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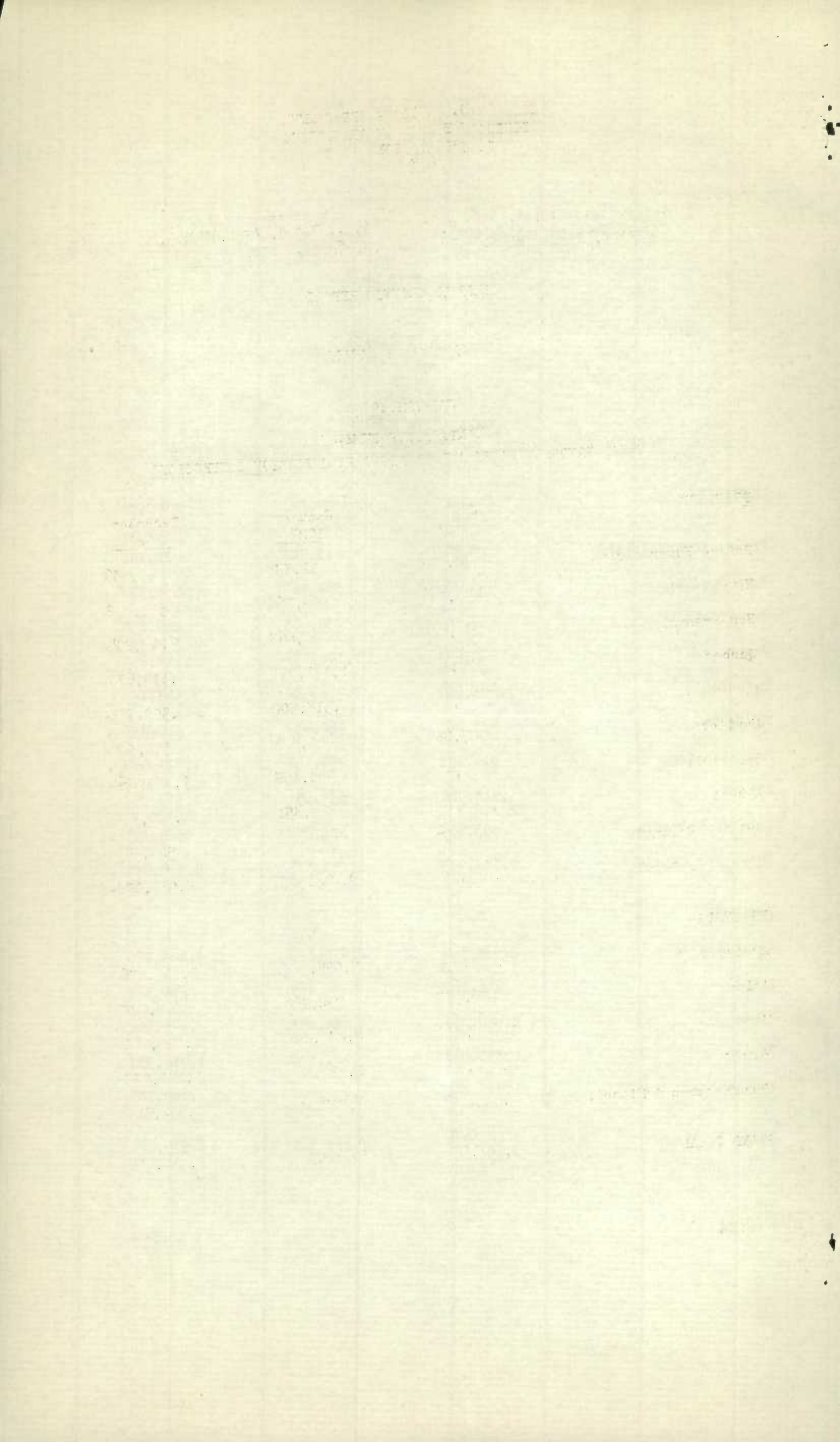
FOR

JANUARY, 1928

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>January 1928</u>	<u>January 1927</u>	<u>December 1927</u>
Prince Edward Island	10,342	11,388	19,186
Nova Scotia	446,766	554,765	535,932
New Brunswick	255,187	298,663	219,254
Quebec	970,993	1,178,257	1,114,635
Ontario	3,693,980	3,918,502	3,558,753
Manitoba	427,083	460,433	510,539
Saskatchewan	811,396	490,158	1,075,664
Alberta	1,418,762	834,851	1,370,732
British Columbia	553,564	488,358	525,393
Total for Canada	8,588,073	8,235,375	8,930,088
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	2,578,564	2,095,615	3,123,176
Animal	236,867	242,869	260,728
Mine	2,656,237	2,682,143	2,745,902
Forest	1,330,562	1,417,340	1,017,957
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,785,843	1,797,408	1,782,325
 GRAND TOTAL	 8,588,073	 8,235,375	 8,930,088



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
 DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Tons	Tons	Tons
			Received from	
			Foreign Connections	
			Destined to	
			Canadian	Foreign
			Points	Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	1,557,371	192	27,238
2.	Corn	5,854	30,010	36,635
3.	Oats	137,216	7,425	18,876
4.	Barley	95,619	98	7,422
5.	Rye	20,954	432	9,584
6.	Flax	7,899	1,734	-
7.	Other Grain	12,376	1,108	789
8.	Flour	151,476	1,902	44,706
9.	Other Mill Products	97,484	3,317	48,542
10.	Hay and Straw	60,441	773	4,508
11.	Cotton	738	7,777	5,694
12.	Apples (fresh)	17,373	1,102	1,775
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	960	10,892	6,867
14.	Potatoes	29,063	78	22,743
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,565	5,008	10,957
16.	Other Agricultural Products	15,743	16,072	21,176
	Total	2,223,132	87,920	267,512
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,822	178	181
18.	Cattle and Calves	44,282	25	1,849
19.	Sheep	1,937	-	2,528
20.	Hogs	34,960	-	4,365
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,917	832	28,830
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	3,649	3,161	12,189
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,429	3,968	12,624
24.	Poultry	219	-	7,794
25.	Eggs	1,222	50	5,906
26.	Butter and Cheese	1,668	614	12,280
27.	Wool	542	1,071	2,993
28.	Hides and Leather	8,278	3,141	5,341
29.	Other Animal Products	4,240	363	4,419
	Total	122,165	13,403	101,299
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	467	219,929	100,869
31.	Bituminous Coal	507,562	557,263	5,388
32.	Lignite Coal	518,528	-	-
33.	Coke	45,630	79,077	1,289
34.	Iron Ores	97	56	2,506
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	273,639	19,389	3,490
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	7,234	-	46
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	147,375	13,049	8,953
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	8,845	3,085	8,399
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,736	39,800	221
40.	Asphaltum	2,199	2,314	290
41.	Salt	8,181	4,421	9,279
42.	Other Mine Products	30,942	5,714	15,975
	Total	1,555,435	944,097	156,705

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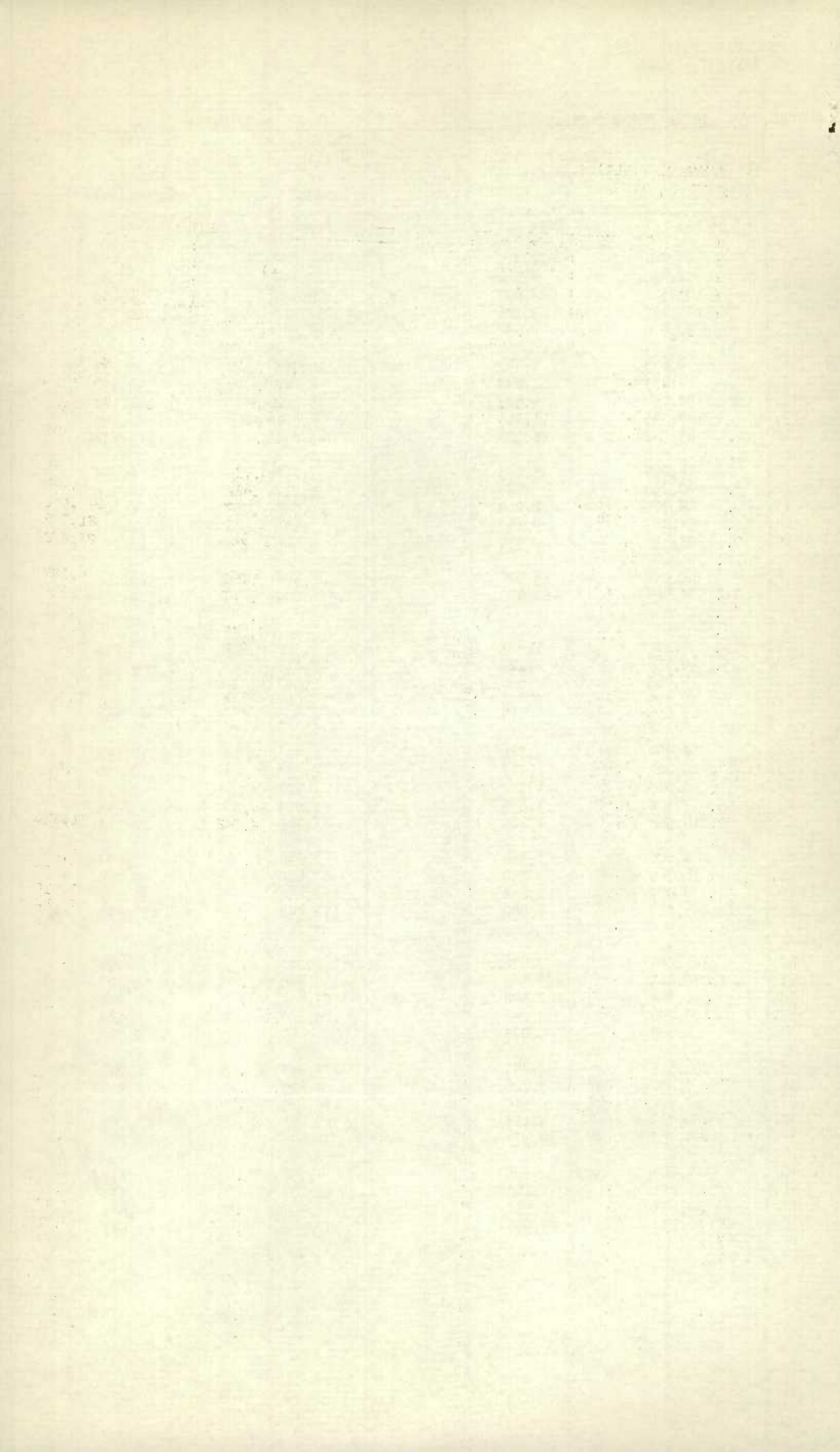
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BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF JANUARY, 1928

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
			Unloaded at	Delivered
	For	: Increase Over	Stations	to
	Month	: (Decrease -)	in	Foreign
			Canada	Connections
1.	1,584,801	577,310	1,047,885	605,223
2.	72,499	4,552	28,858	43,795
3.	163,517	27,621	124,470	30,038
4.	103,139	63,186	58,217	50,975
5.	30,970	2,752	23,931	27,500
6.	9,633	1,492	10,728	41
7.	14,273	1,848	8,632	4,892
8.	198,084	4,529	85,302	141,141
9.	149,343	11,716	74,521	81,359
10.	65,722	18,987	45,898	23,872
11.	14,209	5,843	7,262	6,185
12.	20,250	188	5,017	14,916
13.	18,719	2,219	11,508	8,201
14.	51,884	9,347	13,539	38,437
15.	28,530	336	6,665	23,287
16.	52,991	13,581	23,576	29,161
	2,578,564	482,949	1,576,039	1,129,023
17.	7,181	1,673	7,502	290
18.	46,156	1,122	42,536	4,914
19.	4,465	660	2,192	2,536
20.	39,325	2,458	34,014	4,921
21.	40,579	514	8,742	31,896
22.	18,999	4,736	1,413	17,252
23.	20,021	1,718	2,388	16,170
24.	8,013	1,377	305	7,815
25.	7,178	3,559	1,035	6,246
26.	14,562	1,609	1,745	12,715
27.	4,606	1,366	1,244	3,097
28.	16,760	256	7,080	9,169
29.	9,022	1,238	2,256	6,771
	236,867	6,002	112,452	123,792
30.	321,265	7,672	228,297	104,494
31.	1,070,213	277,365	1,110,400	56,727
32.	518,528	167,592	383,994	4,956
33.	125,996	19,242	125,827	4,284
34.	2,659	2,075	60	2,567
35.	296,518	52,847	273,939	8,046
36.	7,280	3,706	4,329	2,376
37.	169,377	619	159,425	13,877
38.	20,329	5,118	15,441	7,755
39.	44,757	19,174	31,636	822
40.	4,803	868	4,096	334
41.	21,881	1,163	12,707	10,935
42.	52,631	20,117	7,397	47,668
	2,656,237	25,906	2,357,598	264,841

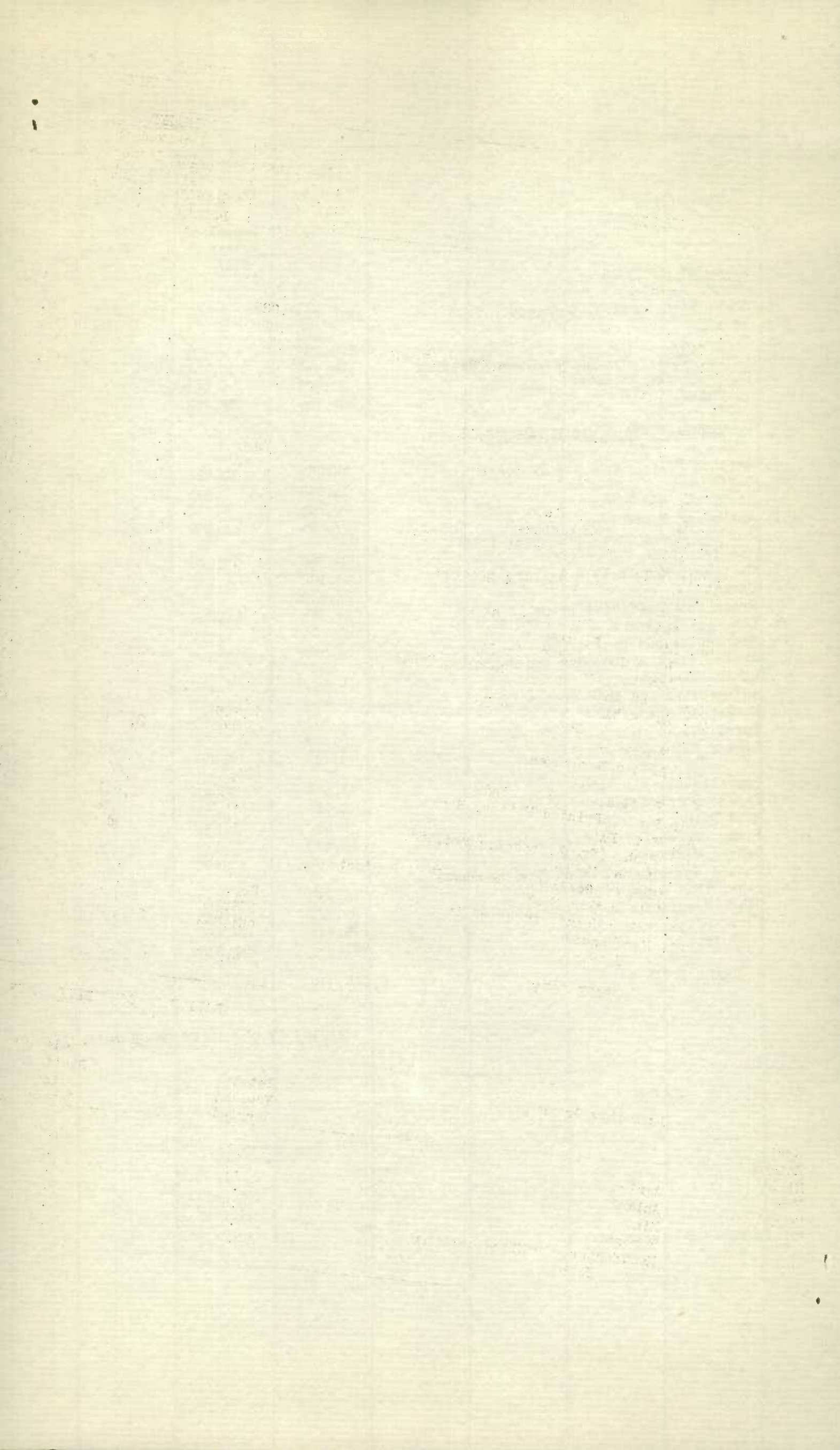


REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Tons	Tons	Tons
		: Loaded at:	Received from	
		: Stations :	Foreign Connections	
		: in :	Destined to	
		: Canada :	Canadian :	Foreign
		: :	Points :	Points
			Tons	Tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	314,508	1,781	10,423
44.	Ties	3,025	310	332
45.	Pulpwood	549,295	173	19,993
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	304,347	30,145	53,851
47.	Other Forest Products	30,589	5,999	5,791
	Total	1,201,764	38,408	90,390
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	74,461	30,466	7,786
49.	Sugar	15,674	7,545	18,216
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	20,105	5,830	3,114
51.	Rails and Fastenings	7,601	1,330	2,695
	(Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron			
52.	and Iron Pipe	34,750	49,686	32,263
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	13,192	9,572	17,702
54.	Cement	28,360	547	1,068
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	37,305	15,264	3,091
56.	Lime and Plaster	20,106	1,790	1,262
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,525	-	249
	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles			
58.	other than Autos	14,547	7,137	13,572
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	14,467	11,937	103,185
60.	Household Goods	2,471	211	146
61.	Furniture	4,319	198	4,249
62.	Liquor Beverages	18,731	2,491	595
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	18,654	2,088	2,549
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	150,982	1,662	33,987
65.	Wood Pulp	79,602	1,631	18,141
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	12,637	136	2,586
67.	Canned Meats	452	847	136
	(Canned Goods (All canned Food Products			
68.	other than Meat)	11,289	1,937	14,831
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	220,627	74,838	192,110
70.	Merchandise	178,986	24,690	78,634
	Total	981,843	251,833	552,167
	GRAND TOTAL	6,084,339	1,335,661	1,168,073

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	30.03	25.89
Animal	2.76	1.42
Mine	30.93	18.11
Forest	15.49	13.99
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	20.79	11.43
Total	100.00	70.84



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NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	For Month	Increase Over January 1927 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	326,712	15,665	307,027	20,091
44.	3,667	3,847	2,827	348
45.	569,461	37,764	304,431	291,445
46.	388,343	63,386	223,267	158,431
47.	42,379	2,554	33,138	9,768
	1,330,562	86,778	870,690	480,083
48.	112,713	3,643	108,205	9,228
49.	41,435	1,040	19,956	20,388
50.	29,049	440	22,295	3,915
51.	11,626	3,602	5,704	2,785
52.	116,699	2,342	69,564	36,460
53.	40,466	5,174	22,875	18,327
54.	29,975	379	25,971	2,105
55.	55,660	9,205	50,995	5,650
56.	23,158	2,459	22,267	3,167
57.	2,774	74	3,327	372
58.	35,256	10,936	14,655	21,335
59.	129,589	7,660	14,887	120,428
60.	2,828	740	2,776	213
61.	8,766	61	4,738	4,347
62.	21,817	6,396	19,704	1,607
63.	23,291	1,024	11,709	12,219
64.	186,631	6,536	24,415	180,984
65.	99,374	16,373	18,291	91,662
66.	15,359	284	6,025	9,663
67.	1,435	712	515	366
68.	28,057	114	8,953	20,135
69.	487,575	26,850	258,028	259,196
70.	282,310	18,539	215,697	81,718
	1,785,843	11,565	951,552	906,270
	8,588,073	352,698	5,868,331	2,904,009

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
1.02	3.12	4.14	18.35	13.15
.16	1.18	1.34	1.31	1.44
10.99	1.83	12.82	27.45	3.08
.45	1.05	1.50	10.14	5.59
2.93	6.43	9.36	11.08	10.55
15.55	13.61	29.16	68.33	33.81

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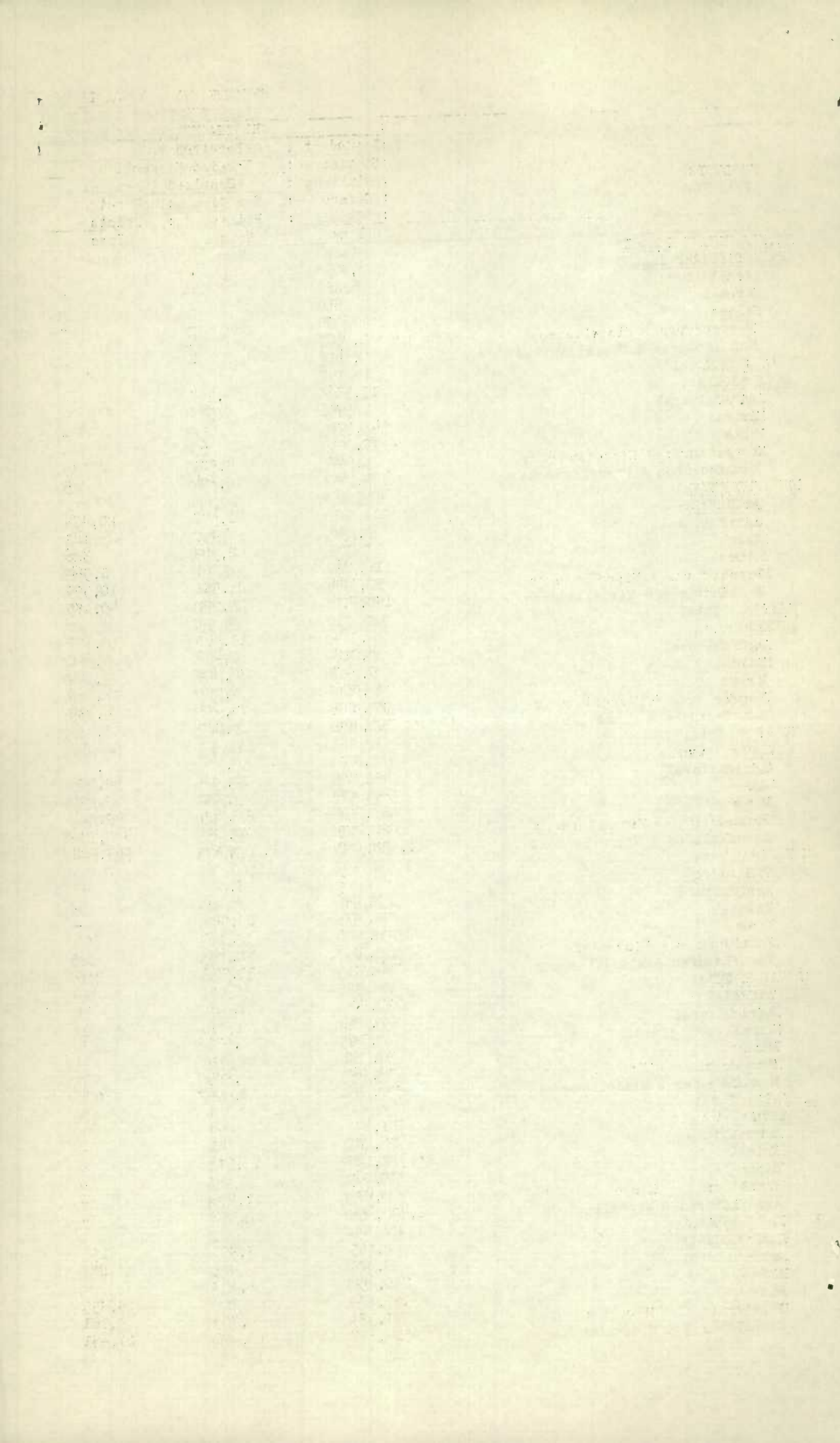
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DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	: Loaded at :	Received from	
	: Stations :	Foreign Connections	
	: in :	Destined to	
: Canada :	Canadian :	Foreign	
:	Points :	Points	
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	6,822	.	-
Animal	610	-	-
Mine	86	-	-
Forest	607	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,217	-	-
Total	10,342	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	17,956	4,403	-
Animal	975	533	76
Mine	341,939	102	-
Forest	32,944	65	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,953	5,581	239
Total	435,767	10,684	315
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	22,845	1,537	20,473
Animal	1,236	450	123
Mine	13,707	2,303	326
Forest	118,344	121	8,564
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	32,578	21,581	10,999
Total	188,710	25,992	40,485
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	89,914	13,560	10,137
Animal	11,012	1,456	1,642
Mine	65,647	70,388	39,124
Forest	221,006	4,033	16,666
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	322,890	29,433	74,085
Total	710,469	118,870	141,654
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	438,402	59,926	236,688
Animal	53,377	10,484	99,179
Mine	262,626	825,422	117,240
Forest	453,308	32,255	49,127
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	422,479	172,673	460,794
Total	1,630,192	1,100,760	963,028
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	158,996	3,284	47
Animal	21,536	25	-
Mine	38,920	15,969	-
Forest	126,957	1,053	100
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	48,513	11,666	17
Total	394,922	31,997	164
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	693,786	1,316	11
Animal	11,205	-	-
Mine	18,736	10,939	15
Forest	35,459	334	78
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,760	4,885	872
Total	792,946	17,474	976
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	781,502	44	-
Animal	20,185	40	-
Mine	528,122	10,936	-
Forest	32,765	33	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,880	1,255	-
Total	1,406,454	12,308	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	12,909	3,850	156
Animal	2,029	415	279
Mine	285,652	8,038	-
Forest	180,374	514	15,855
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,573	4,759	5,161
Total	514,537	17,576	21,451



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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	For Month	Decrease Over January 1927 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
Agricultural	6,822	- 1,659	2,357	-
Animal	610	153	385	-
Mine	86	- 32	5,388	-
Forest	607	257	967	-
Manufactures & Misc.	2,217	235	2,796	-
Total	10,342	- 1,046	11,893	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
Agricultural	22,359	2,030	21,831	25,307
Animal	1,584	638	1,359	870
Mine	342,041	- 109,269	275,530	923
Forest	33,009	- 7,806	22,412	8,880
Manufactures & Misc.	47,773	6,408	40,864	7,120
Total	446,766	- 107,999	361,996	43,100
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
Agricultural	44,855	- 8,330	20,009	202,361
Animal	1,809	399	1,624	7,337
Mine	16,336	- 2,330	45,759	6,620
Forest	127,029	- 24,181	50,257	60,440
Manufactures & Misc.	65,158	- 9,034	25,124	22,443
Total	255,187	- 43,476	142,773	299,201
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
Agricultural	113,611	- 20,264	151,449	145,000
Animal	14,110	644	19,733	10,249
Mine	175,159	- 72,711	190,708	48,192
Forest	241,705	- 92,531	142,545	115,084
Manufactures & Misc.	426,408	- 22,402	233,464	147,950
Total	970,993	- 207,264	737,899	466,475
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
Agricultural	735,016	- 141,706	1,007,230	245,024
Animal	163,040	- 2,719	46,091	101,601
Mine	1,205,288	- 50,270	970,284	132,361
Forest	534,690	- 23,854	368,953	259,871
Manufactures & Misc.	1,055,946	- 5,973	421,597	710,298
Total	3,693,980	- 224,522	2,814,155	1,449,155
<u>MANITOBA</u>				
Agricultural	162,327	- 82,475	140,675	4,978
Animal	21,561	71	17,995	2,122
Mine	54,889	12,975	209,203	466
Forest	128,110	31,168	95,121	2,275
Manufactures & Misc.	60,196	4,911	64,415	9,980
Total	427,083	- 33,350	527,409	19,821
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>				
Agricultural	695,113	328,618	55,294	234
Animal	11,205	- 235	5,535	401
Mine	29,690	- 22,414	251,991	1,149
Forest	35,871	7,256	30,960	23,319
Manufactures & Misc.	39,517	8,013	56,548	939
Total	811,396	321,238	400,328	26,042
<u>ALBERTA</u>				
Agricultural	781,546	406,630	140,196	-
Animal	20,225	- 4,367	13,316	271
Mine	539,058	172,885	166,357	-
Forest	32,798	6,348	45,556	-
Manufactures & Misc.	45,135	2,415	71,249	8
Total	1,418,762	583,911	436,674	279
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
Agricultural	16,915	105	36,998	506,119
Animal	2,723	- 586	6,414	941
Mine	293,690	45,260	242,378	75,130
Forest	196,743	16,565	113,919	10,214
Manufactures & Misc.	43,493	3,862	35,495	7,532
Total	553,564	65,206	435,204	599,936

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