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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>September 1927 Tons</u>	<u>September 1926 Tons</u>	<u>August 1927 Tons</u>
Prince Edward Island	6,784	5,064	6,595
Nova Scotia	664,735	665,731	687,063
New Brunswick	210,688	209,447	190,185
Quebec	1,528,363	1,844,134	1,630,737
Ontario	4,240,648	4,264,001	4,082,225
Manitoba	655,212	718,502	427,003
Saskatchewan	608,536	1,235,415	254,359
Alberta	648,968	549,944	511,672
British Columbia	661,957	642,865	662,755
Total For Canada	9,225,891	10,135,103	8,452,594
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,850,509	2,592,964	848,961
Animal	294,575	291,994	285,356
Mine	3,586,667	3,659,771	3,554,984
Forest	1,178,813	1,248,958	1,261,086
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,355,327	2,341,416	2,502,207
GRAND TOTAL	9,225,891	10,135,103	8,452,594

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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	850,381	120	40,244
2.	Corn	4,966	21,130	43,065
3.	Oats	36,980	8,909	24,775
4.	Barley	96,206	199	13,809
5.	Rye	119,268	60	1,559
6.	Flax	1,508	1,111	35
7.	Other Grain	4,978	391	3,739
8.	Flour	137,054	3,411	49,466
9.	Other Mill Products	86,150	4,148	59,398
10.	Hay and Straw	36,760	474	4,749
11.	Cotton	711	2,529	1,419
12.	Apples (fresh)	21,460	599	2,554
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	13,810	20,961	34,120
14.	Potatoes	21,014	432	12,503
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	17,954	1,204	4,984
16.	Other Agricultural Products	10,213	9,791	19,208
	Total	1,459,413	75,469	315,627
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,648	182	85
18.	Cattle and Calves	89,968	124	2,387
19.	Sheep	7,717	31	1,305
20.	Hogs	22,538	50	3,110
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	11,451	683	30,941
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	4,458	5,271	14,342
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,351	6,942	13,719
24.	Poultry	232	-	6,882
25.	Eggs	1,046	162	8,883
26.	Butter and Cheese	10,881	56	15,185
27.	Wool	1,135	377	2,051
28.	Hides and Leather	4,901	3,123	5,331
29.	Other Animal Products	3,964	1,315	2,748
	Total	169,290	18,316	106,969
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	655	303,702	170,604
31.	Bituminous Coal	701,420	524,925	15,479
32.	Lignite Coal	248,692	-	-
33.	Coke	45,507	66,489	3,090
34.	Iron Ores	999	102,268	492
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	300,612	14,028	3,660
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	6,574	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	785,351	36,261	37,025
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	12,074	2,935	14,074
39.	Crude Petroleum	17,244	41,103	491
40.	Asphaltum	51,876	9,016	7,668
41.	Salt	11,345	9,508	8,226
42.	Other Mine Products	12,327	14,466	6,481
	Total	2,194,676	1,124,701	267,290

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
 OF SEPTEMBER, 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.	890,745	6,126,758	- 465,467	254,284	299,449
2.	69,161	564,732	- 70,217	24,002	42,980
3.	70,664	943,641	- 355,571	44,956	26,658
4.	110,214	667,030	- 21,717	80,262	5,169
5.	120,887	300,502	- 141,902	88,183	32,767
6.	2,654	70,377	- 9,155	1,738	778
7.	9,108	100,179	- 21,761	3,921	5,475
8.	189,931	1,629,921	- 23,385	84,795	109,747
9.	149,696	1,370,523	- 81,617	64,745	83,749
10.	41,983	494,195	- 208,773	28,857	13,861
11.	4,659	99,727	- 7,604	3,050	1,687
12.	24,613	95,544	- 30,388	12,828	4,983
13.	68,891	368,050	- 4,491	39,120	35,860
14.	33,949	431,838	- 52,090	21,656	13,102
15.	24,142	207,706	- 33,832	13,762	10,134
16.	39,212	395,095	- 29,234	18,107	20,903
	1,850,509	13,865,818	- 739,246	784,266	707,302
17.	6,915	68,895	- 1,265	6,755	774
18.	92,479	476,822	- 59,089	81,084	13,474
19.	9,053	36,319	- 2,221	8,291	1,480
20.	25,698	277,895	- 15,080	22,456	3,694
21.	43,075	352,111	- 11,231	8,494	35,297
22.	24,071	211,081	- 34,184	2,246	21,557
23.	25,012	186,482	- 3,505	3,155	19,338
24.	7,114	50,664	- 213	150	7,055
25.	10,091	145,127	- 12,080	1,548	9,002
26.	26,122	224,163	- 14,023	6,942	16,201
27.	3,563	45,852	- 434	794	3,039
28.	13,355	127,671	- 9,816	5,044	7,003
29.	8,027	73,656	- 255	3,894	4,908
	294,575	2,276,738	- 77,482	150,853	142,822
30.	474,961	3,298,378	- 733,054	333,377	172,842
31.	1,241,824	10,883,401	- 564,276	1,191,706	58,432
32.	248,692	1,591,211	- 394,428	182,108	3,859
33.	115,086	853,414	- 176,148	96,901	9,521
34.	103,759	420,435	- 27,117	102,876	592
35.	318,300	2,511,198	- 28,073	280,303	17,963
36.	6,574	67,279	- 15,495	2,574	9,423
37.	858,637	5,407,986	- 691,756	762,968	60,961
38.	29,083	266,792	- 12,225	27,523	13,142
39.	58,838	492,617	- 55,953	42,926	2,139
40.	68,560	307,370	- 123,053	40,686	7,995
41.	29,079	264,644	- 12,374	20,202	9,003
42.	33,274	376,351	- 21,794	19,412	34,802
	3,586,667	26,741,076	- 927,370	3,103,562	400,674

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	264,278	2,448	9,075
44.	Ties	15,593	791	1,781
45.	Pulpwood	228,208	47	12,140
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	446,400	27,703	70,968
47.	Other Forest Products	49,337	4,016	6,028
	Total	1,003,816	35,005	99,992
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	175,492	51,925	11,488
49.	Sugar	17,837	3,030	22,047
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	21,071	4,259	3,259
51.	Rails and Fastenings	9,301	752	491
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	42,654	39,414	22,141
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	21,583	12,548	21,876
54.	Cement	160,890	3,335	2,814
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	88,721	15,767	4,055
56.	Lime and Plaster	48,905	2,256	1,879
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	9,419	430	679
58.	(Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos.	32,876	12,248	9,226
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	16,695	8,212	107,536
60.	Household Goods	3,572	358	479
61.	Furniture	4,159	187	6,067
62.	Liquor Beverages	26,549	441	598
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	23,133	7,748	2,021
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	130,466	1,100	30,993
65.	Wood Pulp	79,660	2,195	15,113
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,783	75	1,387
67.	Canned Meats	395	17	360
68.	(Canned Goods (all canned Food Products other than Meat)	15,794	3,997	17,114
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	283,497	84,580	201,454
70.	Merchandise	274,176	27,568	96,180
	Total	1,493,628	282,442	579,257
GRAND TOTAL		6,320,823	1,535,933	1,369,135

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	20.06	15.82
Animal	3.19	1.83
Mine	38.88	23.79
Forest	12.34	10.88
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	25.53	16.19
Total	100.00	68.51

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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.	275,801	2,761,552	152,182	252,553	37,483
44.	18,165	142,226	18,082	8,162	2,807
45.	240,395	4,176,381	795,658	111,938	120,897
46.	545,071	5,163,705	69,327	358,146	219,761
47.	59,381	470,125	29,984	39,819	11,507
	1,138,813	12,713,989	926,579	770,618	392,455
48.	238,905	1,620,339	156,392	237,347	14,074
49.	42,914	445,923	50,507	25,410	23,192
50.	28,589	296,522	4,209	26,732	3,607
51.	10,544	134,650	37,449	8,701	615
52.	104,209	1,158,776	53,546	69,023	28,509
53.	56,007	492,252	4,360	34,548	22,619
54.	167,039	1,068,145	141,434	164,698	6,551
55.	108,543	711,469	18,522	99,641	6,326
56.	53,040	344,322	33,345	46,409	3,812
57.	10,528	73,421	8,471	10,618	808
58.	54,350	410,268	51,503	37,572	17,253
59.	132,443	1,451,792	11,999	17,944	120,836
60.	4,409	59,443	876	4,109	676
61.	10,413	78,477	9,312	3,963	6,108
62.	27,588	211,757	6,964	25,240	2,376
63.	32,902	370,057	90,231	23,670	8,683
64.	162,559	1,586,765	90,448	25,654	141,485
65.	95,968	1,012,042	197,615	25,203	94,186
66.	8,245	69,489	430	3,011	4,885
67.	772	8,247	114	318	644
68.	36,905	272,256	2,823	16,112	20,572
69.	569,531	5,164,560	75,597	317,160	272,506
70.	397,924	3,359,064	169,374	322,899	101,642
	2,355,327	20,400,036	570,371	1,545,982	902,015
	9,225,891	75,997,657	1,607,592	6,355,281	2,545,268

 TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH  
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS			Unloaded at	Delivered
Destined to			Stations	to
Canadian	Foreign	Total	in	Foreign
Points	Points		Canada	Connections
.82	3.42	4.24	8.50	7.67
.20	1.16	1.36	1.64	1.55
12.19	2.90	15.09	33.64	4.34
.38	1.08	1.46	8.35	4.25
3.06	6.28	9.34	16.76	9.78
16.65	14.84	31.49	68.89	27.59

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
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>			
Agricultural	502	-	-
Animal	869	-	-
Mine	685	-	-
Forest	599	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,129	-	-
Total	6,784	-	-
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>			
Agricultural	7,219	2,297	-
Animal	895	26	-
Mine	570,261	670	-
Forest	27,993	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	54,167	1,207	-
Total	660,535	4,200	-
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>			
Agricultural	14,765	544	11,969
Animal	1,844	74	-
Mine	35,684	4,650	926
Forest	84,505	67	3,408
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	40,312	1,926	10,014
Total	177,110	7,261	26,317
<b>QUEBEC</b>			
Agricultural	80,321	18,118	11,063
Animal	21,553	2,552	2,619
Mine	259,497	142,988	53,966
Forest	304,433	1,637	23,359
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	466,049	52,256	87,952
Total	1,131,853	217,551	178,959
<b>ONTARIO</b>			
Agricultural	363,896	47,011	291,868
Animal	68,122	15,244	104,026
Mine	605,184	936,513	212,398
Forest	235,744	30,918	52,180
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	608,509	193,383	475,652
Total	1,881,455	1,223,069	1,136,124
<b>MANITOBA</b>			
Agricultural	329,573	2,658	43
Animal	27,317	79	-
Mine	138,390	10,176	-
Forest	43,193	788	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	86,759	16,236	-
Total	625,232	29,937	43
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>			
Agricultural	450,483	675	17
Animal	15,066	-	-
Mine	25,343	11,666	-
Forest	11,907	443	33
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	84,046	7,041	1,816
Total	586,845	19,825	1,866
<b>ALBERTA</b>			
Agricultural	173,714	98	-
Animal	30,064	85	-
Mine	301,729	11,125	-
Forest	26,418	57	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	100,503	5,175	-
Total	632,428	16,540	-
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>			
Agricultural	38,940	4,068	667
Animal	3,560	256	324
Mine	257,903	6,913	-
Forest	269,024	1,095	21,012
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	49,154	5,218	3,823
Total	618,581	17,550	25,826



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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
	For Month	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at:	Delivered
		To Date	Increase Over 1926 (Decrease -)	Stations in Canada	to Foreign Connections
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>					
Agricultural	502	49,386	21,006	1,308	-
Animal	869	5,589	1,200	531	-
Mine	685	2,799	- 1,171	12,955	-
Forest	599	5,341	801	2,670	-
Mfs. & Misc.	4,129	47,458	10,502	7,837	-
Total	6,784	110,573	32,338	25,301	-
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>					
Agricultural	9,516	85,351	- 937	17,272	5,854
Animal	921	8,978	1,054	1,578	396
Mine	570,931	4,795,146	931,921	494,413	429
Forest	27,993	379,835	67,980	18,378	5,757
Mfs. & Misc.	55,374	499,813	22,148	51,573	1,970
Total	664,735	5,769,123	1,022,166	583,214	14,406
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>					
Agricultural	27,278	280,150	29,029	14,500	11,898
Animal	1,918	11,080	- 182	2,622	319
Mine	41,260	230,760	67,769	52,276	4,730
Forest	87,980	1,083,028	- 1,565	42,880	28,981
Mfs. & Misc.	52,252	635,066	41,321	39,035	6,572
Total	210,688	2,240,084	136,472	151,313	52,500
<b>QUEBEC</b>					
Agricultural	109,502	1,058,945	- 112,353	204,155	228,351
Animal	26,724	150,055	15,250	27,637	42,381
Mine	456,451	3,264,056	- 923,775	478,872	76,350
Forest	329,429	3,597,982	110,279	202,224	133,712
Mfs. & Misc.	606,257	4,929,468	202,721	376,477	186,192
Total	1,528,363	13,000,506	- 707,878	1,289,365	666,986
<b>ONTARIO</b>					
Agricultural	702,775	5,989,109	5,852	370,257	447,357
Animal	187,392	1,587,169	- 31,523	62,160	91,407
Mine	1,754,095	12,976,722	314,030	1,360,677	252,370
Forest	318,842	4,110,726	- 432,566	203,122	163,675
Mfs. & Misc.	1,277,544	11,764,336	128,543	634,098	688,927
Total	4,240,648	36,428,062	849,468	2,630,314	1,643,736
<b>MANITOBA</b>					
Agricultural	332,274	1,640,174	34,041	66,545	3,431
Animal	27,396	186,407	- 13,256	28,428	4,392
Mine	148,566	891,142	177,656	217,895	583
Forest	43,981	570,982	89,441	41,546	3,049
Mfs. & Misc.	102,995	777,611	22,198	112,421	10,668
Total	655,212	4,066,316	310,080	466,835	22,123
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
Agricultural	451,175	2,609,933	- 618,521	38,439	675
Animal	15,066	97,694	- 7,465	4,584	2,767
Mine	37,009	412,007	99,402	144,567	2,007
Forest	12,383	204,956	55,722	50,825	42,039
Mfs. & Misc.	92,903	590,659	70,794	147,467	973
Total	608,536	3,915,249	- 400,068	385,882	48,461
<b>ALBERTA</b>					
Agricultural	173,812	1,975,219	- 67,551	45,550	-
Animal	30,149	201,095	- 41,864	16,557	238
Mine	312,854	2,002,290	56,200	155,249	89
Forest	26,475	265,069	29,102	50,692	-
Mfs. & Misc.	105,678	676,680	56,648	126,836	26
Total	648,968	5,120,353	32,535	394,884	353
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>					
Agricultural	43,675	177,551	- 29,912	26,240	9,736
Animal	4,140	28,671	- 696	6,756	922
Mine	264,816	2,166,154	205,338	186,658	64,116
Forest	291,131	2,496,070	142,253	158,281	15,242
Mfs. & Misc.	58,195	478,945	15,496	50,238	6,687
Total	661,957	5,347,391	332,479	428,173	96,703

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