

II.—INTERNAL TRADE.

1.—Interprovincial Trade.

A monthly traffic report of the railways of Canada is published by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showing for each province and for the Dominion as a whole, the total revenue freight traffic of all railways, divided into 70 classes of commodities. The data also show the quantity of each class that originated and terminated in each province. The reports are of use in computing the imports and exports of each province for each of the 70 classes of commodities. For example, if the total wheat unloaded in Alberta during 1922, as shown in Table 28, is deducted from the loaded wheat the remainder of 1,620,013 tons represents the net exports of wheat from Alberta for the year 1922. The comparative figure for 1921 was 1,258,568 tons. Similarly, the net exports of wheat from Saskatchewan in 1922 were 5,441,942 tons as compared with 3,759,257 tons in 1921. These statistics show rail traffic only, a limitation which should be borne in mind in connection with the trade of provinces favoured with facilities for water transportation.

Statements similar to that of wheat (Table 28) may thus be compiled for any of the 70 commodities for which statistics are collected, showing the interprovincial trade by rail in such commodities.

28.—Railway Traffic Movement of Wheat in Canada and its Provinces, in tons, for the calendar years 1921 and 1922.

Provinces.	Originating in Canada or specified province.		Received for foreign connections.		Total freight carried.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
Prince Edward Island.....	239	132	-	-	239	132
Nova Scotia.....	198	85	-	-	198	85
New Brunswick.....	181	376	-	-	181	376
Quebec.....	52,887	19,541	2,050	1,875	54,937	21,416
Ontario.....	2,636,044	2,951,098	287,180	231,016	2,923,224	3,182,114
Manitoba.....	1,297,584	1,900,618	358	404	1,297,942	1,901,022
Saskatchewan.....	4,248,659	5,676,441	-	121	4,248,659	5,676,562
Alberta.....	1,539,449	2,032,329	30	2,670	1,539,479	2,034,999
British Columbia.....	13,078	6,889	2,521	2,154	15,599	9,043
Canada.....	9,788,319	12,587,509	292,139	238,240	10,080,458	12,825,749

Provinces.	Terminating in Canada or specified province.		Delivered to foreign connections.		Total freight terminating.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
Prince Edward Island.....	502	683	-	-	502	683
Nova Scotia.....	1,023	1,443	709	-	1,732	1,443
New Brunswick.....	497	470	232,016	216,401	232,513	216,871
Quebec.....	394,418	538,127	1,067,698	1,108,779	1,462,116	1,646,906
Ontario.....	6,557,530	8,572,870	416,956	378,033	6,974,486	8,950,903
Manitoba.....	582,519	548,055	103,610	52,064	686,129	601,119
Saskatchewan.....	345,244	233,637	144,158	983	489,402	234,620
Alberta.....	244,509	414,953	36,402	33	280,911	414,986
British Columbia.....	67,494	187,717	33,174	258,253	100,668	445,970
Canada.....	8,193,736	10,497,955	2,034,723	2,015,546	10,228,459	12,513,501