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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT

of the

RAILWAYS OF CANADA

For

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THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

FROM 1821 TO 1845

BY G. B. WOODWARD

CHAPTER I

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS WAS ADDED TO THE UNION BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED MARCH 3, 1845.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. 1845.

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

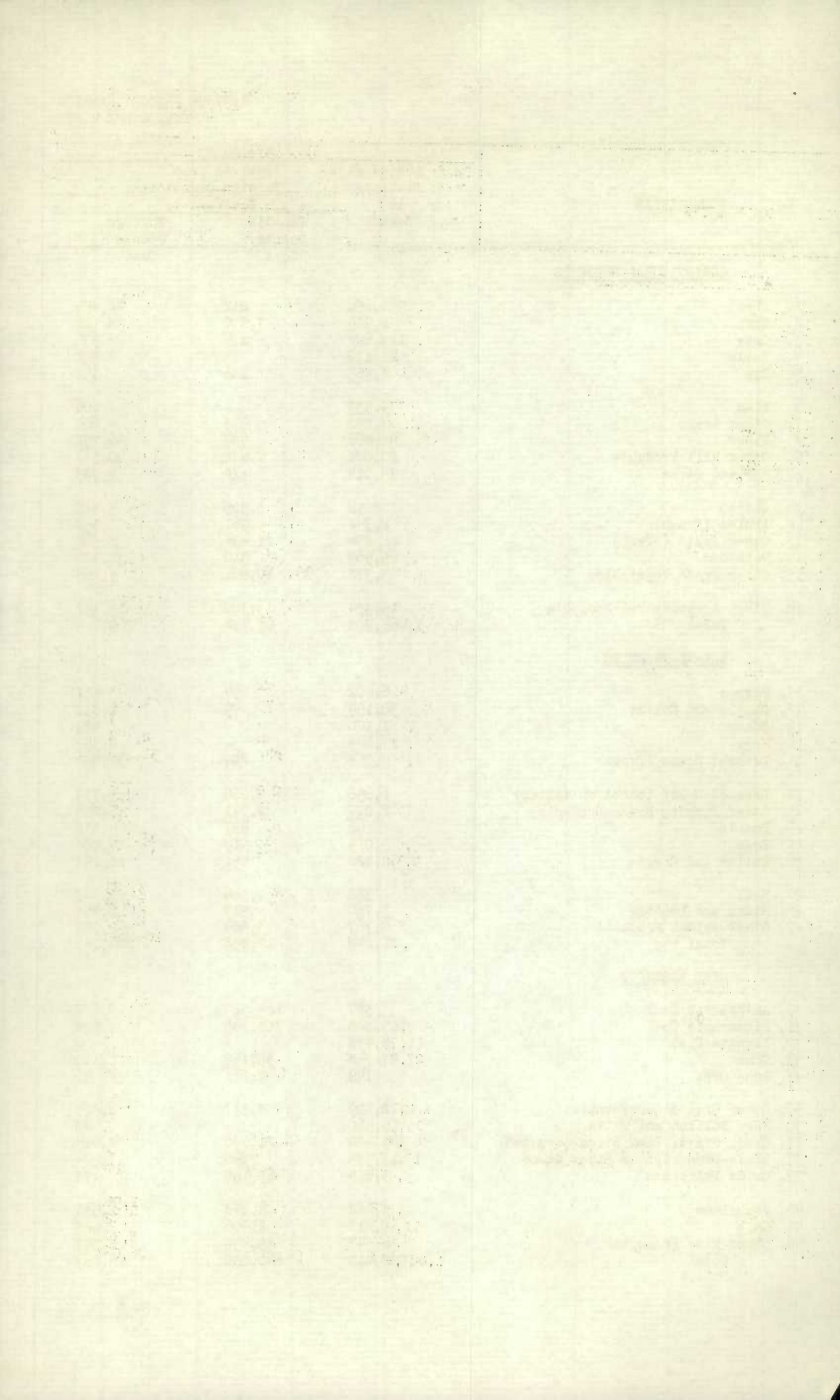
TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

<u>PROVINCES</u>	April 1931 Tons	April 1930 Tons	March 1931 Tons
Prince Edward Island	40,482	32,652	21,668
Nova Scotia	448,532	486,120	435,006
New Brunswick	213,557	284,418	241,605
Quebec	889,971	1,061,141	868,166
Ontario	2,830,450	3,737,764	3,048,967
Manitoba	259,031	273,260	235,114
Saskatchewan	477,117	304,194	405,153
Alberta	553,847	423,434	517,072
British Columbia	364,365	563,375	408,763
Total for Canada	6,077,352	7,166,358	6,181,514
 <u>PRODUCTS</u>			
Agricultural	1,382,870	1,108,177	1,314,050
Animal	197,222	211,023	203,938
Mine	1,754,561	2,233,656	1,923,157
Forest	675,075	1,111,114	825,443
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	2,067,624	2,502,388	1,914,926
GRAND TOTAL	6,077,352	7,166,358	6,181,514



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

NO.	COMMODITIES	ORIGINATED		
		Tons	Tons	Tons
			Loaded at :	Received from
			Stations :	Foreign Connections
			in :	Destined to
			Canada :	Canadian : Foreign
				Points : Points
		Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
1.	Wheat	594,650	212	22,401
2.	Corn	1,984	7,870	34,186
3.	Oats	113,622	674	22,376
4.	Barley	41,172	85	2,990
5.	Rye	8,565	186	191
6.	Flax	4,533	-	106
7.	Other Grain	4,292	533	4,204
8.	Flour	92,866	933	46,958
9.	Other Mill Products	80,008	2,688	40,570
10.	Hay and Straw	35,014	110	1,783
11.	Cotton	92	5,305	3,529
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,348	1,961	1,950
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	854	21,498	8,560
14.	Potatoes	65,969	910	31,376
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	5,378	10,681	9,208
16.	Other Agricultural Products	15,354	13,728	19,357
	Total	1,065,701	67,424	249,745
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>				
17.	Horses	6,402	94	561
18.	Cattle and Calves	30,159	79	1,831
19.	Sheep	1,170	-	588
20.	Hogs	17,445	-	2,343
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,701	248	31,580
22.	Dressed Meats (cured or salted)	1,696	2,260	5,733
23.	Other Packing House Products	2,227	2,771	8,056
24.	Poultry	96	437	4,232
25.	Eggs	3,019	15	19,924
26.	Butter and Cheese	2,328	451	18,192
27.	Wool	382	1,186	3,023
28.	Hides and Leather	3,750	913	5,454
29.	Other Animal Products	2,767	3,584	2,525
	Total	81,142	12,038	104,042
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>				
30.	Anthracite Coal	387	169,327	42,772
31.	Bituminous Coal	405,888	306,649	1,808
32.	Lignite Coal	78,978	-	-
33.	Coke	27,748	39,155	5,116
34.	Iron Ores	749	2,261	56
35.	Other Ores & Concentrates	112,129	8,337	6,315
36.	Base Bullion and Matte	19,560	-	28
37.	Clay, Gravel, Sand, Stone (crushed)	309,480	21,650	4,419
38.	Slate-Dimension or Block Stone	17,975	848	7,924
39.	Crude Petroleum	3,878	69,160	174
40.	Asphaltum	3,682	4,348	1,581
41.	Salt	11,417	2,906	7,523
42.	Other Mine Products	36,547	15,439	8,347
	Total	1,028,418	640,080	86,063



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF APRIL, 1931.

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
		Increase Over April 1930. (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals To Date	Increase Over 1930. (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1.	617,263	303,385	2,349,164	718,940	336,891	233,377
2.	44,040	7,356	168,400	91,806	9,493	30,499
3.	136,672	31,358	398,148	39,411	97,047	31,203
4.	44,247	11,497	181,989	20,911	20,097	22,392
5.	8,942	2,046	27,166	4,992	8,704	2,165
6.	4,639	1,704	19,024	10,451	1,024	3,024
7.	9,029	1,453	31,239	222	6,337	5,146
8.	140,807	16,277	577,380	41,942	52,562	85,672
9.	123,266	29,470	525,508	57,552	60,097	52,050
10.	36,907	11,345	173,294	86,323	23,307	14,479
11.	8,926	2,219	36,224	12,851	4,664	3,869
12.	5,259	2,910	53,711	45,721	3,307	2,106
13.	30,912	280	103,805	7,474	23,587	8,640
14.	98,255	133	302,217	7,646	27,940	71,799
15.	25,267	7,363	105,683	19,019	14,201	11,169
16.	48,439	43	190,924	18,655	21,508	22,353
	1,382,870	274,693	5,243,876	425,750	710,766	600,003
17.	7,057	2,925	23,925	11,011	6,397	610
18.	32,069	836	121,882	5,017	30,789	2,173
19.	1,758	284	11,673	1,194	1,258	595
20.	19,788	1,802	77,134	18,664	18,043	2,343
21.	41,529	2,187	170,457	636	9,757	32,144
22.	9,689	5,421	43,770	17,327	1,109	7,982
23.	13,054	3,160	68,375	264	1,871	10,797
24.	4,765	170	24,367	1,101	149	4,212
25.	22,958	64	62,087	6,492	2,971	20,018
26.	20,971	378	77,467	1,793	2,146	13,333
27.	4,591	716	15,046	3,735	1,144	3,054
28.	10,117	3,114	38,789	14,499	3,672	5,572
29.	8,876	354	33,739	2,979	4,789	3,351
	197,222	13,801	768,711	56,098	84,095	111,184
30.	212,486	25,138	1,123,848	324,948	151,593	43,349
31.	714,345	153,095	3,426,655	925,870	685,606	12,468
32.	78,978	4,583	666,126	325,966	81,427	655
33.	72,019	29,416	535,147	25,928	61,123	7,241
34.	3,066	866	11,485	5,465	2,283	207
35.	126,781	255,351	524,310	887,496	112,976	11,630
36.	19,588	2,328	62,689	3,639	13,116	4,528
37.	335,549	60,046	1,021,372	52,576	334,976	7,375
38.	26,747	1,125	80,902	10,107	21,530	6,338
39.	73,212	1,655	241,299	90,344	67,695	184
40.	9,611	832	20,874	6,660	8,991	1,604
41.	21,846	2,188	79,635	9,673	17,463	7,857
42.	60,333	8,302	236,177	12,641	18,570	37,784
	1,754,561	479,095	8,030,519	2,670,383	1,577,349	141,220





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
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>				
43.	Logs, Posts, Poles, Cordwood	148,077	980	5,289
44.	Ties	17,449	379	91
45.	Pulpwood	155,513	-	663
46.	Lumber, Timber, Box Shooks, Staves, Heading	264,560	20,352	36,148
47.	Other Forest Products	14,718	5,679	5,177
	Total	600,317	27,390	47,368
<u>MANUFACTURES &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
48.	Refined Petroleum & its Products	158,606	62,757	11,165
49.	Sugar	19,399	1,114	10,139
50.	Iron, pig and bloom	13,128	439	2,289
51.	Rails and Fastenings (Bar and Sheet Iron - Structural	39,803	287	2,130
52.	Iron and Iron Pipe	47,852	42,311	21,799
53.	Castings, Machinery & Boilers	12,582	6,756	11,554
54.	Cement	95,568	870	1,202
55.	Brick & Artificial Stone	23,720	12,999	1,358
56.	Lime and Plaster	29,099	1,852	894
57.	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile (Agricultural Implements and Vehicles	5,688	1,855	310
58.	other than Autos	8,519	2,040	3,463
59.	Automobiles & Auto Trucks	23,296	13,207	132,503
60.	Household Goods	5,751	246	199
61.	Furniture	2,783	241	2,962
62.	Liquor Beverages	15,304	1,257	907
63.	Fertilizers, all kinds	82,576	17,198	10,786
64.	Paper, Printed Matter, Books	162,802	1,544	38,101
65.	Wood Pulp	65,894	1,315	1,810
66.	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,038	115	348
67.	Canned Meats (Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products	263	188	79
68.	other than Meat)	10,296	1,487	17,339
69.	Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	237,580	77,762	178,411
70.	Merchandise	195,988	27,099	74,077
	Total	1,257,535	274,939	535,150
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,033,113</b>	<b>1,021,871</b>	<b>1,022,368</b>

RATIOS OF COMMODITY GROUP TOTALS  
Per

Commodity Group	Total : Freight : Carried :	Loaded at : Stations : in : Canada :
Agricultural	22.75	17.54
Animal	3.25	1.33
Mine	28.87	16.92
Forest	11.11	9.88
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	34.02	20.69
Total	100.00	66.36



BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
OF APRIL, 1931.

NO.:	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED			
		Increase	Cumulative Totals	Increase	Unloaded at	Delivered		
	Total	Over	To	Over	Stations	to		
	For	April	Date	1930.	in	Foreign		
	Month	1930.	Date	1930.	Canada	Connections		
		(Decrease -)		(Decrease -)				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
43.	154,346	-	149,991	776,162	-	483,837	139,533	15,108
44.	17,919	-	5,073	32,143	-	5,157	14,681	1,165
45.	156,176	-	162,948	1,007,967	-	1,245,622	92,555	63,495
46.	321,060	-	115,901	1,186,682	-	444,082	207,185	109,711
47.	25,574	-	12,272	110,294	-	71,265	15,032	8,648
	675,075	-	436,039	3,113,248	-	2,249,963	469,086	199,128
48.	232,528	-	18,060	644,701	-	52,844	209,145	13,125
49.	30,652	-	7,231	112,308	-	31,987	21,763	10,517
50.	15,856	-	15,647	99,131	-	46,103	13,929	2,469
51.	42,220	-	3,158	77,575	-	56,128	3,416	2,153
52.	111,962	-	45,294	468,059	-	212,428	80,511	24,769
53.	30,892	-	28,554	118,552	-	101,903	21,068	11,735
54.	97,640	-	3,435	253,795	-	27,870	92,392	2,015
55.	38,577	-	20,470	126,063	-	64,210	37,693	3,676
56.	31,845	-	3,285	101,631	-	18,613	27,259	2,431
57.	7,853	-	1,347	26,434	-	8,334	8,129	487
58.	17,027	-	20,410	87,624	-	67,247	6,206	11,055
59.	169,006	-	59,735	523,354	-	243,830	31,817	138,401
60.	6,196	-	3,671	15,395	-	5,977	6,028	223
61.	5,986	-	2,305	24,193	-	10,878	3,230	2,929
62.	17,468	-	6,810	67,658	-	18,467	15,998	1,543
63.	110,560	-	1,942	238,877	-	65,466	91,209	22,088
64.	202,447	-	25,079	797,700	-	78,226	24,781	199,655
65.	74,839	-	2,895	274,651	-	74,572	17,020	58,913
66.	3,501	-	1,031	32,173	-	7,312	1,420	1,860
67.	530	-	207	2,631	-	37	385	410
68.	29,122	-	2,572	123,559	-	4,837	11,199	18,906
69.	493,753	-	113,353	1,828,723	-	548,049	306,360	218,602
70.	297,164	-	61,167	1,017,407	-	263,521	225,412	77,371
	2,067,624	-	434,764	7,062,194	-	1,936,431	1,256,370	825,333
	6,077,352	-	1,089,006	24,218,548	-	6,487,125	4,097,666	1,876,868

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	4.11	5.22	11.70	9.87
.20	1.71	1.91	1.38	1.83
10.53	1.42	11.95	25.95	2.32
.45	.78	1.23	7.72	3.28
4.52	8.81	13.33	20.67	13.58
16.81	16.83	33.64	67.42	30.88



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
DURING THE MONTH

PRODUCTS	ORIGINATED		
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections	
		Destined to	
	Tons	Canadian Points	Foreign Points
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>			
Agricultural	34,364	-	-
Animal	475	-	-
Mine	362	-	-
Forest	659	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,622	-	-
Total	40,482	-	-
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>			
Agricultural	6,924	6,555	12
Animal	401	582	-
Mine	326,505	307	23
Forest	17,574	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	81,485	7,989	175
Total	432,889	15,433	210
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>			
Agricultural	28,879	2,288	23,173
Animal	811	336	12
Mine	11,131	603	231
Forest	55,832	435	1,315
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	52,584	14,061	21,866
Total	149,237	17,723	46,597
<b>QUEBEC</b>			
Agricultural	67,201	7,124	13,316
Animal	6,053	941	1,417
Mine	91,757	73,392	19,633
Forest	135,316	2,522	3,583
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	372,019	34,477	61,220
Total	672,346	118,456	99,169
<b>ONTARIO</b>			
Agricultural	170,545	41,881	213,143
Animal	31,156	10,020	102,294
Mine	277,955	516,775	65,841
Forest	173,342	22,371	29,881
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	527,456	197,534	450,256
Total	1,180,454	788,581	861,415
<b>MANITOBA</b>			
Agricultural	98,074	4,135	-
Animal	13,834	12	-
Mine	46,031	5,143	-
Forest	25,842	650	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	58,994	6,304	12
Total	242,775	16,244	12
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>			
Agricultural	335,620	672	44
Animal	8,880	17	-
Mine	23,669	28,665	105
Forest	22,374	175	64
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	53,370	2,646	816
Total	443,913	32,175	1,029
<b>ALBERTA</b>			
Agricultural	317,805	177	-
Animal	17,695	10	-
Mine	115,620	10,415	-
Forest	17,115	-	-
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	68,971	6,039	-
Total	537,206	16,641	-
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>			
Agricultural	6,289	4,592	57
Animal	1,837	120	319
Mine	135,388	4,780	230
Forest	152,263	1,237	12,525
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	38,034	5,889	305
Total	333,811	16,618	13,936

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OF APRIL, 1931.

		TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED	
		: Increase	: Cumulative Totals		: Unloaded at:	: Delivered	
Total	: Over	:	: Increase	:	: Stations	: to	
For	: April	: To	: Over	:	: in	: Foreign	
Month	: 1930.	: Date	: 1930.	:	: Canada	: Connections	
		: (Decrease -)	: (Decrease -)	:			
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>							
34,364	7,089	85,446	12,835	3,241	9,659		
475	235	1,524	700	385	-		
362	306	710	49	6,412	-		
659	319	2,947	659	2,429	-		
4,622	351	11,232	575	12,125	-		
40,482	7,830	101,859	12,268	24,592	9,659		
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
13,491	1,019	64,714	48,306	20,157	13,753		
983	1,096	3,140	13,886	1,830	741		
326,835	7,679	1,288,475	273,770	251,456	670		
17,574	20,226	93,698	113,864	15,329	2,224		
89,649	7,568	323,189	70,134	87,844	6,847		
448,532	37,588	1,773,216	519,960	376,616	24,235		
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
54,340	10,751	207,587	26,022	13,766	73,992		
1,159	252	5,843	1,531	1,853	3,636		
11,965	16,440	70,535	36,035	44,997	4,419		
57,582	29,328	280,258	155,801	19,865	22,526		
88,511	14,594	312,823	49,114	52,742	26,134		
213,557	70,861	877,046	265,441	133,223	130,737		
<u>QUEBEC</u>							
87,641	13,877	384,402	10,113	108,322	103,431		
8,411	2,146	32,851	8,827	17,345	19,903		
184,782	60,906	749,945	377,068	185,961	27,124		
141,421	75,085	625,000	457,683	90,907	71,017		
467,716	19,156	1,605,277	246,505	319,789	124,498		
889,971	171,170	3,397,475	1,100,196	722,124	345,973		
<u>ONTARIO</u>							
425,569	74,985	1,905,473	288,546	376,876	213,816		
143,470	10,470	564,172	26,271	32,500	86,665		
860,571	374,078	4,067,214	1,590,612	737,844	77,998		
225,594	156,692	1,190,221	935,214	170,957	71,183		
1,175,246	291,089	4,062,257	1,313,433	497,781	653,271		
2,830,450	907,314	11,789,337	4,154,076	1,815,958	1,102,933		
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
102,209	29,694	300,706	1,457	45,467	1,079		
13,846	1,724	54,302	5,838	13,047	57		
51,174	17,997	155,060	7,197	86,759	-		
26,492	28,658	206,075	190,753	26,078	1,130		
65,310	34,986	216,125	97,078	77,653	6,540		
259,031	14,229	932,268	276,253	249,004	8,810		
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
336,336	192,928	1,061,591	511,812	68,723	265		
8,897	1,043	32,472	7,248	3,283	32		
52,439	8,468	249,389	47,643	81,257	1,967		
22,613	6,318	101,292	14,383	28,306	25,033		
56,832	33,748	156,158	78,806	85,797	450		
477,117	172,923	1,600,902	487,784	267,366	27,708		
<u>ALBERTA</u>							
317,982	149,069	1,177,553	282,404	52,065	-		
17,705	620	64,301	7,008	7,187	10		
126,035	12,691	842,021	223,731	73,833	-		
17,115	9,430	48,384	49,169	25,476	-		
75,010	21,297	213,078	41,085	74,634	102		
553,847	130,413	2,345,337	38,589	233,245	112		
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>							
10,938	3,455	56,404	6,857	22,149	184,007		
2,276	167	10,106	473	6,665	140		
140,398	59,454	607,170	224,056	108,780	29,012		
166,025	123,257	565,373	362,521	89,939	6,015		
44,728	12,677	162,055	39,701	48,005	7,502		
364,365	199,010	1,401,108	632,662	275,538	226,676		

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