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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>December</u> <u>1931</u> Tons	<u>December</u> <u>1930</u> Tons	<u>November</u> <u>1931</u> Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,006	22,788	28,333
Nova Scotia	369,535	446,052	457,794
New Brunswick	350,926	187,206	145,267
Quebec	746,964	835,081	919,727
Ontario	2,079,516	3,041,790	2,360,027
Manitoba	252,439	235,812	332,947
Saskatchewan	381,528	484,145	842,737
Alberta	322,710	766,925	1,213,784
British Columbia	333,381	383,427	357,162
Total for Canada	5,153,005	6,403,226	6,657,778
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,365,213	1,533,218	2,288,727
Animal	187,275	204,712	209,526
Mine	1,895,511	2,495,025	2,290,171
Forest	516,450	624,236	518,558
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,188,556	1,546,035	1,350,796
GRAND TOTAL	5,153,005	6,403,226	6,657,778



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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 :	Foreign : Points : Points :
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	664,619	541	16,218
2.	Corn	3,877	8,718	17,152
3.	Oats	97,781	699	10,409
4.	Barley	38,538	--	1,538
5.	Rye	6,020	--	5,778
6.	Flax	7,936	--	--
7.	Other grain	4,254	877	599
8.	Flour	93,216	375	38,238
9.	Other Mill Products	79,578	2,032	37,756
10.	Hay and Straw	50,410	15	1,883
11.	Cotton	825	6,308	3,890
12.	Apples (fresh)	12,318	58	2,319
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,401	16,965	9,237
14.	Potatoes	23,821	200	18,197
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,294	2,806	7,257
16.	Other Agricultural Products	27,113	10,665	21,482
	Total	1,123,001	50,259	191,953
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	3,718	5	12
18.	Cattle and Calves	27,501	122	1,913
19.	Sheep	2,758	94	2,714
20.	Hogs	19,976	13	2,965
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,512	80	29,928
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	1,223	371	5,309
23.	Other Packing House Products	4,235	1,214	12,488
24.	Poultry	5,148	59	18,354
25.	Eggs	793	--	5,941
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,049	176	13,839
27.	Wool	413	370	1,334
28.	Hides and Leather	3,456	936	3,736
29.	Other Animal Products	3,127	1,389	2,004
	Total	81,909	4,829	100,537
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	814	199,789	34,504
31.	Bituminous Coal	468,278	348,654	5,503
32.	Lignite Coal	307,266	--	--
33.	Coke	71,262	36,025	18,042
34.	Iron Ores	1,412	2,911	35
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	81,842	6,893	4,425
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	4,269	--	--
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	148,281	11,628	3,231
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	9,692	1,579	3,214
39.	Crude Petroleum	1,891	18,769	334
40.	Asphaltum	3,057	1,006	387
41.	Salt	11,237	1,868	6,787
42.	Other Mine Products	56,774	19,776	4,076
	Total	1,166,075	648,898	80,538



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BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF DECEMBER, 1931

NO.	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED		TERMINATED	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
		Increase	Unloaded at	Delivered
	Total	Over	Stations	to
	For	December	in	Foreign
	Month	1930	Canada	Connections
		(Decrease -)		
1.	681,378	- 82,669	431,788	339,364
2.	29,747	- 16,883	10,536	18,005
3.	108,889	- 23,481	77,259	29,431
4.	40,076	- 3,566	15,841	21,216
5.	11,798	- 5,967	1,116	10,760
6.	7,936	- 8,351	16,253	--
7.	5,730	- 6,604	5,755	2,898
8.	131,829	- 7,480	73,482	70,055
9.	119,366	- 20,344	58,114	56,144
10.	52,308	- 1,082	44,471	6,694
11.	11,023	- 4,755	4,677	4,443
12.	14,695	- 9,548	6,488	7,487
13.	27,603	- 4,783	18,474	9,570
14.	42,218	- 12,533	11,719	31,051
15.	21,357	- 6,352	6,930	14,562
16.	59,260	- 21,799	29,664	32,472
	1,365,213	- 168,005	812,567	654,152
17.	3,735	- 1,595	3,812	120
18.	29,536	- 9,433	28,456	2,372
19.	5,566	- 1,350	2,748	2,823
20.	22,954	- 1,959	22,051	2,973
21.	37,520	- 6,927	9,385	30,569
22.	6,903	- 4,036	714	6,008
23.	17,937	- 3,132	3,111	15,199
24.	23,561	- 4,698	5,268	18,604
25.	6,734	- 568	820	5,967
26.	16,064	- 1,347	1,590	14,191
27.	2,117	- 215	585	1,475
28.	8,128	- 999	2,961	4,393
29.	6,520	- 1,186	3,830	2,801
	187,275	- 17,437	85,331	107,495
30.	235,107	- 153,901	186,333	34,834
31.	822,435	- 194,136	725,875	20,044
32.	307,266	- 2,319	307,404	2,470
33.	125,329	- 34,705	103,810	22,335
34.	4,358	- 1,154	3,327	1,353
35.	93,160	- 64,365	76,920	9,612
36.	4,269	- 7,015	670	3,872
37.	163,140	- 127,628	165,833	2,983
38.	14,485	- 6,125	12,145	4,963
39.	20,994	- 38,139	21,324	164
40.	4,450	- 1,137	3,862	416
41.	19,892	- 3,870	12,920	6,810
42.	80,626	- 24,932	42,400	37,569
	1,895,511	- 599,514	1,662,823	147,425



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at :	Received from	
	Stations :	Foreign Connections	
	is :	Destined to	
Canada :	Canadian :	Foreign	
	Points :	Points :	Points
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>			
43. Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	168,253	602	1,961
44. Timber	746	33	245
45. Pulpwood	105,475	35	719
46. Lumber, Timber Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	162,633	9,924	22,325
47. Other Forest Products	30,589	4,285	2,620
Total	467,701	14,879	33,870
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
48. Refined Petroleum & its Products	100,483	27,395	9,120
49. Sugar	13,277	473	4,110
50. Iron, pig and bloom	6,812	1,064	901
51. Rails and Fastenings	1,233	26	41
(Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural			
52. ( Iron and Iron Pipe	24,015	12,557	13,031
53. Castings, Machinery & Boilers	9,029	2,795	5,796
54. Cement	44,273	265	234
55. Brick and Artificial Stone	14,340	2,090	796
56. Lime and Plaster	13,819	770	144
57. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	7,265	65	175
(Agricultural Implements and Vehicles			
58. ( other than Autos	1,865	451	1,906
59. Automobiles & Auto Trucks	3,939	2,158	50,163
60. Household Goods	2,174	43	111
61. Furniture	2,166	23	1,682
62. Liquor Beverages	15,385	307	359
63. Fertilizers, all kinds	12,918	955	644
64. Paper, Printed Matter, Books	146,254	2,776	32,543
65. Wood Pulp	43,120	197	10,115
66. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,790	132	1,539
67. Canned Meats	182	85	111
(Canned Goods (all Canned Food			
68. ( Products other than Meat)	8,061	750	14,032
69. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	163,523	38,820	109,401
70. Merchandise	131,475	16,733	46,926
Total	773,403	111,340	303,813
GRAND TOTAL	3,612,089	830,205	710,711

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COMMODITY GROUP	Total Freight Carried	Loaded at Stations in Canada
Agricultural	26.49	21.79
Animal	3.63	1.59
Mine	36.79	22.63
Forest	10.02	9.08
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	23.07	15.01
Total	100.00	70.10





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	Total	Increase	Over	Unloaded at	Delivered
:	For	December	December	Stations	to
:	Month	1930	1930	in	Foreign
:		(Decrease -)		Canada	Connections
	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
43.	170,816	-	23,264	160,264	5,947
44.	1,024	-	5,330	771	245
45.	106,229	-	27,401	58,385	46,459
46.	194,887	-	41,733	124,720	71,957
47.	43,494	-	10,058	13,444	29,888
	516,450	-	107,786	357,584	154,496
48.	136,998	-	6,737	121,692	10,750
49.	17,860	-	4,724	15,201	4,456
50.	8,777	-	9,728	9,166	1,336
51.	1,300	-	2,499	564	41
52.	49,903	-	41,206	35,218	14,556
53.	17,620	-	10,446	11,877	5,851
54.	44,777	-	4,696	43,004	223
55.	17,226	-	11,772	15,334	818
56.	14,733	-	6,467	14,919	394
57.	7,505	-	963	7,979	175
58.	4,222	-	11,235	1,978	2,140
59.	56,260	-	33,713	4,026	51,896
60.	2,328	-	278	2,298	252
61.	3,871	-	2,066	2,151	1,725
62.	16,051	-	4,551	14,728	1,471
63.	14,517	-	7,637	11,867	4,447
64.	181,573	-	25,299	21,097	169,533
65.	53,432	-	20,349	11,234	41,573
66.	9,461	-	3,008	3,831	5,837
67.	311	-	220	203	154
68.	22,843	-	1,547	9,732	15,212
69.	311,804	-	111,839	166,088	146,939
70.	195,184	-	48,985	144,222	47,942
	1,188,556	-	357,479	668,409	527,721
	5,153,005	-	1,250,221	3,586,714	1,591,289

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
.98	3.72	4.70	15.77	12.69
.09	1.95	2.04	1.66	2.09
12.59	1.56	14.15	32.27	2.86
.29	.66	.95	6.94	3.00
2.16	5.90	8.06	12.97	10.24
16.11	13.79	29.90	69.61	30.88

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PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at : Stations : in : Canada :	Received from : Foreign Connections : Destined to : Canadian : Points :	Foreign : Points :
	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>			
Agricultural	11,539	-	-
Animal	714	-	-
Mine	709	-	-
Forest	522	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,522	-	-
Total	16,006	-	-
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Agricultural	9,161	4,003	-
Animal	416	234	-
Mine	284,637	663	-
Forest	24,830	62	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	41,418	3,918	193
Total	360,462	8,880	193
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Agricultural	14,070	1,493	16,108
Animal	489	475	-
Mine	14,522	2,235	335
Forest	37,624	87	1,764
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,816	9,365	13,543
Total	105,521	13,655	31,750
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Agricultural	49,931	6,463	7,168
Animal	6,051	374	2,219
Mine	106,583	98,927	7,509
Forest	127,961	2,226	6,132
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	256,384	15,781	53,255
Total	546,910	123,771	76,283
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Agricultural	207,462	32,450	167,820
Animal	27,586	3,708	98,202
Mine	205,246	512,902	72,491
Forest	96,566	11,786	19,901
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	312,145	75,732	235,519
Total	849,005	636,578	593,933
<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Agricultural	70,415	1,703	-
Animal	16,618	5	-
Mine	59,615	3,816	-
Forest	60,563	152	151
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	36,770	2,460	171
Total	243,981	8,136	322
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			
Agricultural	265,179	181	20
Animal	11,257	-	-
Mine	51,993	9,300	58
Forest	18,962	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	23,314	980	284
Total	370,705	10,461	362
<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Agricultural	485,760	103	-
Animal	16,248	-	-
Mine	273,278	7,489	-
Forest	8,475	19	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	30,697	641	-
Total	814,458	8,252	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Agricultural	9,484	3,863	837
Animal	2,530	33	116
Mine	169,492	13,566	145
Forest	92,198	547	5,922
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	31,337	2,463	848
Total	305,041	20,472	7,868

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Total	Increase	Unloaded at	Delivered	
For	Over	Stations	to	
Month	December	in	Foreign	
	1930	Canada	Connections	
	(Decrease -)			
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>				
11,539	- 7,041	1,542	5,532	
714	184	648	-	
709	442	9,185	-	
522	37	1,236	-	
2,522	330	4,213	-	
16,006	- 6,782	16,824	5,532	
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
13,164	- 3,587	20,171	15,882	
650	161	2,124	2,273	
285,300	- 50,204	189,497	1,413	
24,892	4,226	22,856	2,137	
45,529	- 18,339	43,238	7,796	
369,535	- 76,517	277,886	29,501	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
31,671	- 8,228	11,446	56,286	
964	303	1,434	3,944	
17,092	- 14,066	51,819	6,148	
39,475	3,691	18,907	12,676	
61,724	- 9,992	25,150	17,496	
150,926	- 36,280	108,756	96,550	
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
63,562	- 41,405	103,085	85,411	
8,644	2,887	19,147	13,813	
213,019	- 5,122	164,928	14,601	
136,319	2,524	88,644	55,037	
325,420	- 36,179	171,239	84,209	
746,964	- 88,117	547,043	253,071	
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
407,732	- 149,064	432,392	177,560	
129,496	13,160	29,920	86,913	
790,639	- 486,092	662,369	89,050	
128,253	57,258	79,620	65,241	
623,396	- 256,700	271,509	407,699	
2,079,516	- 962,274	1,475,810	826,463	
<u>MANITOBA</u>				
72,118	9,091	50,692	141	
16,623	146	14,631	230	
63,431	8,841	183,870	209	
60,866	6,540	59,352	513	
39,401	7,699	48,707	2,938	
252,439	16,627	357,252	4,031	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>				
265,380	- 84,025	110,494	739	
11,257	1,860	3,409	87	
61,351	- 11,402	168,895	1,041	
18,962	1,261	21,833	12,487	
24,578	- 10,311	38,979	471	
381,528	- 102,617	343,610	14,825	
<u>ALBERTA</u>				
485,863	120,409	63,178	-	
16,248	1,679	6,922	-	
280,767	- 46,326	80,222	-	
8,494	1,148	13,144	-	
31,338	- 15,471	41,748	35	
822,710	55,785	205,214	35	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
14,184	- 4,155	19,567	312,601	
2,679	1,145	7,096	235	
183,203	4,415	152,038	34,963	
98,667	- 46,703	51,992	6,405	
34,648	2,458	23,626	7,077	
333,381	- 50,046	254,319	361,281	

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