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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT

of the

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

For

MAY

1929



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Name	Address	Occupation	Notes
John Doe	123 Main St	Farmer	...
Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Teacher	...
Robert Brown	789 Oak St	Merchant	...
Mary White	101 Pine St	Homemaker	...
James Black	202 Cedar St	Carpenter	...
Elizabeth Green	303 Birch St	Nurse	...
William Gray	404 Spruce St	Blacksmith	...
Sarah King	505 Willow St	Dressmaker	...
Thomas Lee	606 Ash St	Physician	...
Anna Hall	707 Hickory St	Schoolteacher	...
George Young	808 Sycamore St	Farmer	...
Mary Evans	909 Chestnut St	Homemaker	...
John Wilson	1010 Walnut St	Merchant	...
Elizabeth Taylor	1111 Elm St	Nurse	...
William Moore	1212 Oak St	Carpenter	...
Sarah Jackson	1313 Pine St	Dressmaker	...
Thomas White	1414 Cedar St	Physician	...
Anna King	1515 Birch St	Schoolteacher	...
George Lee	1616 Spruce St	Farmer	...
Mary Hall	1717 Willow St	Homemaker	...
John Young	1818 Ash St	Merchant	...
Elizabeth Gray	1919 Hickory St	Nurse	...
William Green	2020 Sycamore St	Carpenter	...
Sarah Black	2121 Chestnut St	Dressmaker	...
Thomas White	2222 Walnut St	Physician	...
Anna King	2323 Elm St	Schoolteacher	...
George Lee	2424 Oak St	Farmer	...
Mary Hall	2525 Pine St	Homemaker	...
John Young	2626 Cedar St	Merchant	...
Elizabeth Gray	2727 Birch St	Nurse	...
William Green	2828 Spruce St	Carpenter	...
Sarah Black	2929 Willow St	Dressmaker	...
Thomas White	3030 Ash St	Physician	...
Anna King	3131 Hickory St	Schoolteacher	...
George Lee	3232 Sycamore St	Farmer	...
Mary Hall	3333 Chestnut St	Homemaker	...

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>May 1929</u> Tons	<u>May 1928</u> Tons	<u>April 1929</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	45,089	32,585	23,241
Nova Scotia	772,228	670,708	588,204
New Brunswick	251,627	190,934	280,110
Quabec	1,480,745	1,400,177	1,309,864
Ontario	4,442,501	4,028,634	4,274,071
Manitoba	469,116	505,021	487,419
Saskatchewan	679,143	575,939	575,405
Alberta	553,631	807,101	635,950
British Columbia	741,246	657,078	713,585
Total for Canada	9,435,326	8,868,177	8,887,849
<u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,763,359	1,950,509	1,703,951
Animal	244,774	245,253	227,013
Mine	3,195,248	2,825,373	2,639,761
Forest	1,241,295	1,161,501	1,302,009
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,990,650	2,685,541	3,015,115
GRAND TOTAL	9,435,326	8,868,177	8,887,849

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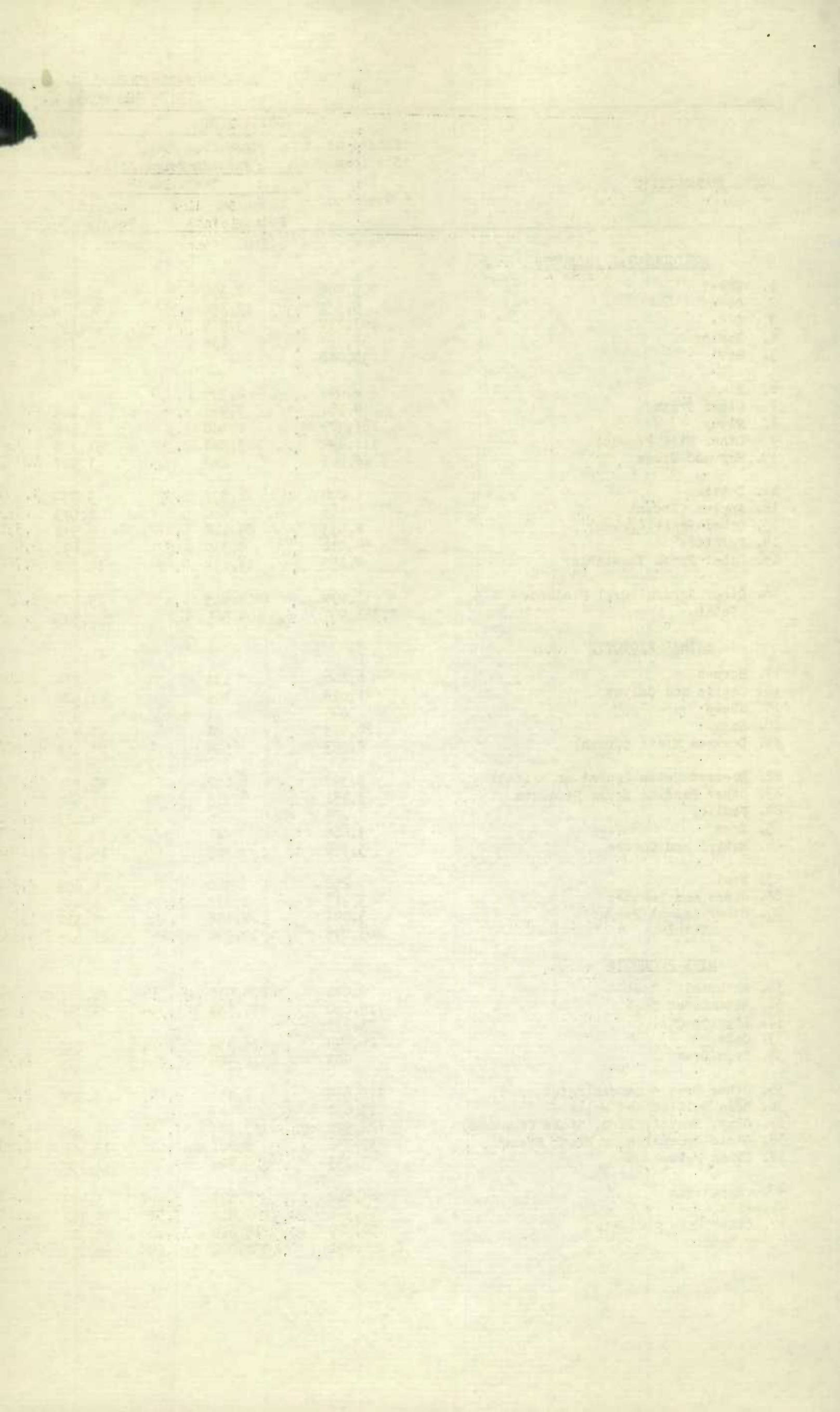
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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Tons	Tons	Tons
			Received from	
			Foreign Connections	
			Destined to	
		Canada	Canadian	Foreign
			Points	Points
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	705,905	2,390	97,053
2.	Corn	5,373	19,352	30,976
3.	Oats	143,730	3,375	24,351
4.	Barley	90,394	138	1,732
5.	Rye	30,080	-	317
6.	Flax	4,094	2,399	-
7.	Other Grain	4,161	1,966	1,103
8.	Flour	161,321	1,380	30,624
9.	Other Mill Products	117,244	3,388	51,358
10.	Hay and Straw	28,948	223	1,987
11.	Cotton	204	6,397	3,954
12.	Apples (Fresh)	166	860	1,073
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	2,533	29,118	9,338
14.	Potatoes	54,016	4,330	9,696
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	2,158	14,634	14,798
16.	Other Agricultural Products	11,074	14,615	19,033
	Total	1,361,401	104,565	297,393
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,806	131	284
18.	Cattle and Calves	41,610	109	1,524
19.	Sheep	849	11	930
20.	Hogs	20,913	48	1,970
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,783	584	27,658
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	5,392	6,807	14,791
23.	Other Packing House Products	3,131	6,513	16,660
24.	Poultry	205	26	5,223
25.	Eggs	3,666	27	20,297
26.	Butter and Cheese	3,732	765	15,516
27.	Wool	250	860	4,902
28.	Hides and Leather	3,917	1,897	6,439
29.	Other Animal Products	3,041	2,188	5,319
	Total	103,295	19,966	121,513
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	9,041	224,930	76,167
31.	Bituminous Coal	719,650	487,984	6,754
32.	Lignite Coal	73,777	-	-
33.	Coke	26,694	76,934	792
34.	Iron Ores	983	10,406	1,395
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	378,635	9,847	8,208
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	13,650	-	-
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	722,590	37,084	18,157
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	38,336	7,087	12,652
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,753	64,826	1,054
40.	Asphaltum	24,512	5,697	5,483
41.	Salt	14,341	7,519	10,782
42.	Other Mine Products	50,529	19,688	25,301
	Total	2,076,491	952,002	166,755



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF MAY, 1929

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	: Increase		: Cumulative Total		: Unloaded at	: Delivered
: Total	: Over May,	:	: Increase	: Stations	: to	
: For	: 1928	: To	: Over	: in	: Foreign	
: Month	: (Decrease -)	: Date	: 1928	: Canada	: Connections	
:	:	:	: (Decrease -)	:	:	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	505,348	- 183,057	4,398,211	- 906,730	327,546	509,975
2.	55,701	- 12,298	385,823	- 1,135	27,089	26,633
3.	171,456	- 4,901	710,435	- 66,266	158,805	36,272
4.	92,264	- 27,958	416,260	- 111,219	49,597	61,735
5.	30,397	- 49,895	125,357	- 73,400	19,197	15,914
6.	6,493	- 4,407	25,477	- 17,956	3,168	3,435
7.	7,230	- 858	68,119	- 13,213	9,884	2,069
8.	193,325	- 12,084	1,056,525	- 83,367	91,132	122,157
9.	171,990	- 27,215	877,700	- 76,206	84,913	84,691
10.	31,158	- 9,754	197,723	- 81,545	24,819	6,425
11.	10,555	- 2,539	75,874	- 22,572	5,422	4,431
12.	2,099	- 1,025	62,255	- 11,762	1,241	1,040
13.	40,989	- 3,751	157,138	- 24,157	29,705	10,029
14.	68,042	- 3,275	295,179	- 25,002	35,160	31,609
15.	31,590	- 3,212	161,340	- 1,757	17,191	15,594
16.	44,722	- 5,435	266,019	- 3,761	18,887	21,569
	1,763,359	- 187,150	9,279,435	- 825,264	903,756	953,578
17.	7,221	- 418	48,618	- 951	6,790	268
18.	43,243	- 1,439	212,586	- 734	39,317	5,968
19.	1,790	- 46	16,125	- 2,762	860	976
20.	22,931	- 6,657	130,348	- 34,078	20,415	2,438
21.	38,025	- 4	200,659	- 14,082	10,247	29,221
22.	26,990	- 366	101,416	- 10,508	1,437	22,792
23.	26,304	- 2,279	108,010	- 923	2,921	23,083
24.	5,454	- 985	31,492	- 2,482	185	5,244
25.	23,990	- 2,562	75,257	- 2,935	4,082	20,366
26.	20,013	- 194	93,796	- 11,324	2,839	16,369
27.	6,012	- 881	18,680	- 1,637	1,059	4,710
28.	12,253	- 60	63,514	- 3,786	2,965	8,050
29.	10,548	- 2,184	45,351	- 2,542	2,951	6,593
	244,774	- 479	1,145,852	- 23,612	96,068	146,078
30.	310,138	- 92,955	1,831,202	- 142,215	200,893	78,986
31.	1,214,388	- 204,979	6,001,273	- 949,330	1,125,168	57,003
32.	73,777	- 6,762	1,169,276	- 48,722	57,007	194
33.	104,420	- 13,620	706,343	- 84,133	108,103	4,240
34.	12,784	- 7,521	27,380	- 2,646	11,554	1,516
35.	396,690	- 84,270	1,821,776	- 358,639	365,993	24,696
36.	13,650	- 2,897	72,708	- 23,106	10,752	2,012
37.	777,841	- 111,584	2,144,101	- 452,457	763,123	32,070
38.	58,075	- 26,383	145,242	- 18,264	27,841	10,572
39.	69,633	- 898	379,798	- 69,862	64,095	581
40.	35,692	- 12,995	72,761	- 27,152	30,019	5,678
41.	32,642	- 5,482	146,330	- 2,088	24,240	11,141
42.	95,518	- 13,241	362,176	- 50,600	31,614	60,154
	3,195,248	- 369,875	14,880,366	- 2,131,770	2,820,402	288,843





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	356,015	5,033	14,483
44.	Ties	14,130	1,034	4,395
45.	Pulpwood	208,092	75	4,913
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	472,092	51,964	67,122
47.	Other Forest Products	27,451	6,220	8,276
	Total	1,077,780	64,326	99,189
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	204,332	75,854	9,666
49.	Sugar	21,596	3,670	19,061
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	26,851	6,812	17,338
51.	Rails and Fastenings	15,348	1,344	3,388
52.	{ Bar and Sheet Iron-Structural Iron (and Iron Pipe	67,196	109,045	51,066
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	24,386	17,175	27,716
54.	Cement	144,147	1,583	3,992
55.	Brick and Artificial Stone	78,270	22,889	4,269
56.	Lime and Plaster	46,602	2,595	1,293
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	10,835	886	514
58.	{ Agricultural Implements & Vehicles (Other than Autos.	82,107	12,632	9,794
59.	Automobiles and Auto Trucks	52,832	33,445	225,139
60.	Household Goods	4,678	361	184
61.	Furniture	4,420	503	4,374
62.	Liquor Beverages	25,177	592	677
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	55,492	19,613	4,776
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	172,984	1,987	49,017
65.	Wood Pulp	81,024	4,085	24,787
66.	Fish, (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,826	108	109
67.	Canned Meats	807	70	226
68.	{ Canned Goods (all Canned Food (Products other than Meat)	12,813	1,849	22,611
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	315,047	120,891	272,107
70.	Merchandise	276,844	41,781	92,162
	Total	1,666,614	479,770	844,266
	GRAND TOTAL	6,285,581	1,620,629	1,529,116

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS

Commodity Group	Per	
	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	18.69	14.43
Animal	2.59	1.09
Mine	33.86	22.01
Forest	13.16	11.42
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	31.70	17.66
Total	100.00	66.61



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF MAY, 1929.

NO. :	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
	;	Increase	Cumulative Total	;	Unloaded at	Delivered
;	Total	Over May,	To	;	Stations	to
;	For	1928	Date	;	in	Foreign
;	Month	(Decrease -)		;	Canada	Connections
;	;	;	;	;	;	;
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
43.	375,531	86,071	1,878,353	82,925	323,460	38,023
44.	19,559	1,816	65,019	568	10,590	8,321
45.	213,080	- 39,280	1,898,401	- 913,251	120,790	90,982
46.	591,178	35,313	2,638,273	57,062	433,144	208,118
47.	41,947	- 4,126	216,439	- 12,482	27,690	13,545
	1,241,295	79,794	6,696,485	- 785,178	915,674	358,989
48.	289,852	38,164	1,014,064	197,396	282,545	15,442
49.	44,327	3,910	253,785	2,176	22,376	21,935
50.	51,001	15,997	267,403	87,195	29,671	17,603
51.	20,080	- 15,998	168,809	4,895	7,479	4,013
52.	227,307	60,994	1,131,392	352,133	159,877	57,473
53.	69,277	9,416	311,336	58,996	42,882	31,623
54.	149,722	- 1,028	418,943	47,853	132,354	11,274
55.	105,428	10,416	371,945	42,773	95,363	7,238
56.	50,490	7,373	184,288	12,465	43,153	6,359
57.	12,235	- 1,690	34,007	1,136	13,751	654
58.	44,533	- 2,498	248,649	11,933	30,734	20,723
59.	311,416	83,436	1,468,574	464,008	63,397	252,615
60.	5,223	- 1,157	30,025	- 8,382	5,209	412
61.	9,297	826	49,325	4,335	4,933	4,513
62.	26,446	- 1,492	119,731	- 7,541	25,102	1,501
63.	79,881	- 4,199	327,329	- 12,741	63,837	12,526
64.	223,988	29,366	1,168,290	168,268	38,741	228,239
65.	109,896	- 2,613	491,893	- 61,659	38,254	103,769
66.	3,043	8	43,792	2,102	1,287	1,560
67.	1,103	51	4,336	- 611	650	709
68.	37,273	7,247	175,192	18,881	11,624	25,887
69.	708,045	61,410	3,318,117	393,179	390,677	362,888
70.	410,787	7,170	1,825,109	9,292	306,567	104,699
	2,990,650	305,109	13,426,334	1,788,082	1,810,463	1,293,655
	9,435,326	567,149	45,428,472	2,285,798	6,546,363	3,041,143

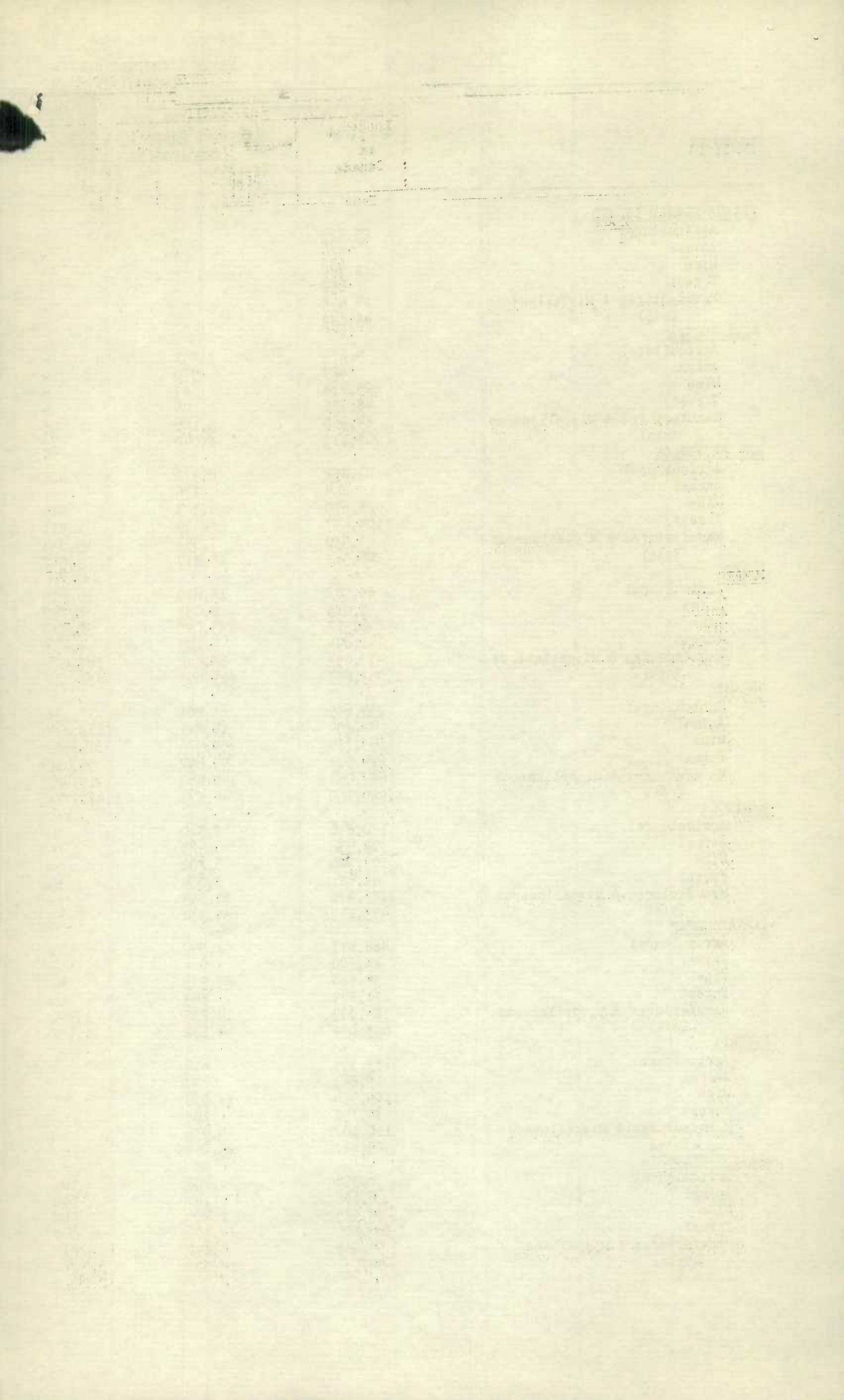
TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED DURING MONTH  
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RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS				Unloaded at	Delivered
Destined to				Stations	to
Canadian	Foreign		Total	in	Foreign
Points	Points			Canada	Connections
1.11	3.15		4.26	9.58	10.11
.21	1.29		1.50	1.02	1.55
10.09	1.77		11.86	29.89	3.06
.68	1.05		1.73	9.70	3.80
5.09	8.95		14.04	19.19	13.71
17.18	16.21		33.39	69.38	32.23



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	25,775	-	-
Animal	939	-	-
Mine	1,022	-	-
Forest	658	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	16,695	-	-
Total	45,089	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	4,279	1,851	-
Animal	629	970	-
Mine	625,474	87	-
Forest	48,771	26	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	84,960	5,106	75
Total	764,113	8,040	75
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	23,852	2,972	7,423
Animal	664	176	-
Mine	28,670	4,333	480
Forest	103,447	79	1,811
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	49,930	7,957	19,833
Total	206,563	15,517	29,547
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	88,582	18,610	10,679
Animal	9,015	2,753	2,759
Mine	246,312	135,080	51,833
Forest	242,694	4,188	15,473
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	477,054	68,442	107,271
Total	1,063,657	229,073	188,015
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	299,605	65,201	279,148
Animal	44,804	15,841	118,238
Mine	663,784	759,976	114,382
Forest	224,913	53,692	55,718
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	687,054	349,863	710,282
Total	1,920,160	1,244,573	1,277,768
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	170,846	7,310	-
Animal	15,432	23	-
Mine	103,220	6,202	-
Forest	41,681	1,084	35
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	101,970	21,313	-
Total	433,149	35,932	35
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	488,473	1,599	41
Animal	10,700	-	-
Mine	38,518	27,975	40
Forest	11,249	843	60
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	84,099	14,255	1,291
Total	633,039	44,672	1,432
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	253,393	614	-
Animal	18,223	37	-
Mine	109,956	17,099	-
Forest	38,158	108	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	110,107	5,936	-
Total	529,837	23,794	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	6,596	6,408	102
Animal	2,889	166	516
Mine	259,535	1,250	20
Forest	366,209	4,306	26,092
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	54,745	6,898	5,514
Total	689,974	19,028	32,244



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		TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED			TERMINATED	
		Increase	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at	Delivered
Total	For	Over May,	To	Increase	Stations	to
Month	1928	1928	Date	Over 1928	in	Foreign
	(Decrease -)	(Decrease -)		(Decrease-)	Canada	Connections
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>						
25,775	13,902	75,856	16,026	5,710	-	-
939	108	3,418	11	411	-	-
1,022	135	1,633	84	5,985	-	-
658	103	4,151	112	1,947	-	-
16,695	1,744	26,468	3,315	24,518	-	-
45,089	12,504	111,526	12,918	38,571	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
6,130	1,342	57,520	7,524	19,174	17,736	
1,599	577	13,870	5,656	1,642	261	
625,561	74,120	2,459,434	532,940	572,965	49	
48,797	9,574	206,926	37,033	42,669	4,570	
90,141	15,907	375,290	43,418	81,337	2,548	
772,228	101,520	3,113,040	537,457	717,787	25,154	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
34,247	3,369	210,734	5,425	15,071	26,299	
840	25	5,899	1,185	1,498	117	
33,483	13,436	123,583	37,448	51,040	571	
105,337	37,033	542,099	56,396	42,419	26,477	
77,720	13,568	444,481	35,636	65,464	9,611	
251,627	60,693	1,326,796	20,928	175,492	63,075	
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
117,871	3,324	574,798	35,705	206,593	198,898	
14,527	4,115	61,981	13,256	20,733	41,921	
433,225	85,869	1,564,553	368,695	346,238	64,787	
262,355	49,899	1,409,005	251,656	200,082	104,349	
652,767	45,389	2,838,112	212,587	396,430	222,998	
1,480,745	80,568	6,448,449	280,665	1,170,076	632,953	
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
643,954	21,442	3,768,135	403,972	464,910	563,659	
178,883	539	800,313	24,456	35,408	100,397	
1,538,142	186,317	7,518,820	1,264,929	1,321,026	151,229	
334,323	11,633	2,372,946	420,992	245,278	151,232	
1,747,199	218,280	8,186,491	1,363,636	726,918	1,029,075	
4,442,501	413,867	22,646,705	2,587,089	2,793,540	1,995,592	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
178,156	66,798	714,628	61,849	69,305	4,869	
15,455	1,081	83,430	1,408	15,011	1,929	
109,422	20,149	337,119	70,288	141,812	95	
42,800	3,289	406,804	135,676	48,305	559	
123,283	6,374	515,779	75,367	137,222	15,033	
469,116	35,905	2,057,760	53,278	411,655	22,485	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
490,113	87,686	1,653,348	349,316	40,741	183	
10,700	1,880	55,999	4,561	4,776	479	
66,533	7,288	288,023	64,143	97,515	278	
12,152	1,164	107,194	41,079	43,879	46,084	
99,645	7,514	375,651	43,929	169,478	1,230	
679,143	103,204	2,480,215	277,762	356,389	48,254	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
254,007	243,664	2,137,420	802,993	59,491	-	
18,260	43	105,083	5,407	10,328	62	
127,055	9,017	1,298,618	130,717	99,523	-	
38,266	5,676	173,558	4,737	67,207	-	
116,043	6,422	372,384	12,575	149,566	41	
553,631	253,470	4,087,063	945,615	386,115	103	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
13,106	1,015	86,996	6,700	22,761	141,934	
3,571	547	15,859	1,058	6,261	912	
260,805	8,422	1,288,583	76,040	184,298	71,834	
396,607	86,815	1,473,802	162,279	223,888	25,718	
67,157	6,243	291,678	29,399	59,530	13,119	
741,246	84,168	3,156,918	123,396	496,738	253,517	

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