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of the

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

For

FEBRUARY

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Name	Address	Occupation	Date	Remarks
John Doe	123 Main St	Farmer	1912-01-15	...
Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Teacher	1912-02-20	...
Robert Brown	789 Oak St	Merchant	1912-03-10	...
Mary White	101 Pine St	Homemaker	1912-04-05	...
James Green	202 Cedar St	Carpenter	1912-05-18	...
Elizabeth Black	303 Birch St	Nurse	1912-06-22	...
Thomas Gray	404 Spruce St	Blacksmith	1912-07-14	...
Sarah King	505 Willow St	Dressmaker	1912-08-08	...
William Lee	606 Poplar St	Farmer	1912-09-01	...
Anna Hall	707 Magnolia St	Teacher	1912-10-15	...
George Young	808 Hickory St	Merchant	1912-11-20	...
Helen Adams	909 Sycamore St	Homemaker	1912-12-10	...
Frank Baker	1010 Chestnut St	Carpenter	1913-01-05	...
Grace Miller	1111 Walnut St	Nurse	1913-02-18	...
Charles Wilson	1212 Olive St	Blacksmith	1913-03-12	...

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	February 1929 Tons	February 1928 Tons	January 1929 Tons
Prince Edward Island	13,799	11,480	11,819
Nova Scotia	583,842	478,803	552,117
New Brunswick	264,441	318,471	230,919
Quebec	1,282,729	1,229,414	1,097,869
Ontario	4,611,161	4,089,881	4,460,351
Manitoba	381,531	432,151	328,416
Saskatchewan	350,049	553,292	397,897
Alberta	1,023,623	1,074,959	989,120
British Columbia	523,740	564,077	515,660
Total for Canada	9,034,915	8,752,528	8,584,168
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,775,465	2,100,551	2,049,964
Animal	200,969	213,938	239,651
Mine	3,199,615	2,469,979	3,082,164
Forest	1,478,825	1,822,806	1,055,810
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,380,041	2,145,254	2,156,579
 GRAND TOTAL	 9,034,915	 8,752,528	 8,584,168

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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 :	For eign : Points : Tons
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	801,012	9,533	19,745
2.	Corn	2,502	39,839	39,726
3.	Oats	99,555	4,414	19,587
4.	Barley	50,486	329	8,131
5.	Rye	16,486	32	10,736
6.	Flax	4,145	-	17
7.	Other Grain	9,072	1,248	733
8.	Flour	159,318	1,931	50,451
9.	Other Mill Products	125,957	3,029	51,328
10.	Hay and Straw	46,721	276	1,503
11.	Cotton	1,126	8,410	6,753
12.	Apples (fresh)	14,135	1,204	4,021
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,619	15,066	8,570
14.	Potatoes	29,280	734	21,125
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	12,718	7,862	11,166
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,367	14,362	22,105
	Total	1,391,499	108,269	275,697
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	5,545	51	106
18.	Cattle and Calves	31,753	-	1,221
19.	Sheep	1,476	-	2,037
20.	Hogs	24,052	27	2,104
21.	Dressed Meats (Fresh)	9,718	519	27,780
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	3,163	3,041	12,796
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,192	4,004	13,978
24.	Poultry	349	64	6,305
25.	Eggs	606	34	6,797
26.	Butter and Cheese	1,951	3,164	13,810
27.	Wool	297	813	1,777
28.	Hides and Leather	4,640	1,304	5,161
29.	Other Animal Products	3,270	953	3,111
	Total	90,012	13,974	96,983
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	1,699	362,440	139,184
31.	Bituminous Coal	584,115	665,709	17,580
32.	Lignite Coal	436,786	-	-
33.	Coke	60,542	115,561	1,397
34.	Iron Ores	617	5,150	1,987
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	313,265	5,268	6,941
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	19,308	-	42
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	247,372	19,979	7,997
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	6,639	5,011	6,720
39.	Crude Petroleum	4,873	63,005	484
40.	Asphaltum	2,313	2,959	2,784
41.	Salt	9,271	4,718	12,452
42.	Other Mine Products	35,393	12,384	17,670
	Total	1,722,193	1,262,184	215,238

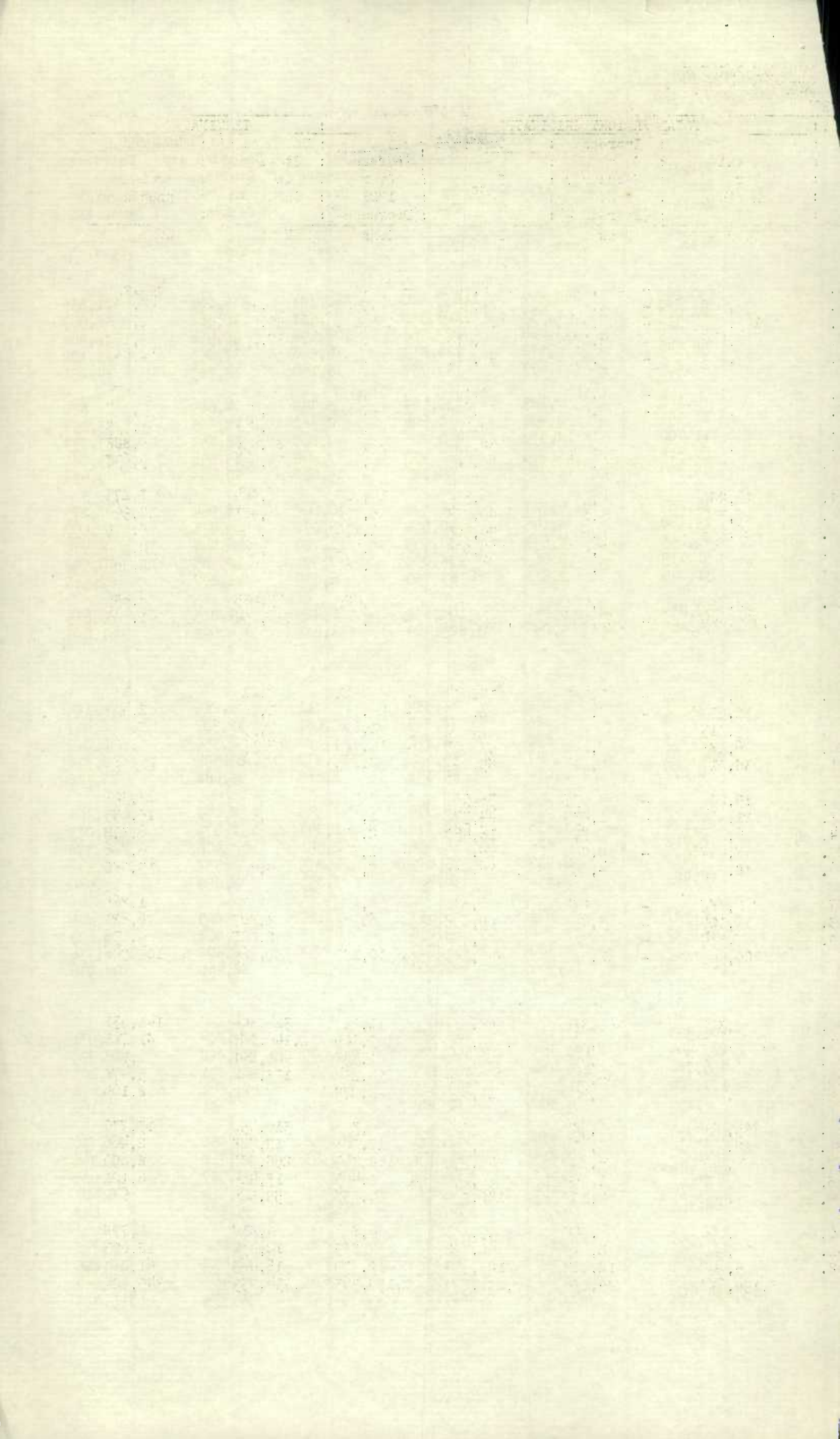
Date	Description	Amount
1917	Jan 1	100.00
1917	Jan 2	50.00
1917	Jan 3	25.00
1917	Jan 4	15.00
1917	Jan 5	10.00

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BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
 OF FEBRUARY, 1929.

No. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	Total	Increase Over February, 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.	830,290	- 280,822	1,835,520	- 860,393	344,081	481,835
2.	82,067	- 1,433	203,580	- 47,581	30,462	48,503
3.	123,556	- 43,484	224,366	- 106,191	90,556	31,588
4.	58,946	- 6,172	174,813	- 6,556	37,255	23,172
5.	27,254	- 7,673	47,737	- 18,160	14,923	14,251
6.	4,162	- 2,123	10,169	- 5,749	4,689	876
7.	11,053	- 2,408	30,696	- 2,962	12,908	3,097
8.	211,700	- 18,939	440,705	- 49,860	86,898	153,733
9.	180,314	- 13,835	362,990	- 47,168	89,856	85,882
10.	48,500	- 15,764	94,126	- 35,860	39,694	9,637
11.	16,289	- 4,727	36,378	- 10,607	6,964	7,275
12.	19,360	- 4,146	40,554	- 5,090	5,471	12,990
13.	26,255	- 5,639	50,505	- 11,170	16,444	8,975
14.	51,139	- 10,067	105,099	- 7,991	19,785	30,590
15.	31,746	- 2,615	63,750	- 6,089	11,077	22,565
16.	52,834	- 5,041	104,441	- 6,425	23,035	26,635
	1,775,465	- 325,086	3,825,429	- 853,686	834,098	961,604
17.	5,702	- 1,362	13,534	- 711	6,225	134
18.	32,974	- 3,726	72,775	- 10,081	31,307	2,443
19.	3,513	- 890	8,778	- 1,690	1,355	2,072
20.	26,183	- 7,047	59,623	- 12,932	23,555	2,336
21.	38,017	- 2,014	85,247	- 8,665	8,688	29,182
22.	19,000	- 637	38,995	- 359	2,040	13,301
23.	21,174	- 1,435	44,377	- 1,747	2,679	15,055
24.	6,718	- 822	16,460	- 2,551	406	6,372
25.	7,437	- 2,939	15,679	- 1,875	737	6,846
26.	18,925	- 4,852	36,488	- 7,853	4,650	13,980
27.	2,887	- 273	6,637	- 1,129	809	1,866
28.	11,105	- 3,748	25,238	- 6,375	3,807	6,623
29.	7,334	- 380	16,789	- 53	2,207	4,736
	200,969	- 12,969	440,620	- 10,185	88,465	104,946
30.	503,323	- 167,336	968,989	- 311,737	324,804	141,931
31.	1,267,404	- 190,405	2,540,221	- 393,009	1,146,088	81,725
32.	436,786	- 170,484	806,187	- 21,357	401,891	6,023
33.	177,500	- 34,146	363,524	- 94,174	173,602	5,478
34.	7,754	- 6,902	11,789	- 8,278	81	2,166
35.	325,474	- 50,985	667,365	- 96,358	310,450	13,730
36.	19,350	- 10,214	33,779	- 17,363	12,718	2,466
37.	275,348	- 76,683	536,389	- 168,347	258,587	8,655
38.	18,370	- 1,954	32,250	- 8,403	13,414	6,121
39.	68,362	- 5,103	130,374	- 22,358	59,525	642
40.	8,056	- 4,502	15,183	- 6,826	4,818	2,798
41.	26,441	- 2,419	50,192	- 4,289	12,492	12,605
42.	65,447	- 12,411	125,537	- 19,870	16,463	61,084
	3,199,615	- 729,636	6,281,779	- 1,155,563	2,734,933	345,424



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	379,568	1,724	19,636
44.	Ties	3,797	254	2,409
45.	Pulpwood	534,505	-	13,650
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	386,372	36,565	53,476
47.	Other Forest Products	31,670	6,991	8,208
	Total	1,335,912	45,534	97,379
<u>MANUFACTURES & MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	96,702	41,794	7,958
49.	Sugar	17,851	2,522	21,045
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	29,368	7,713	12,880
51.	Rails and Fastenings	26,556	595	495
52.	(Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural Iron and Iron Pipe	54,334	113,997	51,800
53.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers	15,860	12,683	28,470
54.	Cement	44,225	555	855
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	33,714	16,949	1,449
56.	Lime and Plaster	25,287	1,693	1,325
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,377	506	288
58.	(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos.	24,466	10,421	9,265
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	44,352	27,042	188,480
60.	Household Goods	2,540	198	101
61.	Furniture	5,228	275	4,204
62.	Liquor Beverages	19,146	2,284	204
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	28,233	4,535	2,947
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	172,158	2,515	45,748
65.	Wood Pulp	75,559	3,168	19,348
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	9,982	183	2,339
67.	Canned Meats	293	19	18
68.	(Canned Goods (All canned Food Products other than Meat)	12,062	2,445	21,436
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	319,253	109,326	222,796
70.	Merchandise	202,188	35,198	78,240
	Total	1,261,734	396,616	721,691
GRAND TOTAL		5,801,350	1,826,577	1,406,988

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS
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Commodity Group	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	19.65	15.40
Animal	2.23	1.00
Mine	35.41	19.06
Forest	16.37	14.79
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	26.34	13.97
Total	100.00	64.22

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	Total	Increase Over February 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
43.	400,928	- 26,549	705,528	- 48,661	365,199	34,697
44.	6,460	- 6,663	11,624	- 5,166	3,211	3,532
45.	548,155	- 270,575	858,084	- 530,107	308,731	275,129
46.	476,413	- 37,646	875,526	- 26,876	300,293	167,271
47.	46,869	- 2,548	83,873	- 7,923	35,861	11,766
	1,478,825	- 343,981	2,534,635	- 618,733	1,013,295	492,395
48.	146,454	28,450	311,279	80,562	130,441	11,238
49.	41,418	- 10,290	81,759	- 11,384	21,270	21,790
50.	49,961	16,652	89,779	27,421	34,759	13,200
51.	27,646	- 9,024	63,837	15,541	17,914	758
52.	220,131	59,711	409,658	132,539	135,944	56,768
53.	57,013	14,081	110,016	26,618	29,349	30,658
54.	45,635	7,833	89,423	21,646	41,139	4,103
55.	52,112	2,985	102,358	- 2,429	49,213	2,527
56.	28,305	484	56,799	5,820	28,225	1,789
57.	3,171	- 970	6,310	- 605	4,477	306
58.	44,152	- 161	78,265	- 1,304	24,763	21,089
59.	259,874	80,608	462,243	153,388	53,687	209,640
60.	2,839	- 1,149	5,321	- 1,495	2,384	227
61.	9,707	461	19,337	1,325	5,657	4,205
62.	21,634	- 2,531	42,201	- 3,781	19,095	1,607
63.	35,715	- 11,866	65,747	- 5,125	16,227	17,109
64.	220,421	17,200	435,855	46,003	28,034	196,604
65.	98,075	- 9,465	193,523	- 13,391	21,060	84,300
66.	12,504	691	28,340	1,168	4,453	7,905
67.	330	- 134	935	- 964	414	323
68.	35,943	7,083	64,547	7,630	10,863	24,693
69.	651,375	70,600	1,214,635	146,285	367,396	310,481
70.	315,626	- 26,462	604,453	- 19,945	240,636	83,935
	2,380,041	234,787	4,536,620	605,523	1,287,400	1,105,255
	9,034,915	282,387	17,619,083	278,482	5,958,191	3,009,624

 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
1.20	3.05	4.25	9.23	10.64
.15	1.07	1.22	.98	1.16
13.97	2.38	16.35	30.27	3.82
.50	1.08	1.58	11.22	5.45
4.39	7.99	12.38	14.25	12.23
20.21	15.57	35.78	65.95	33.30

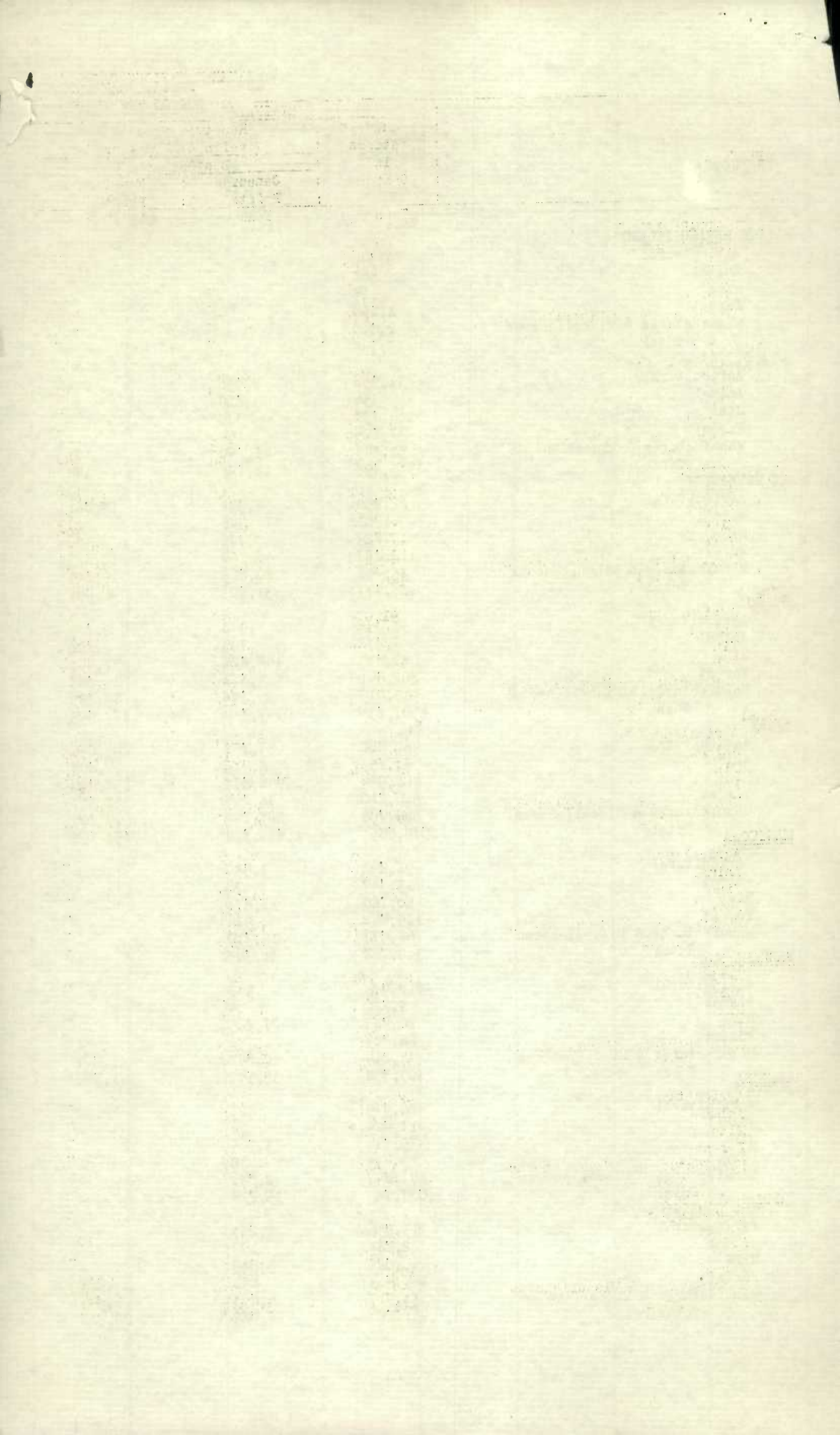
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1900	Jan	49	58:00
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1900	Jan	51	60:00

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
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	9,940	-	-
Animal	568	-	-
Mine	125	-	-
Forest	1,156	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,010	-	-
Total	13,799	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	11,956	2,596	-
Animal	336	3,619	17
Mine	464,738	773	-
Forest	37,125	54	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	51,343	11,149	131
Total	565,498	18,196	148
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	22,254	2,552	19,851
Animal	701	346	28
Mine	15,829	7,796	306
Forest	112,287	184	10,627
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	35,406	20,625	15,649
Total	186,477	31,503	46,461
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	91,072	7,948	9,733
Animal	7,972	795	2,102
Mine	87,533	148,828	57,452
Forest	302,341	4,372	19,083
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	418,916	35,397	89,185
Total	907,834	197,340	177,555
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	450,560	83,167	245,645
Animal	37,155	8,915	94,608
Mine	401,954	1,048,852	157,480
Forest	520,210	38,295	50,359
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	569,706	295,149	609,106
Total	1,979,585	1,474,378	1,157,198
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	98,242	3,580	-
Animal	13,347	76	-
Mine	50,160	11,671	-
Forest	119,442	926	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	68,577	15,510	-
Total	349,768	31,763	-
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	212,974	948	-
Animal	9,220	-	-
Mine	20,487	27,165	-
Forest	28,503	782	32
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,214	10,647	1,077
Total	309,398	39,542	1,109
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	480,945	223	-
Animal	18,424	24	-
Mine	435,344	13,505	-
Forest	29,435	30	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	43,647	2,046	-
Total	1,007,795	15,828	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	13,556	7,255	468
Animal	2,289	199	228
Mine	246,023	3,589	-
Forest	185,413	891	17,278
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	33,915	6,093	6,543
Total	481,196	18,027	24,517



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OF FEBRUARY, 1929.

TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
Total	: Increase	: Cumulative Total		: Unloaded at	: Delivered
		: Over	: Increase		
For	: February	: To	: Over	: in	: Foreign
Month	: 1928	: Date	: 1928	: Canada	: Connections
	: (Decrease -)		: (Decrease-)		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>					
9,940	2,416	18,882	4,536	1,833	-
568	67	1,209	36	285	-
125	80	169	38	6,786	-
1,156	34	1,405	324	1,447	-
2,010	144	3,953	418	3,474	-
13,799	2,319	25,618	3,796	13,825	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
14,552	4,238	34,597	6,552	20,062	48,061
3,972	1,827	7,329	3,600	1,418	456
465,516	127,107	912,741	232,291	361,348	1,229
37,179	28,016	60,506	37,698	23,433	12,299
62,623	8,359	120,786	18,749	59,250	20,864
583,842	105,039	1,135,959	210,390	465,511	82,909
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
44,657	1,861	94,391	3,018	15,932	212,066
1,075	532	2,310	1,106	1,371	1,945
23,931	7,039	48,127	14,899	44,572	5,841
123,098	50,534	197,101	103,560	47,360	60,482
71,680	8,142	153,431	8,451	30,302	24,474
264,441	54,030	495,360	78,298	139,537	304,808
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
108,753	17,371	225,349	14,386	192,412	129,663
10,869	1,911	23,580	3,310	19,141	16,961
293,813	79,884	562,232	173,144	252,576	67,741
325,796	40,359	557,396	50,464	212,645	137,696
543,498	33,072	1,012,041	75,207	334,883	138,136
1,282,729	53,315	2,380,598	180,191	1,011,657	490,197
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
779,372	89,433	1,725,900	300,945	372,569	256,280
140,678	7,971	309,789	1,900	32,798	84,085
1,608,286	371,018	3,217,583	775,027	1,295,688	183,124
608,864	127,830	1,007,469	263,915	424,492	243,569
1,473,961	196,630	2,810,771	477,494	579,004	899,496
4,611,161	521,280	9,071,512	1,287,651	2,704,551	1,666,554
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
101,822	35,549	184,999	114,699	74,697	2,666
13,423	3,012	31,585	6,411	12,397	616
61,831	22,914	118,731	24,925	188,391	241
120,368	49,184	211,086	86,576	109,518	1,145
84,087	14,211	163,546	33,474	87,563	11,131
381,531	50,620	709,947	149,287	472,566	15,799
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
213,922	193,846	490,701	612,180	38,782	867
9,220	760	20,465	720	4,679	101
47,652	2,072	98,441	23,171	234,299	1,160
29,317	12,702	46,131	31,759	32,919	22,963
49,938	1,993	92,208	4,746	73,795	1,813
350,049	203,243	747,946	616,742	384,474	26,904
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
481,168	167,361	1,012,067	418,008	74,029	25
18,448	593	38,435	831	10,893	27
448,849	130,948	821,658	35,301	136,054	-
29,465	7,565	52,562	17,266	42,987	-
45,693	6,765	88,021	9,572	77,185	36
1,023,623	51,336	2,012,743	480,978	341,148	88
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
21,279	3,291	38,543	3,640	43,782	311,976
2,716	50	5,918	529	5,483	755
249,612	11,426	502,097	52,631	215,219	86,088
203,582	27,825	400,979	27,171	118,494	14,241
46,551	4,427	91,863	2,608	41,944	9,305
523,740	40,337	1,039,400	78,241	424,922	422,365

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