## 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.

Originating in Canada or specified province.		Received for foreign connections.		Total freight carried.	
1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
239 198 181 52,887 2,636,044 1,297,584 4,248,659 1,539,449 13,078	132 85 376 19,541 2,951,098 1,900,618 5,676,441 2,032,329 6,889	2,050 287,180 358 - 30 2,521 <b>292,139</b>	231,016 404 121 2,670 2,154	2,923,224 1,297,942 4,248,659 1,539,479 15,599	132 85 376 21,416 3,182,114 1,901,022 5,676,562 2,034,999 9,043 12,825,749
Terminating in Canada or specified province.		Delivered to foreign connections.		Total freight terminating.	
1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
502 1,023 497 394,418 6,557,530 582,519 345,244 244,509 67,494 8,193,736	683 1,443 470 538,127 8,572,870 548,055 233,637 414,953 187,717	709 232,016 1,067,698 416,956 103,610 144,158 36,402 33,174 2,034,723	983 33 258,253	489,402 280,911 100,668	683 1,443 216,871 1,646,906 8,950,903 601,119 234,620 414,986 445,970
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