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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

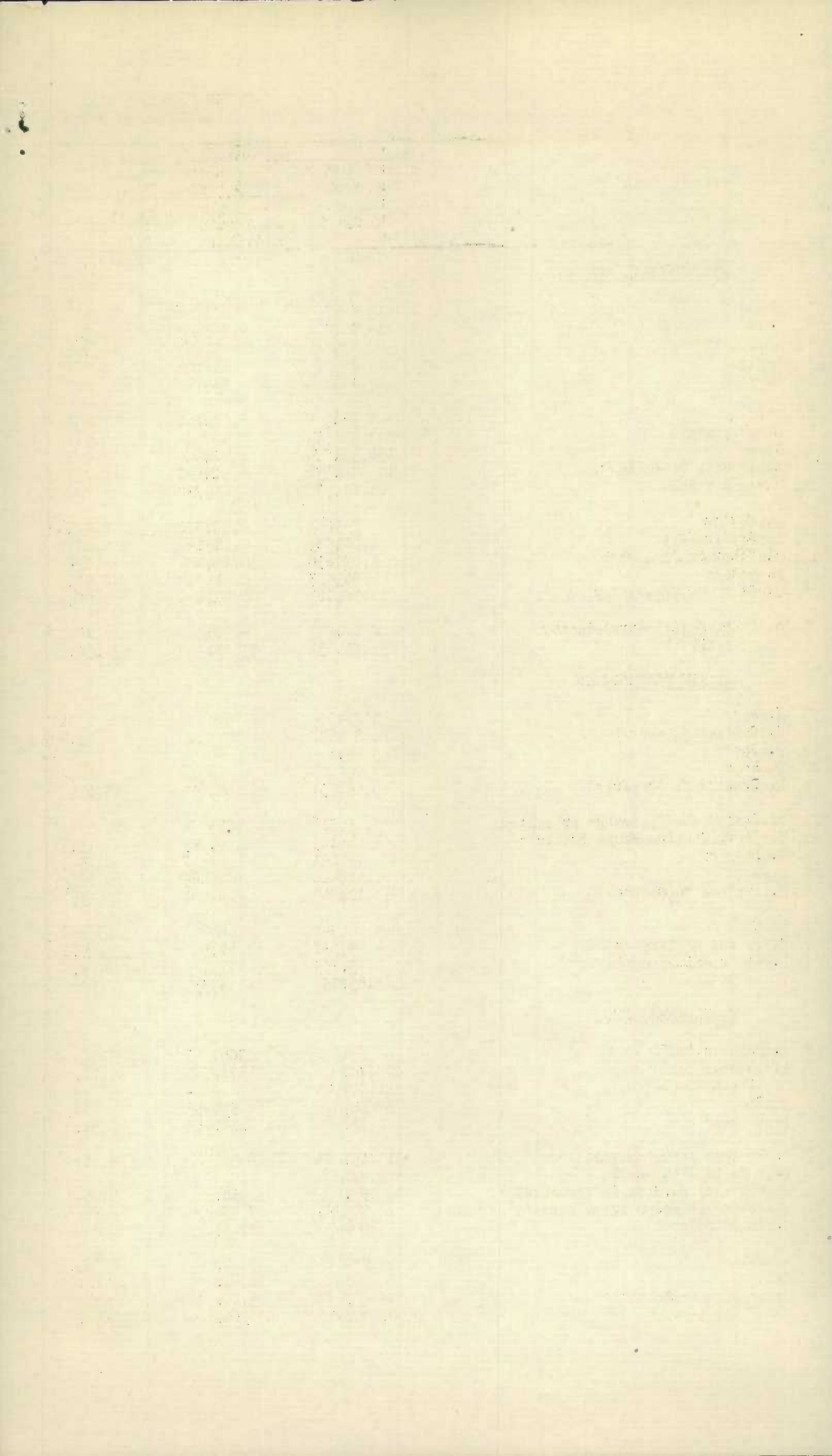
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>August</u> <u>1928</u> Tons	<u>August</u> <u>1927</u> Tons	<u>July</u> <u>1928</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,236	6,595	7,900
Nova Scotia	781,638	687,063	708,334
New Brunswick	216,187	190,185	197,176
Quebec	1,725,848	1,630,737	1,653,375
Ontario	4,543,632	4,082,225	4,128,213
Manitoba	445,933	427,003	477,600
Saskatchewan	350,215	254,359	537,416
Alberta	604,768	511,672	650,228
British Columbia	722,886	662,755	670,513
Total for Canada	9,400,343	8,452,594	9,030,755
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,175,054	848,961	1,462,874
Animal	279,991	285,356	266,175
Mine	3,664,595	3,554,984	3,279,756
Forest	1,418,115	1,261,086	1,410,232
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,862,588	2,502,207	2,611,718
GRAND TOTAL	9,400,343	8,452,594	9,030,755



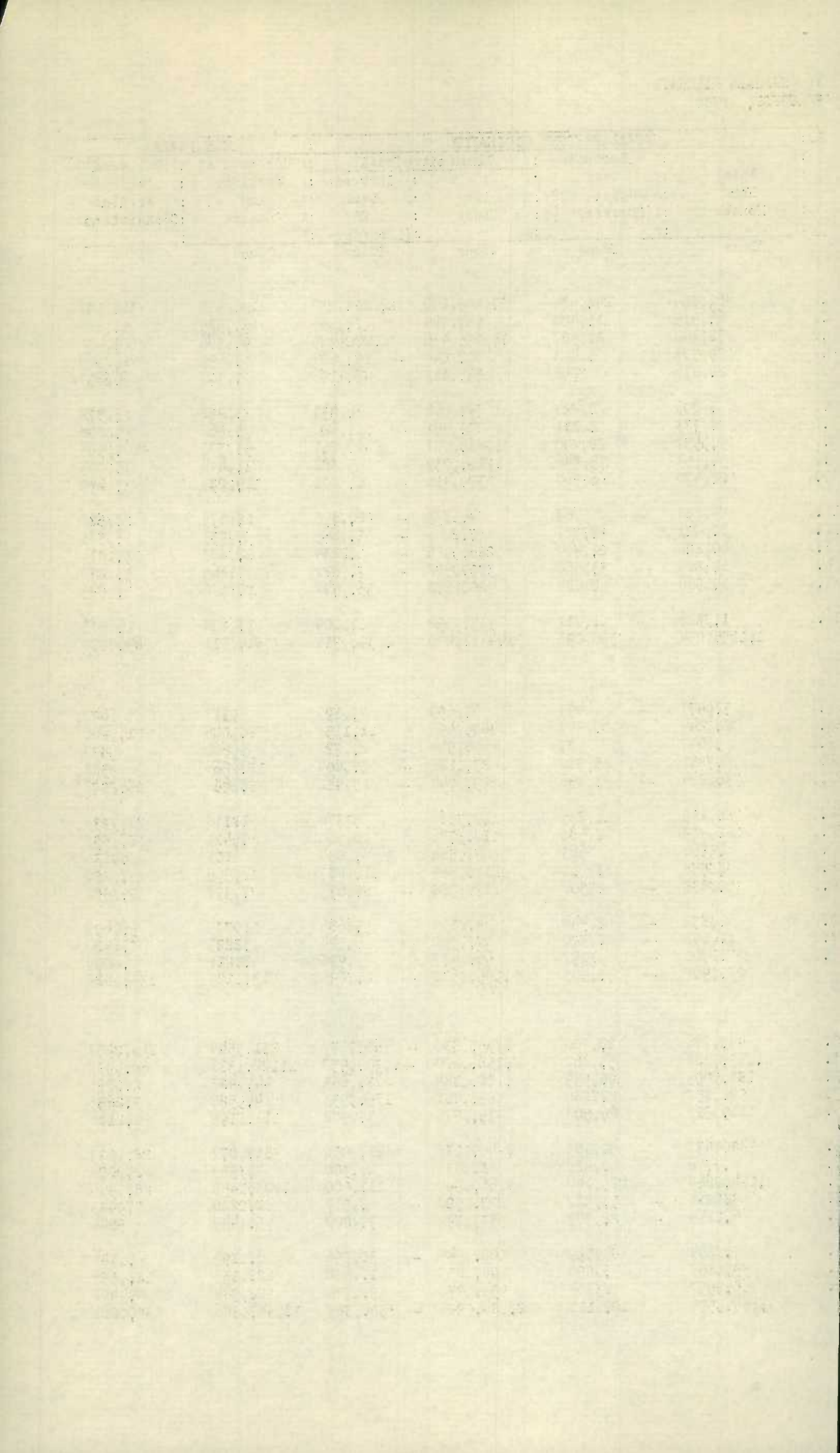
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

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	419,167	7,086	38,601
2.	Corn	18,041	12,953	35,921
3.	Oats	41,436	12,967	23,987
4.	Barley	23,256	248	6,071
5.	Rye	22,044	249	583
6.	Flax	3,346	2,211	52
7.	Other grain	3,574	400	4,399
8.	Flour	151,974	1,460	37,163
9.	Other Mill Products	105,336	2,547	46,270
10.	Hay and Straw	21,531	230	709
11.	Cotton	243	2,570	2,425
12.	Apples (fresh)	6,083	2,145	2,393
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	9,890	36,296	14,096
14.	Potatoes	6,903	1,511	2,975
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	10,181	1,501	2,904
16.	Other Agricultural Products	8,246	8,906	14,174
	Total	851,251	93,280	230,523
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,774	640	133
18.	Cattle and Calves	86,638	113	1,493
19.	Sheep	5,163	50	434
20.	Hogs	17,902	16	863
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,557	2,632	23,035
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,716	6,856	15,577
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,125	4,629	13,725
24.	Poultry	191	17	6,752
25.	Eggs	1,416	465	6,977
26.	Butter and Cheese	11,705	47	19,086
27.	Wool	4,581	646	1,645
28.	Hides and Leather	4,537	1,507	5,647
29.	Other Animal Products	3,753	715	3,233
	Total	163,058	18,333	98,600
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	981	305,567	137,228
31.	Bituminous Coal	775,605	356,700	17,263
32.	Lignite Coal	186,903	-	-
33.	Coke	32,906	58,459	792
34.	Iron Ores	2,965	114,185	1,921
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	315,283	16,301	8,853
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	9,476	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	995,085	31,314	15,836
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	24,395	3,954	9,865
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,974	61,245	995
40.	Asphaltum	59,842	9,519	6,033
41.	Salt	12,501	11,614	11,048
42.	Other Mine Products	29,562	15,781	20,614
	Total	2,449,473	984,669	230,448



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF AUGUST, 1928.

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Increase Over August, 1927 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1927 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1.	462,854	248,474	7,459,250	2,223,237	145,479	316,192
2.	66,915	11,404	567,724	72,253	23,589	41,329
3.	78,390	21,927	1,095,436	222,459	54,576	24,484
4.	29,575	6,443	402,849	- 153,967	5,699	16,364
5.	22,876	- 258	255,811	76,196	9,507	6,653
6.	5,609	2,474	74,666	6,943	3,242	2,672
7.	8,373	2,211	79,451	- 11,620	5,362	5,804
8.	190,597	22,440	1,486,241	46,251	93,370	109,956
9.	154,153	15,946	1,214,939	- 5,888	71,644	75,295
10.	22,470	- 6,360	370,411	- 81,801	19,223	3,649
11.	5,238	- 167	74,173	- 20,895	2,675	2,368
12.	10,421	2,327	67,266	- 3,665	5,893	3,578
13.	60,282	2,479	296,925	- 2,234	42,803	15,071
14.	11,389	- 3,550	389,968	- 7,921	7,165	3,293
15.	14,586	2,084	220,138	36,574	10,676	3,625
16.	31,326	- 1,781	356,992	1,109	13,628	16,277
	1,175,054	326,093	14,412,240	2,396,931	514,531	646,610
17.	7,547	- 493	69,659	7,679	7,317	647
18.	88,244	10,529	405,496	21,153	78,505	11,546
19.	5,647	77	24,994	- 2,272	5,560	543
20.	18,781	- 5,588	233,128	- 19,069	17,966	932
21.	36,224	- 3,796	293,694	- 15,342	8,696	26,827
22.	28,149	1,725	192,386	5,376	1,818	24,393
23.	22,479	2,568	178,376	16,306	3,541	18,553
24.	6,960	663	47,584	4,034	101	6,813
25.	8,858	- 3,761	118,569	- 16,467	1,905	7,030
26.	30,838	- 2,308	179,368	- 18,673	7,397	19,950
27.	6,872	- 2,454	47,895	5,606	1,079	5,649
28.	11,691	- 2,370	107,792	- 6,524	3,223	7,630
29.	7,701	- 157	66,427	798	2,021	4,409
	279,991	- 5,365	1,965,368	- 16,795	139,129	134,922
30.	443,776	22,780	2,755,630	- 67,787	311,554	138,297
31.	1,149,568	- 55,862	8,306,620	-1,334,957	1,126,331	65,593
32.	186,903	29,559	1,606,184	263,665	144,442	2,075
33.	92,157	- 2,286	895,281	156,953	94,552	3,265
34.	119,071	26,503	351,578	34,902	116,719	2,218
35.	340,437	50,783	2,409,918	217,020	319,607	26,523
36.	9,476	2,486	81,835	21,130	3,399	2,007
37.	1,042,265	25,149	4,660,949	111,600	1,038,145	28,396
38.	38,214	- 3,327	232,792	- 4,917	27,210	7,943
39.	66,214	- 2,967	513,179	79,400	58,449	524
40.	75,394	4,519	208,554	- 30,256	62,189	6,134
41.	35,163	3,890	247,257	11,692	22,015	12,595
42.	65,957	8,384	534,247	191,170	22,974	44,491
	3,664,595	109,611	22,804,024	- 350,385	3,347,586	340,061



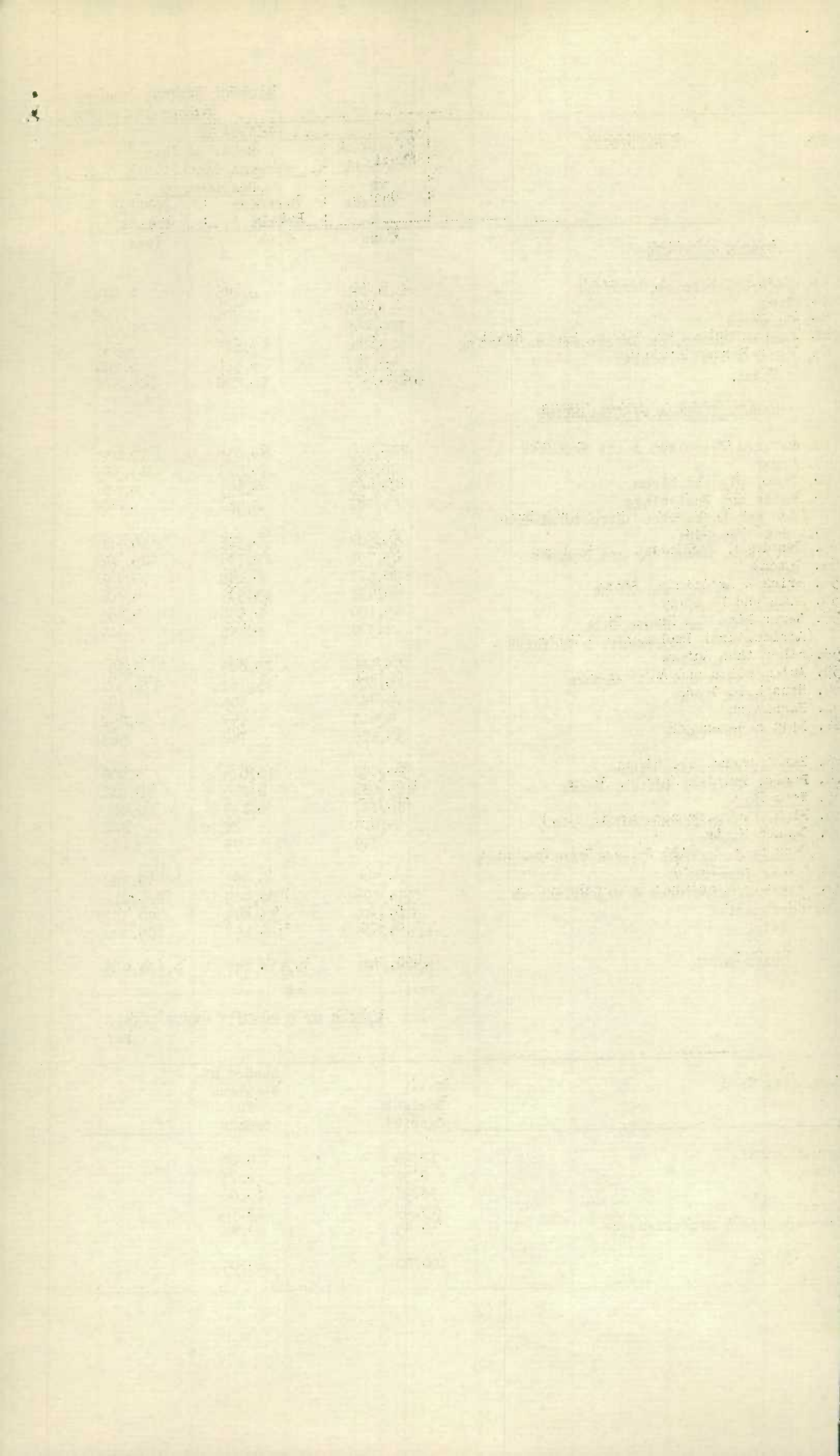


REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Loaded at : Stations : in : Canada :	Received from : Foreign Connections : Destined to : Canadian : Foreign Points : Points	
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	278,891	1,746	7,685
44.	Ties	17,240	267	4,754
45.	Pulpwood	389,465	-	22,044
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	527,946	47,675	64,595
47.	Other Forest Products	42,787	6,520	6,500
	Total	1,256,329	56,208	105,578
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	226,300	62,036	13,633
49.	Sugar	22,222	4,563	20,385
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	23,463	4,691	4,936
51.	Rails and Fastenings (Bar and Sheet Iron- Structural Iron	13,088	2,587	1,035
52.	and Iron Pipe	53,502	77,515	40,126
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	23,706	12,774	25,798
54.	Cement	198,577	1,145	3,482
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	88,431	13,979	4,806
56.	Lime and Plaster	45,100	1,996	1,465
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile (Agricultural Implements & Vehicles	13,378	1,835	319
58.	other than Autos.	53,192	25,809	7,807
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	44,204	25,781	171,321
60.	Household Goods	3,482	305	361
61.	Furniture	4,618	157	4,992
62.	Liquor Beverages	33,105	782	965
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	21,092	10,074	3,208
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	163,086	2,025	42,082
65.	Wood Pulp	86,187	1,139	20,020
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	5,213	28	802
67.	Canned Meats (Canned Goods (All Canned Food Products	739	99	182
68.	other than Meat)	14,544	2,583	19,502
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	358,196	100,405	226,212
70.	Merchandise	275,180	33,849	92,387
	Total	1,770,605	386,157	705,826
	GRAND TOTAL	6,490,721	1,538,647	1,370,975

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
Per

Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	12.50	9.06
Animal	2.98	1.73
Line	38.98	26.06
Forest	15.09	13.36
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	30.45	18.84
Total	100.00	69.05



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 OF AUGUST, 1928

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Total	Increase Over August, 1927 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1927 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	288,322	15,306	2,711,969	226,218	262,084	33,840
44.	22,261	7,404	132,427	8,366	11,224	7,563
45.	411,509	107,467	3,900,862	- 35,124	244,705	142,150
46.	640,216	32,142	4,488,954	- 129,680	449,439	220,536
47.	55,807	- 5,290	409,466	- 1,278	39,831	10,799
	1,418,115	157,029	11,643,678	68,502	1,007,283	414,888
48.	301,969	61,632	1,625,768	244,334	296,749	19,997
49.	47,170	- 2,924	375,294	- 27,715	28,642	20,928
50.	33,090	3,512	279,038	11,105	27,757	5,009
51.	16,710	4,146	212,753	88,647	13,063	924
52.	171,143	43,174	1,276,984	222,417	114,243	47,739
53.	62,278	6,792	423,321	- 12,924	40,611	27,228
54.	203,204	14,836	988,993	87,887	186,576	5,975
55.	107,216	- 2,716	656,455	53,529	102,799	9,044
56.	48,561	2,075	312,540	21,258	52,622	1,724
57.	15,532	3,290	82,835	19,942	14,424	831
58.	86,808	18,927	427,773	71,855	74,490	14,134
59.	241,306	86,423	1,656,260	336,911	44,438	195,212
60.	4,148	- 1,307	52,953	- 2,081	3,723	380
61.	9,767	675	71,396	3,332	5,435	5,235
62.	34,852	2,521	224,501	40,332	31,868	2,495
63.	34,374	5,385	433,725	96,570	22,974	12,128
64.	207,193	31,644	1,573,908	149,702	26,081	187,216
65.	107,346	- 17,431	862,925	- 52,149	30,044	101,052
66.	6,043	- 589	56,194	- 5,050	2,630	3,543
67.	1,020	393	7,536	61	889	325
68.	36,629	2,404	251,230	15,879	17,048	21,568
69.	684,813	91,980	4,853,317	258,288	416,978	302,296
70.	401,416	1,539	2,983,908	22,768	317,228	97,764
	2,862,588	360,381	19,689,607	1,644,898	1,871,312	1,082,747
	9,400,343	947,749	70,514,917	3,743,151	6,879,841	2,619,228

 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
.99	2.45	3.44	5.47	6.88
.20	1.05	1.25	1.48	1.44
10.47	2.45	12.92	35.61	3.62
.60	1.12	1.72	10.72	4.41
4.11	7.51	11.62	19.91	11.52
16.37	14.58	30.95	73.19	27.87



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRDUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	:Loaded at : :Stations : : in : : Canada :	Received from Foreign Connections Destined to Canadian : Points :	Foreign Points Tons
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	148	-	-
Animal	1,071	-	-
Mine	2,792	-	-
Forest	410	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,815	-	-
Total	9,236	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	4,003	1,700	-
Animal	847	6	-
Mine	665,925	1,526	-
Forest	44,186	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	61,843	1,518	84
Total	776,804	4,750	84
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	5,663	992	267
Animal	1,413	142	-
Mine	28,927	1,126	414
Forest	114,518	57	2,968
Manufactures & miscellaneous	42,720	2,961	14,019
Total	193,241	5,278	17,668
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	76,406	18,829	8,186
Animal	20,084	1,187	2,673
Mine	265,887	119,206	64,136
Forest	429,407	4,314	32,820
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	536,590	50,197	95,926
Total	1,328,374	193,733	203,741
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	432,798	54,146	221,088
Animal	55,266	16,047	95,445
Mine	750,172	798,143	163,698
Forest	286,082	46,228	52,897
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	710,387	273,025	588,210
Total	2,234,705	1,187,589	1,121,338
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	65,528	4,092	-
Animal	31,831	33	-
Mine	149,622	8,018	-
Forest	29,978	1,813	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	129,295	25,723	-
Total	406,254	39,679	-
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	121,940	927	112
Animal	17,910	-	-
Mine	46,458	27,436	60
Forest	8,569	585	109
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	107,122	17,853	1,134
Total	301,999	46,801	1,415
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	117,396	56	-
Animal	30,835	490	-
Mine	269,744	23,345	-
Forest	39,606	128	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	118,706	4,462	-
Total	576,287	28,481	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	27,369	12,538	870
Animal	3,801	428	482
Mine	269,951	5,869	2,140
Forest	303,573	3,083	16,784
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	59,127	10,418	6,453
Total	663,821	32,336	26,729

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	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Increase	Cumulative Total	Increase	Unloaded at	Delivered	
	Over					
	August, 1927	To	Over 1927	in	Foreign	
(Decrease -)	Date	(Decrease -)	Canada	Connections		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>						
148	65	61,545	12,661	2,403	-	
1,071	358	6,119	1,399	515	-	
2,792	1,996	6,999	4,885	14,699	-	
410	679	5,128	386	2,185	-	
4,815	901	46,964	3,635	7,659	-	
9,236	2,641	126,755	22,966	27,461	-	
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
5,703	2,972	81,371	5,536	16,902	4,124	
853	308	11,075	3,018	1,994	235	
667,451	65,155	3,777,987	446,228	573,879	254	
44,186	11,564	391,640	39,798	28,041	8,697	
63,445	14,576	505,955	61,516	58,358	3,033	
781,638	94,575	4,768,028	336,360	679,174	16,343	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
6,922	1,237	234,653	18,219	12,981	1,046	
1,555	540	10,473	1,311	1,869	249	
30,467	2,127	158,234	31,266	46,991	2,689	
117,543	25,319	936,838	58,210	76,088	30,691	
59,700	3,507	571,879	10,935	44,547	8,428	
216,187	26,002	1,912,077	117,319	182,476	43,103	
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
103,421	16,758	934,146	15,297	224,446	234,336	
23,944	787	141,930	18,599	25,945	44,237	
449,229	42,422	2,435,272	372,333	521,266	75,407	
466,541	75,719	2,988,943	279,610	309,585	131,848	
682,713	45,843	4,571,213	248,002	406,354	208,200	
1,725,848	95,111	11,071,504	400,639	1,487,596	694,028	
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
708,032	191,586	5,156,995	129,339	131,451	367,727	
166,758	12,506	1,347,125	52,652	46,754	82,723	
1,712,013	30,870	11,024,721	197,906	1,458,778	191,774	
385,207	47,363	3,946,069	154,185	254,906	184,213	
1,571,622	204,094	11,314,580	827,788	736,693	840,831	
4,543,632	461,407	32,789,490	602,076	2,628,582	1,667,268	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
69,620	14,402	1,169,320	138,580	42,932	900	
31,864	1,353	156,764	2,247	30,004	4,438	
157,640	23,440	706,533	36,043	199,928	1,677	
31,791	11,420	636,419	109,418	35,367	1,471	
155,018	38,035	838,447	163,831	153,572	9,386	
445,933	18,930	3,507,483	96,379	461,803	17,872	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
122,979	58,077	2,915,783	757,025	21,521	886	
17,910	1,918	94,002	11,374	6,898	1,946	
73,954	14,539	436,775	61,777	168,991	360	
9,263	7,634	177,871	14,702	67,563	41,235	
126,109	28,956	634,292	136,536	218,989	2,122	
350,215	95,856	4,258,723	952,010	483,962	46,549	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
117,452	28,865	3,710,947	1,909,540	35,634	25	
31,325	2,888	170,889	57	18,051	178	
293,089	40,101	2,104,820	415,384	166,937	-	
39,734	7,353	291,983	53,389	76,578	-	
123,168	13,889	746,923	175,921	188,071	1,093	
604,768	93,096	7,025,562	2,554,177	485,271	1,296	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
40,777	14,605	147,480	13,604	26,261	37,566	
4,711	563	26,991	2,460	7,099	916	
277,960	24,939	2,152,683	251,345	196,117	67,900	
323,440	9,444	2,268,787	63,848	156,970	16,733	
75,998	10,580	459,354	38,604	57,069	9,654	
722,886	60,131	5,055,295	369,861	443,516	132,769	

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