185
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	266,857	17,656	2,734
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	31,060	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	568,290	23,470	32,978
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	17,030	2,844	17,215
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,202	53,074	-
40.	Asphaltum	25,294	5,732	2,910
41.	Salt	18,966	9,381	6,766
42.	Other Mine Products	32,228	4,753	5,376
	Total	1,820,150	570,176	201,661



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF MAY, 1927

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
		Cumulative Total		Unloaded at	Delivered
	For	To	Increase	Stations	to
	Month	Date	Over 1926	in	Foreign
			(Decrease -)	Canada	Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1.	829,184	4,112,952	534,370	476,853	478,737
2.	57,140	337,093	59,245	25,951	28,756
3.	130,287	668,696	- 164,521	82,403	44,124
4.	32,151	458,398	167,283	19,297	21,511
5.	25,883	143,732	65,910	12,422	26,088
6.	12,392	46,932	- 2,469	4,348	13,133
7.	9,475	69,264	- 3,916	5,398	5,643
8.	197,011	956,957	14,286	94,794	124,761
9.	167,583	794,471	54,893	88,088	80,014
10.	48,217	342,720	- 159,583	28,721	22,332
11.	11,088	73,504	10,371	5,405	5,291
12.	3,688	59,050	- 9,857	1,621	1,348
13.	41,173	146,355	14,887	27,316	12,162
14.	73,721	326,421	43,966	35,331	39,655
15.	23,215	136,443	27,573	14,018	10,101
16.	36,751	264,085	- 32,459	14,425	17,758
	1,698,959	8,937,073	619,979	936,387	931,414
17.	4,926	40,106	- 1,497	5,305	181
18.	38,935	214,187	- 42,942	39,142	2,979
19.	1,855	17,015	- 50	609	1,050
20.	30,533	171,878	12,917	27,038	4,434
21.	38,961	193,624	- 8,061	9,277	31,156
22.	26,359	110,448	- 28,509	3,940	19,749
23.	23,412	93,493	2,171	7,454	15,251
24.	4,541	25,091	- 331	215	4,438
25.	23,996	88,963	10,828	3,062	20,865
26.	22,561	92,118	- 2,467	2,246	18,872
27.	3,937	17,988	1,566	1,018	3,182
28.	13,974	74,192	8,630	5,465	8,059
29.	8,181	40,306	807	2,179	4,811
	242,171	1,179,409	- 46,938	106,950	135,057
30.	472,179	1,629,944	- 52,795	327,346	121,251
31.	1,079,917	6,123,198	593,705	999,929	68,752
32.	73,057	1,010,869	350,844	57,074	612
33.	77,338	477,973	- 157,189	72,522	6,581
34.	34,551	36,442	- 14,392	37,900	370
35.	287,287	1,357,007	44,570	258,710	13,008
36.	31,066	66,521	20,723	10,247	90
37.	629,736	1,624,838	220,205	603,662	56,715
38.	37,089	122,631	8,966	23,271	16,728
39.	57,276	260,020	30,630	54,613	756
40.	33,936	60,319	30,140	23,547	2,947
41.	35,713	139,409	1,337	29,253	7,544
42.	42,862	182,815	22,948	8,134	28,815
	2,892,007	13,091,986	1,099,692	2,506,208	324,169



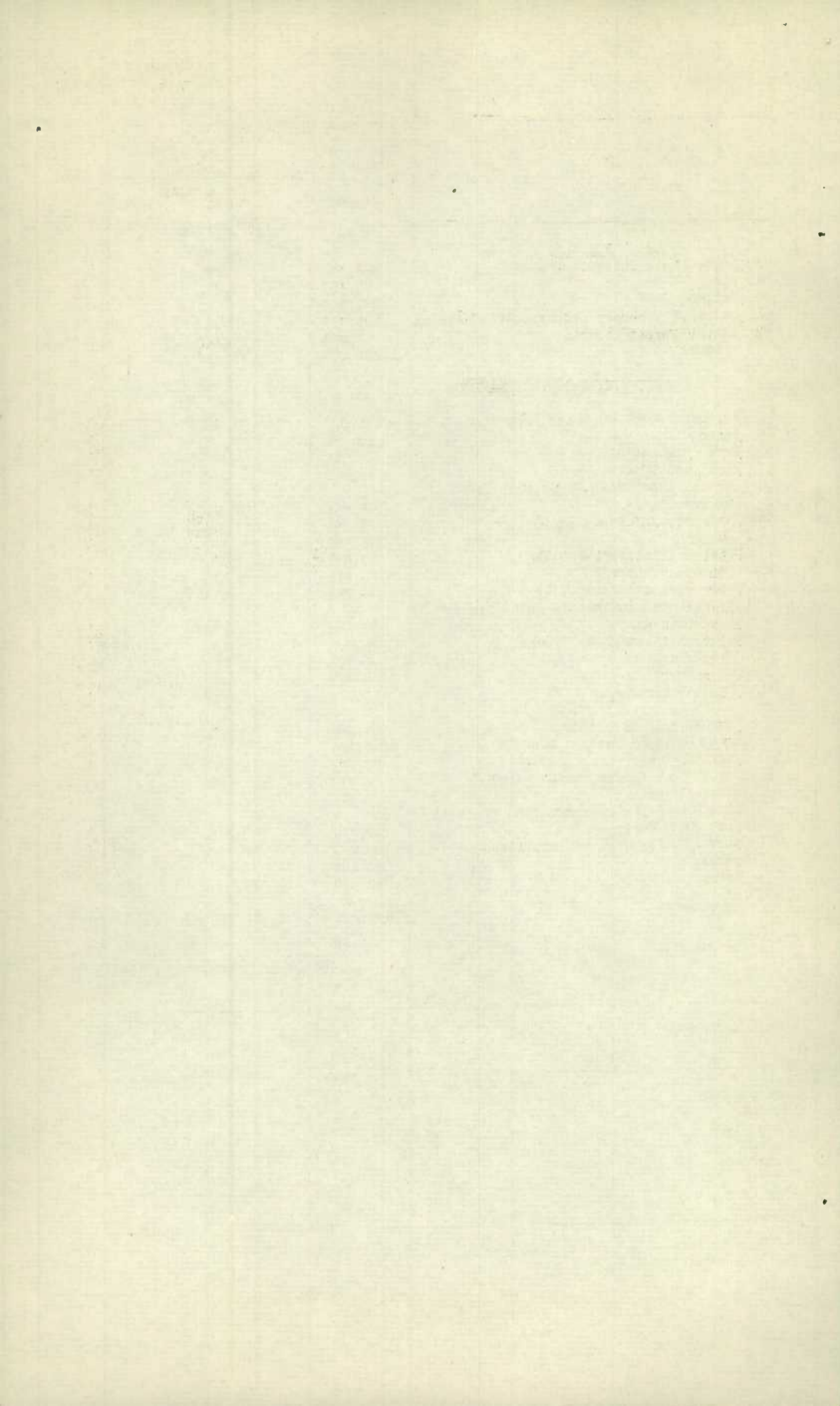


REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian Points	Foreign Points
		tons	tons	tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	298,990	804	14,789
44.	Ties	16,339	1,343	3,595
45.	Pulpwood	280,577	60	7,502
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	491,493	35,097	76,564
47.	Other Forest Products	34,648	7,133	6,548
	Total	1,122,097	44,492	108,998
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	137,027	50,312	11,323
49.	Sugar	17,378	7,071	24,280
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	22,315	9,400	4,792
51.	Rails and Fastenings	12,442	849	2,038
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron (and Iron Pipe	49,957	54,504	34,184
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	23,253	12,764	23,269
54.	Cement	131,900	547	4,001
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	67,861	12,772	4,109
56.	Lime and Plaster	36,918	2,026	2,715
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile (Agricultural Implements and Vehicles	3,262	244	579
58.	(other than Autos	23,367	8,170	10,088
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	36,263	20,163	153,414
60.	Household Goods	6,323	554	586
61.	Furniture	4,382	351	3,462
62.	Liquor Beverages	18,843	354	1,788
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	61,361	7,371	6,074
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	141,104	2,312	36,942
65.	Wood Pulp	97,447	2,356	15,222
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,472	54	402
67.	Canned Meats (Canned Goods, (all canned Food Products	343	86	747
68.	(other than Meat)	12,354	2,010	15,703
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	300,046	94,178	222,305
70.	Merchandise	280,261	23,794	85,534
	Total	1,492,379	317,742	663,619
	GRAND TOTAL	5,846,272	1,349,385	1,386,307

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	19.80	15.22
Animal	2.32	1.23
Mine	33.70	21.21
Forest	14.86	13.07
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	28.82	17.39
Total	100.00	63.12



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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.	314,583	1,701,473	59,624	298,406	30,882
44.	21,327	70,219	20,079	11,409	6,915
45.	288,139	2,934,868	745,318	178,777	110,076
46.	603,154	2,757,630	- 17,035	366,842	251,777
47.	48,384	227,589	- 23,239	30,858	13,126
	1,275,587	7,691,779	784,747	886,292	412,776
48.	199,164	694,932	52,269	178,068	12,667
49.	48,729	255,120	- 11,243	22,647	25,748
50.	36,507	178,784	4,954	23,265	4,982
51.	15,329	93,959	36,929	11,722	2,588
52.	138,645	683,067	- 1,838	89,435	40,138
53.	59,286	277,015	7,579	34,117	23,768
54.	136,448	349,855	74,688	129,001	5,873
55.	84,742	305,859	30,557	80,367	6,760
56.	41,659	156,178	9,595	40,492	3,676
57.	9,085	26,045	- 3,046	14,748	620
58.	41,625	202,039	17,058	25,841	19,079
59.	209,840	890,549	34,584	48,577	169,361
60.	7,463	40,198	- 64	7,518	1,840
61.	8,195	42,006	3,860	4,619	3,494
62.	20,985	93,436	- 1,659	19,567	1,985
63.	75,306	273,122	64,336	64,220	11,012
64.	180,358	908,254	61,116	28,322	163,578
65.	115,025	546,340	- 120,133	25,055	92,091
66.	2,928	46,413	4,007	2,005	1,164
67.	1,176	5,102	- 1,323	373	928
68.	30,067	143,878	571	12,499	17,846
69.	616,529	2,833,662	79,706	337,348	295,003
70.	394,649	1,790,058	112,720	308,368	106,224
	2,473,740	10,835,871	457,223	1,508,674	1,010,425
	8,582,464	41,736,118	2,914,703	5,944,511	2,813,841

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
1.07	3.51	4.58	10.91	10.85
.30	1.29	1.59	1.25	1.57
10.14	2.35	12.49	29.20	3.78
.52	1.27	1.79	10.33	4.81
3.70	7.73	11.43	17.58	11.77
15.73	16.15	31.88	69.27	32.78



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATEL		
	Loaded at	Received from	
	Stations	Foreign Connections	
	in	Destined to	
Canada	Canadian	Foreign	
	Points	Points	
	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	11,104	-	-
Animal	564	-	-
Mine	375	-	-
Forest	460	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	18,518	-	-
Total	31,021	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	5,950	110	-
Animal	524	-	-
Mine	514,061	40	-
Forest	33,796	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	65,392	498	-
Total	619,723	648	-
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	18,885	762	10,235
Animal	768	68	7
Mine	25,489	2,114	584
Forest	87,296	493	3,180
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	47,860	4,661	16,036
Total	180,298	8,106	30,042
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	99,503	18,571	10,173
Animal	11,088	1,069	1,927
Mine	222,183	125,083	61,698
Forest	308,260	18,445	23,310
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	431,074	39,428	87,975
Total	1,072,108	202,601	185,083
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	389,098	59,120	280,399
Animal	54,601	24,550	108,797
Mine	576,081	679,005	139,293
Forest	317,237	38,236	57,575
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	681,654	230,061	553,376
Total	2,018,671	1,031,022	1,139,440
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	137,413	5,322	-
Animal	14,845	22	11
Mine	82,097	14,045	-
Forest	28,617	702	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	70,740	15,094	5
Total	333,712	35,185	16
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	393,549	2,188	137
Animal	6,395	21	-
Mine	31,580	13,276	11
Forest	12,413	455	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	57,597	4,355	2,442
Total	501,534	20,300	2,625
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	241,943	99	-
Animal	14,154	20	-
Mine	102,624	27,702	-
Forest	25,953	58	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	72,775	3,610	-
Total	457,449	31,497	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	8,900	5,348	150
Animal	2,362	202	173
Mine	265,660	3,904	62
Forest	303,065	1,147	24,933
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	46,769	4,125	3,785
Total	631,756	20,626	29,103

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	: For : Month	: Cumulative Total		: Unloaded at	: Delivered
		: To	: Increase	: Stations	: to
		: Date	: Over 1926	: in	: Foreign
		: (Decrease -)	: Canada	: Connections	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
Agricultural	11,104	43,814	20,234	1,751	-
Animal	564	2,614	875	292	-
Mine	375	790	- 524	3,967	-
Forest	460	3,153	435	2,014	-
Mfs. & Misc.	18,518	28,226	8,405	24,094	-
Total	31,021	78,597	29,425	32,118	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
Agricultural	6,060	62,811	- 788	25,896	827
Animal	524	6,537	1,560	1,892	77
Mine	514,101	2,333,899	752,337	468,975	-
Forest	33,796	229,011	41,766	32,066	718
Mfs. & Misc.	65,890	285,923	8,477	70,339	353
Total	620,371	2,918,181	803,352	599,168	1,975
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
Agricultural	29,882	225,927	41,030	16,284	27,276
Animal	843	6,417	- 468	1,122	147
Mine	28,187	104,325	20,290	36,097	1,514
Forest	90,974	691,598	27,112	29,255	28,351
Mfs. & Misc.	68,560	411,164	33,241	44,996	14,634
Total	218,446	1,439,431	121,205	127,754	71,922
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
Agricultural	128,247	654,522	- 83,735	247,025	205,169
Animal	14,084	61,531	4,705	26,753	37,918
Mine	408,969	1,467,093	- 277,575	387,481	61,091
Forest	350,015	2,021,600	143,764	198,353	156,372
Mfs. & Misc.	558,477	2,486,206	168,980	353,456	182,365
Total	1,459,792	6,690,952	- 43,861	1,213,068	642,915
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
Agricultural	728,617	3,809,706	305,078	438,780	652,603
Animal	187,948	845,349	- 20,859	44,768	94,485
Mine	1,394,379	6,383,511	297,452	1,136,959	184,579
Forest	413,098	2,729,720	432,759	299,692	160,921
Mfs. & Misc.	1,465,091	6,471,855	190,512	676,662	793,310
Total	4,189,133	20,240,141	1,204,942	2,596,861	1,885,898
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Agricultural	142,735	1,000,794	276,545	78,430	5,681
Animal	14,878	91,654	- 10,926	12,645	1,107
Mine	96,142	272,100	- 52,900	125,004	30
Forest	29,319	417,732	77,443	43,104	1,518
Mfs. & Misc.	85,839	355,114	1,147	96,473	10,215
Total	368,913	2,137,394	291,309	355,656	18,551
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Agricultural	395,874	1,610,363	222,344	31,763	366
Animal	6,419	46,251	- 6,451	3,906	271
Mine	44,902	199,593	45,319	74,185	125
Forest	12,868	147,967	47,437	39,565	42,430
Mfs. & Misc.	64,894	259,248	25,970	105,134	1,785
Total	524,957	2,263,422	334,619	254,553	44,977
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Agricultural	242,042	1,449,999	- 161,880	49,886	-
Animal	14,174	105,047	- 15,606	9,367	36
Mine	330,326	1,134,972	118,272	87,539	-
Forest	26,011	146,079	- 6,366	41,013	-
Mfs. & Misc.	76,393	285,862	1,200	83,108	7
Total	488,946	3,121,959	- 64,880	270,913	43
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Agricultural	14,398	79,137	1,151	46,572	39,492
Animal	2,737	14,009	232	6,205	1,016
Mine	274,626	1,195,703	197,021	186,001	76,830
Forest	334,145	1,320,018	35,996	201,230	22,466
Mfs. & Misc.	54,979	237,174	4,192	54,412	7,756
Total	680,885	2,846,041	238,592	494,420	147,560

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