

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 tonnage terminating in Alberta during 1925, as shown in Table 36, is deducted from the tonnage carried, the remainder of 4,652,642 tons represents the net exports from Alberta for the year 1925. The comparative figure for 1924 was 4,982,707 tons. 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 in Table 36 may thus be compiled for any of the 70 commodities for which statistics are collected, showing the interprovincial trade by rail in these commodities.

36.—Railway Traffic Movement of Principal Commodities in Canada and its Provinces, in tons, for the calendar years 1924 and 1925.

Provinces.	Originating in Canada or specified province.		Received from foreign connections.		Total freight carried.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	112,375	138,231	-	-	112,375	138,231
Nova Scotia.....	5,907,140	4,173,591	36,767	47,631	5,943,907	4,221,222
New Brunswick.....	2,385,135	2,276,278	379,729	436,785	2,764,864	2,713,063
Quebec.....	11,515,705	12,043,243	4,104,274	4,066,849	15,619,979	16,110,092
Ontario.....	21,288,558	21,408,268	22,804,655	23,792,309	44,093,208	45,200,577
Manitoba.....	4,828,316	5,528,298	321,687	335,331	5,150,003	5,863,629
Saskatchewan.....	6,532,582	7,999,973	286,771	223,755	6,819,353	8,193,728
Alberta.....	8,396,552	8,205,474	220,241	206,211	8,616,793	8,411,685
British Columbia.....	4,182,579	4,970,851	347,855	416,391	4,530,434	5,387,182
Canada.....	65,148,927	66,714,207	28,561,979	29,535,172	93,680,916	96,239,379

Provinces.	Terminating in Canada or specified province.		Delivered to foreign connections.		Total freight terminating.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	154,364	165,457	-	-	154,364	165,457
Nova Scotia.....	5,282,205	3,613,308	365,036	323,681	5,647,241	3,936,989
New Brunswick.....	1,530,694	1,568,855	1,598,308	1,566,708	3,039,002	3,135,563
Quebec.....	12,270,044	11,898,914	6,541,804	6,636,166	18,811,848	18,535,080
Ontario.....	32,237,708	34,897,600	16,392,354	17,227,355	48,650,060	51,924,955
Manitoba.....	4,135,807	4,428,933	209,838	254,671	4,345,645	4,683,604
Saskatchewan.....	3,065,823	3,241,294	465,833	493,390	3,531,656	3,734,684
Alberta.....	3,565,998	3,727,582	68,068	31,461	3,634,066	3,759,043
British Columbia.....	3,709,917	3,961,312	1,760,613	1,812,731	5,470,530	5,774,043
Canada.....	65,972,558	67,383,255	27,311,864	28,346,163	93,284,422	95,649,418

2.—Grain Trade Statistics.

The Canada Year Book 1922-23 contained on pages 581 to 583 a historical summary of the more important points respecting the shipment, inspection and sale of Canadian grain under the Canada Grain Act. (See p. 1017 of the 1925 Year Book for outline of new Grain Act.)