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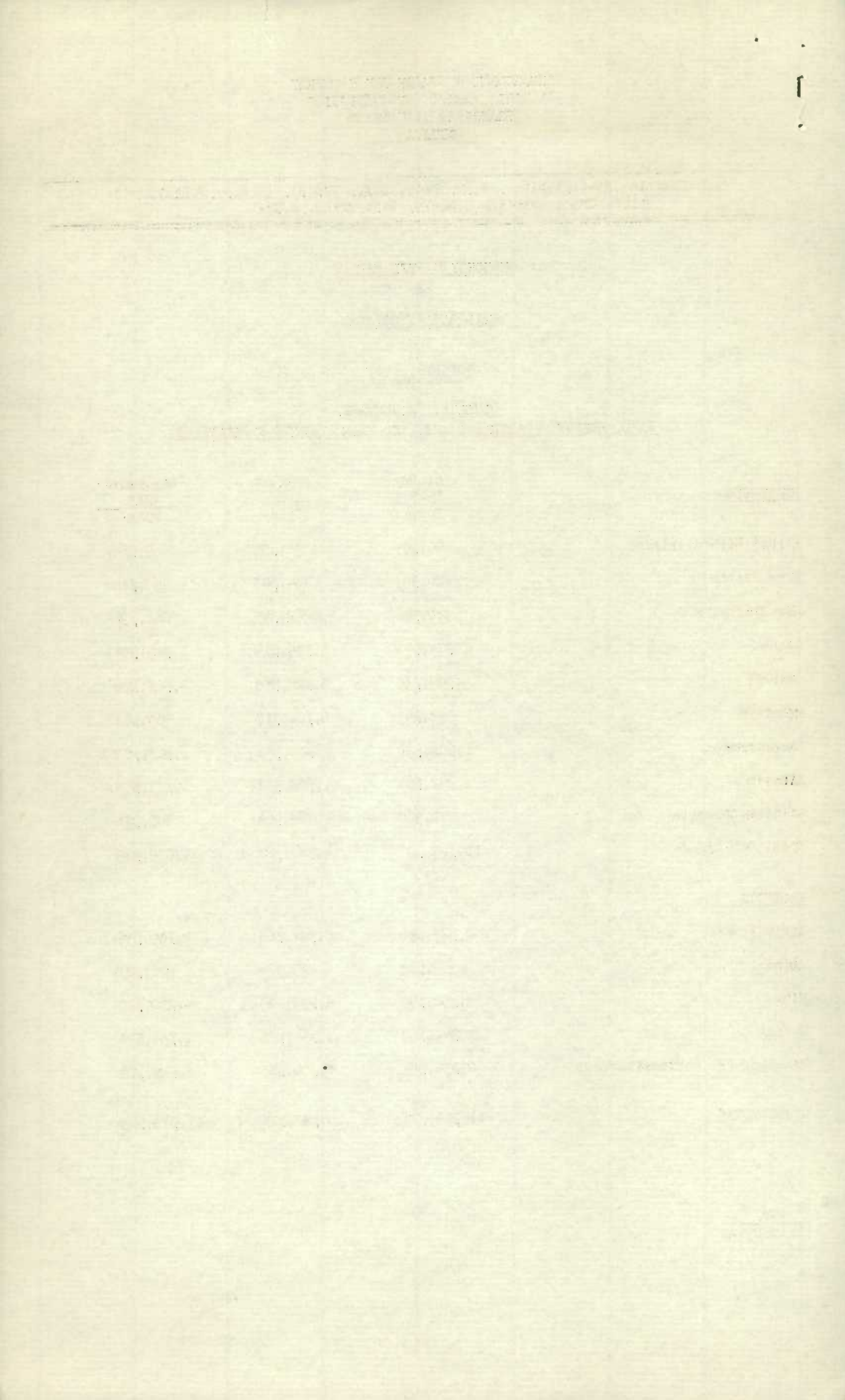
FOR

OCTOBER, 1929

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	October 1929 Tons	October 1928 Tons	September 1929 Tons
Prince Edward Island	40,003	35,798	9,064
Nova Scotia	820,993	754,607	757,814
New Brunswick	330,946	262,395	261,136
Quebec	1,935,941	1,794,814	1,725,598
Ontario	5,004,239	5,426,255	4,628,196
Manitoba	558,243	1,121,318	789,178
Saskatchewan	1,009,539	2,414,591	1,023,183
Alberta	1,292,863	1,608,582	1,177,878
British Columbia	772,960	768,968	703,936
Total for Canada	11,765,727	14,187,328	11,075,983
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	2,623,850	5,546,869	2,709,038
Animal	309,613	295,974	252,623
Mine	4,750,145	4,232,824	4,230,645
Forest	1,249,162	1,334,676	1,155,574
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,832,957	2,776,985	2,728,103
GRAND TOTAL	11,765,727	14,187,328	11,075,983



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	1,331,123	3,679	37,210
2.	Corn	8,223	16,735	46,631
3.	Oats	67,201	2,336	22,956
4.	Barley	113,213	283	4,365
5.	Rye	21,092	177	955
6.	Flax	12,384	3,776	65
7.	Other Grain	6,405	1,114	795
8.	Flour	128,418	2,134	30,132
9.	Other Mill Products	105,782	4,736	53,122
10.	Hay and Straw	66,163	428	3,586
11.	Cotton	594	15,508	7,446
12.	Apples (fresh)	73,517	2,565	6,204
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	6,264	20,365	43,980
14.	Potatoes	113,353	1,569	43,932
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	29,483	4,858	7,047
16.	Other Agricultural Products	107,025	14,766	30,155
	Total	2,190,240	95,029	338,581
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	12,541	135	206
18.	Cattle and Calves	81,778	53	2,543
19.	Sheep	16,082	194	3,172
20.	Hogs	24,413	298	3,509
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,075	876	30,715
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,334	5,463	15,270
23.	Other Packing House Products	6,523	6,606	17,680
24.	Poultry	651	13	10,895
25.	Eggs	1,010	21	7,348
26.	Butter and Cheese	5,777	1,135	12,325
27.	Wool	582	631	1,740
28.	Hides and Leather	5,082	2,391	6,690
29.	Other Animal Products	3,917	854	4,985
	Total	173,765	18,670	117,178
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	23,926	502,133	217,388
31.	Bituminous Coal	835,176	534,877	8,872
32.	Lignite Coal	429,836	-	-
33.	Coke	46,314	137,138	1,096
34.	Iron Ores	22,717	90,087	2,863
35.	Other Ores and Concentrates	456,384	11,957	5,535
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	11,200	24	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	1,043,578	50,785	16,370
38.	Slate- Dimension or Block Stone	26,436	3,479	9,278
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,206	75,129	165
40.	Asphaltum	43,343	10,333	3,831
41.	Salt	11,367	6,416	10,180
42.	Other Mine Products	56,087	16,539	25,100
	Total	3,010,570	1,438,897	300,678

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF OCTOBER, 1929.

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Total	Increase Over October 1928 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Total To Date	Increase Over 1928 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	1,372,012	- 2,416,926	9,552,383	- 4,080,982	827,402	739,791
2.	71,589	- 9,202	699,452	- 20,643	24,715	45,329
3.	92,493	- 90,185	1,187,095	- 192,107	69,672	25,302
4.	117,861	- 264,175	904,857	- 163,024	110,224	16,840
5.	22,224	- 44,498	259,804	- 123,536	23,220	1,235
6.	16,225	- 7,021	63,499	- 37,381	7,461	7,066
7.	8,314	- 1,848	99,084	- 1,986	8,580	2,858
8.	160,684	- 84,407	1,898,182	- 36,060	99,869	79,209
9.	163,640	- 31,500	1,662,720	- 91,993	83,169	72,648
10.	70,177	- 19,794	408,360	- 44,087	65,597	8,462
11.	23,548	- 6,887	127,115	- 31,614	9,031	9,174
12.	82,286	- 6,988	195,706	- 513	38,354	40,241
13.	70,609	- 16,023	454,021	- 5,435	27,869	45,727
14.	158,854	- 28,353	597,435	- 36,443	85,084	68,532
15.	41,388	- 3,386	291,285	- 3,913	22,758	22,948
16.	151,946	- 1,894	574,226	- 24,228	83,836	54,098
	2,623,850	- 2,923,019	18,975,224	- 4,521,417	1,586,841	1,239,460
17.	12,882	- 5,446	95,432	- 11,508	12,095	345
18.	84,374	- 6,738	537,091	- 53,059	73,592	13,905
19.	19,448	- 4,430	55,387	- 6,847	17,226	3,228
20.	28,320	- 3,456	234,804	- 41,695	23,166	3,621
21.	41,666	- 1,839	385,260	- 15,060	10,646	32,733
22.	26,067	- 5,922	225,145	- 9,500	2,477	20,346
23.	30,809	- 1,544	230,052	- 98	5,258	23,292
24.	11,559	- 1,644	71,091	- 6,670	584	10,995
25.	8,379	- 148	135,308	- 1,116	1,079	7,704
26.	19,237	- 5,162	218,077	- 12,846	4,841	13,025
27.	2,953	- 208	54,681	- 1,279	709	2,001
28.	14,163	- 1,738	127,653	- 5,958	4,547	9,020
29.	9,756	- 836	92,469	- 6,837	2,787	7,259
	309,613	- 13,639	2,462,450	- 76,071	159,007	147,474
30.	743,447	- 123,432	4,067,587	- 216,047	467,102	220,053
31.	1,378,925	- 106,183	12,064,897	- 1,314,878	1,338,540	70,330
32.	429,836	- 13,012	2,306,577	- 32,636	388,048	3,892
33.	184,548	- 16,820	1,367,375	- 186,598	186,175	4,746
34.	115,667	- 103,659	635,581	- 269,455	112,670	3,148
35.	473,876	- 105,054	3,984,374	- 809,432	440,686	32,418
36.	11,224	- 2,559	139,840	- 34,386	10,075	913
37.	1,110,733	- 84,387	7,888,094	- 1,289,483	1,087,611	29,718
38.	39,193	- 2,380	344,765	- 38,423	40,757	8,577
39.	79,500	- 2,558	781,444	- 129,060	76,034	299
40.	57,507	- 599	450,097	- 112,767	37,820	3,736
41.	27,963	- 5,691	298,224	- 13,900	19,196	10,591
42.	97,726	- 5,649	800,950	- 97,544	46,709	59,882
	4,750,145	- 517,321	35,129,805	- 4,451,537	4,251,423	448,303

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	369,013	7,944	11,503
44.	Ties	8,513	1,868	772
45.	Pulpwood	231,033	177	5,915
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	454,774	33,297	63,956
47.	Other Forest Products	42,705	10,455	7,237
	Total	1,106,038	53,741	89,383
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	202,444	78,109	16,878
49.	Sugar	17,643	3,083	19,791
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	27,019	1,211	3,671
51.	Rails and Fastenings	4,052	693	553
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	65,137	68,772	37,728
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	21,987	18,268	25,665
54.	Cement	198,531	1,133	14,683
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	87,760	18,686	6,478
56.	Lime and Plaster	41,241	1,889	1,853
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	13,064	1,470	1,484
58.	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos.	11,892	2,818	11,850
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	21,386	8,797	131,616
60.	Household Goods	6,827	502	162
61.	Furniture	5,740	469	7,424
62.	Liquor Beverages	28,335	2,880	994
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	33,140	5,047	878
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	192,307	2,476	46,577
65.	Wood Pulp	90,752	1,047	21,888
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	10,152	234	2,977
67.	Canned Meats	302	23	308
68.	(Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products other than Meat)	20,434	4,338	23,885
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	355,533	104,333	264,056
70.	Merchandise	260,843	40,393	108,366
	Total	1,716,521	366,671	749,765
	GRAND TOTAL	8,197,134	1,973,008	1,595,585

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	22.30	18.62
Animal	2.63	1.48
Mine	40.37	25.59
Forest	10.62	9.40
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	24.08	14.58
Total	100.00	69.67

BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
OF OCTOBER, 1929.

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Increase	Cumulative Total	Increase	Unloaded at:	Delivered	
Total	Over	To	Over	Stations	to	
For	October	Date	1928	in	Foreign	
Month	1928	Date	1928	Canada	Connections	
	:(Decrease -):		:(Decrease -):			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
43.	388,460	15,602	3,535,010	163,899	356,733	38,560
44.	11,153	- 4,891	148,051	- 19,152	8,663	1,817
45.	237,125	- 82,118	3,502,856	- 1,049,059	188,036	70,927
46.	552,027	- 21,207	5,553,893	- 68,005	353,604	219,573
47.	60,397	7,100	475,924	- 44,611	32,355	13,246
	1,249,162	- 85,514	13,215,734	- 1,016,928	939,391	344,123
48.	297,431	21,138	2,642,390	428,200	274,719	20,568
49.	40,517	- 3,521	468,240	6,522	20,310	20,734
50.	31,901	- 14,305	435,462	75,610	31,641	3,835
51.	5,298	- 11,055	245,107	3,555	8,414	538
52.	171,637	1,994	2,122,262	525,934	132,183	44,337
53.	65,920	2,699	616,097	73,582	37,043	26,576
54.	214,347	49,664	1,532,203	200,447	184,342	14,511
55.	112,924	10,582	912,862	61,911	95,537	9,421
56.	44,983	- 4,087	424,786	20,319	51,198	2,391
57.	16,018	3,628	112,265	3,094	16,913	1,540
58.	26,560	1,997	435,097	- 63,653	8,352	20,837
59.	161,799	- 61,122	2,413,068	310,627	15,314	149,719
60.	7,491	829	52,948	- 10,736	7,043	337
61.	13,633	2,421	107,525	15,316	8,248	7,746
62.	32,209	- 1,355	285,050	- 1,911	27,901	3,667
63.	39,065	435	500,303	- 7,309	15,912	22,067
64.	241,360	25,423	2,275,526	293,907	39,975	201,358
65.	113,687	2,839	1,018,909	- 44,878	34,922	114,841
66.	13,363	- 1,516	81,725	3,319	5,358	6,465
67.	633	284	7,659	- 1,086	726	1,221
68.	48,657	- 2,992	377,212	36,249	23,168	26,931
69.	723,922	55,269	6,844,296	697,475	411,646	359,359
70.	409,602	- 23,277	3,769,288	- 41,883	310,385	116,125
	2,832,957	55,972	27,680,280	2,584,611	1,761,250	1,175,124
	11,765,727	- 2,421,601	97,463,493	1,421,732	8,697,912	3,354,484

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
.81	2.88	3.69	13.49	10.53
.16	.99	1.15	1.35	1.25
12.23	2.55	14.78	36.13	3.81
.46	.76	1.22	7.98	2.92
3.12	6.37	9.49	14.97	9.99
16.78	13.55	30.33	73.92	28.50

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Tons	Received from	
		Foreign Connections	
		Destined to	
	Canada	Canadian Points	Foreign Points
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	33,028	-	-
Animal	1,748	-	-
Mine	439	-	-
Forest	457	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,331	-	-
Total	40,003	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	30,644	1,157	-
Animal	1,385	1,169	-
Mine	648,434	-	-
Forest	38,931	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	97,149	1,804	320
Total	816,543	4,130	320
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	44,992	1,555	39,264
Animal	1,144	106	36
Mine	50,321	3,257	706
Forest	118,622	184	3,516
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	48,677	1,676	16,890
Total	263,756	6,778	60,412
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	100,565	16,228	17,012
Animal	20,346	1,992	3,493
Mine	387,084	249,597	69,365
Forest	320,501	3,595	14,216
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	539,004	61,474	131,469
Total	1,367,500	332,886	235,555
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	305,676	58,389	279,774
Animal	62,678	14,968	113,252
Mine	926,000	1,126,832	230,340
Forest	224,239	46,348	53,510
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	699,319	267,684	595,230
Total	2,217,912	1,514,221	1,272,106
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	218,713	4,736	-
Animal	30,967	10	-
Mine	133,473	5,122	-
Forest	54,798	881	86
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	96,147	13,315	1
Total	534,098	24,064	81
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	793,164	3,485	290
Animal	18,721	48	-
Mine	55,742	35,573	121
Forest	14,283	87	20
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	78,255	9,369	381
Total	960,165	48,562	812
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	605,354	69	-
Animal	34,207	65	-
Mine	512,846	16,323	-
Forest	22,507	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	97,042	4,450	-
Total	1,271,956	20,907	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	58,104	9,410	2,241
Animal	2,569	312	397
Mine	296,231	2,193	146
Forest	311,700	2,646	18,041
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	56,597	6,899	5,474
Total	725,201	21,460	26,299

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	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Tons	Increase	Tons	Cumulative Total	Tons	Tons
		Over		Increase		
		October		Over		
For	1928	To	1928	Unloaded at	Delivered	
Month	(Decrease-)	Date	(Decrease -)	Stations	to	
				in	Foreign	
				Canada	Connections	
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>						
33,028	4,224	119,323	26,668	24,864	-	
1,748	277	9,290	54	1,112	-	
439	115	15,538	7,252	7,235	-	
457	276	5,843	8	1,455	-	
4,331	97	49,502	5,322	7,464	-	
40,003	4,205	199,496	28,536	42,130	-	
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
31,801	6,140	126,603	4,366	24,366	27,002	
2,554	966	21,156	7,185	2,600	404	
648,434	25,009	5,730,424	713,421	567,462	75	
38,931	9,570	433,587	21,641	32,264	3,278	
99,273	24,701	783,514	142,078	108,633	2,548	
820,993	66,386	7,095,284	845,409	735,325	33,307	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
85,811	5,290	405,756	58,817	17,738	55,651	
1,286	184	12,063	2,055	2,358	395	
54,284	21,290	335,914	114,937	81,455	2,912	
122,322	35,484	1,106,947	12,024	81,774	16,265	
67,243	6,671	769,697	82,049	61,895	7,679	
330,946	68,551	2,630,377	241,724	245,220	82,902	
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
133,805	320	1,106,130	71,838	168,639	211,714	
25,831	1,111	166,438	31,332	30,923	34,714	
706,046	156,658	4,470,364	1,029,802	646,730	94,924	
338,312	65,690	3,376,052	412,344	284,911	96,761	
731,947	51,590	6,294,574	413,305	442,109	206,851	
1,935,941	141,127	15,413,558	927,593	1,573,312	644,964	
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
643,839	643,469	6,697,710	575,740	796,228	706,248	
190,898	6,829	1,665,637	32,968	58,533	102,412	
2,283,172	302,250	17,171,575	2,495,858	1,908,152	265,277	
324,097	67,938	4,130,065	559,357	225,564	151,914	
1,562,233	19,688	16,270,236	1,906,318	703,636	931,294	
5,004,239	422,016	45,935,223	3,234,111	3,692,113	2,157,145	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
223,449	535,766	1,871,543	758,285	104,443	2,021	
30,977	1,008	197,189	17,672	29,631	4,615	
138,595	17,776	1,096,776	84,843	260,686	358	
55,759	84	622,602	105,587	50,116	4,301	
109,463	10,457	1,116,505	42,441	118,986	14,600	
558,243	563,075	4,904,615	754,260	563,862	25,895	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
796,939	-1,410,029	4,262,966	- 2,177,236	223,324	2,818	
18,769	3,612	125,815	3,577	9,043	3,322	
91,436	4,442	700,216	79,533	275,482	1,230	
14,390	255	176,950	27,870	30,407	51,604	
88,005	6,062	844,870	22,264	130,613	2,094	
1,009,539	-1,405,052	6,110,817	- 2,099,732	668,869	61,068	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
605,423	348,842	4,100,833	1,030,096	181,917	-	
34,272	3,141	229,435	1,846	18,478	837	
529,169	35,364	2,957,951	2,910	250,467	-	
22,507	1,051	322,171	18,047	38,138	-	
101,492	4,331	912,742	62,410	129,792	152	
1,292,863	315,719	8,523,132	1,115,309	618,792	989	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
69,755	247	284,360	1,927	45,322	234,006	
3,278	345	35,427	906	6,329	775	
298,570	917	2,651,047	71,199	253,754	83,527	
332,387	4,174	3,041,517	139,950	194,762	20,000	
68,970	1,327	638,640	43,888	58,122	9,906	
772,960	3,992	6,650,991	113,660	558,289	348,214	

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