

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1897 BY THE RAILWAYS MENTIONED.

Railways.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds except Firewood.	Firewood.	Manufactured Goods.	All other Articles.	Total weight carried.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic.....	10,108	29,942	6,122	376,497	41,085	22,001	156,638	643,293
Canada Southern.....	172,111	585,788	176,419	350,008	37,031	440,967	1,759,706	3,322,052
Canadian Pacific.....	305,101	808,364	157,506	1,030,782	314,452	1,128,505	894,868	4,640,578
Grand Trunk.....	418,005	1,094,333	368,227	932,915	186,246	816,654	4,137,558	7,948,998
Canadian Government Railways.....	86,493	31,686	12,541	307,719	30,079	343,504	536,153	1,348,165
Quebec Central.....	12,632	938	2,277	167,540	1,197	4,330	71,946	260,880
Manitoba and North-western.....	8,837	74,350	5,654	8,045	625	12,522	37,109	146,912
Montreal and Atlantic.....	23,968	53,981	5,336	140,685	29,562	135,475	151,216	540,813
Other lines.....	153,589	504,957	215,476	1,329,692	290,939	567,247	3,187,780	6,248,640
Total, 1897	1,191,564	3,184,330	950,188	4,643,863	932,186	3,471,195	10,927,976	20,390,331
Totals, 1896	1,885,790	3,156,806	912,593	3,819,509	858,454	3,418,532	10,915,022	24,296,825
" 1895.....	1,116,472	2,657,388	875,344	3,576,415	904,056	2,965,314	9,429,482	21,524,421
" 1894.....	1,112,885	2,567,594	840,126	3,609,319	1,010,701	2,921,373	8,659,118	20,731,116
" 1893.....	1,592,737	2,675,171	1,097,180	3,417,146	1,004,812	3,053,802	9,102,451	22,003,509
" 1892.....	1,284,493	3,045,830	1,171,493	3,338,854	895,522	2,708,572	9,145,059	22,183,923
" 1891.....	1,168,796	2,592,405	1,095,590	3,191,806	946,175	3,071,130	9,687,413	21,753,290
" 1890.....	1,136,611	3,083,354	872,129	3,178,960	806,614	3,780,324	7,806,588	20,787,469
" 1889.....	954,573	2,732,393	600,526	2,587,563	1,078,379	2,627,384	7,198,841	17,928,626
" 1888.....	1,123,264	2,146,716	528,917	2,861,351	652,636	2,483,197	7,870,495	17,172,750
" 1887.....	1,127,478	2,307,958	616,806	2,548,897	540,821	2,277,319	6,937,287	16,366,535
" 1886.....	1,111,585	2,533,288	604,598	2,302,382	498,285	2,295,507	6,304,091	15,670,469
" 1885.....	1,186,523	2,143,742	577,400	2,350,519	490,297	1,492,602	6,418,179	14,650,271
" 1884.....	838,982	1,830,849	298,499	2,575,210	488,179	1,076,036	5,004,441	13,365,225
" 1883.....	404,169	904,379	172,706	1,187,354	500,152	958,813	2,408,515	13,040,684
" 1882.....	290,954	1,001,832	256,700	1,391,041	297,432	836,750	2,258,065	13,898,883
" 1881.....	563,271	1,305,726	154,363	1,196,967	265,896	675,474	3,033,440	12,065,323
" 1880.....	525,059	1,305,726	154,363	895,377	169,529	488,877	2,731,977	9,251,830
" 1879.....	488,872	1,244,683	163,129	986,179	172,350	328,345	2,062,375	5,599,071
" 1878.....	456,583	1,161,225	172,971	881,955	108,046	325,739	1,832,166	4,907,786
" 1877.....	278,310	731,310	131,644	833,713	145,165	147,701	4,963,489	6,843,721
" 1876.....	292,658	826,273	170,814	723,691	113,435	145,166	4,060,104	6,332,007