

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 1926, as shown in Table 1, is deducted from the tonnage carried, the remainder of 4,938,372 tons represents the net exports from Alberta for the year 1926. The comparative figure for 1925 was 4,684,103 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 1 may thus be compiled for any of the 70 commodities for which statistics are collected, showing the interprovincial trade by rail in these commodities.

**1.—Railway Traffic Movement of Principal Commodities in Canada and its Provinces, in tons, for the calendar years 1925 and 1926.**

Provinces.	Originating in Canada or specified province.		Received from foreign connections.		Total freight carried.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	138,231	159,073	-	-	138,231	159,073
Nova Scotia.....	4,173,591	6,756,522	47,631	62,451	4,221,222	6,818,973
New Brunswick.....	2,276,278	2,362,902	436,785	461,275	2,713,063	2,824,177
Quebec.....	12,043,243	13,375,297	4,066,849	4,877,023	16,110,092	18,252,320
Ontario.....	21,408,268	21,935,766	23,762,309	26,812,034	45,200,577	48,747,800
Manitoba.....	5,528,293	5,853,115	335,331	339,969	5,863,629	6,193,084
Saskatchewan.....	7,969,873	7,858,992	223,755	262,673	8,193,728	8,121,665
Alberta.....	8,205,474	8,739,912	206,211	336,070	8,411,685	9,075,982
British Columbia.....	4,970,851	6,294,858	416,301	515,932	5,387,152	6,810,790
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>66,714,207</b>	<b>73,336,437</b>	<b>29,525,172</b>	<b>33,667,427</b>	<b>96,239,379</b>	<b>107,003,964</b>

  

Provinces.	Terminating in Canada or specified province.		Delivered to foreign connections.		Total freight terminating.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	165,457	202,692	-	-	165,457	202,692
Nova Scotia.....	3,613,308	6,078,931	323,681	335,175	3,936,989	6,414,106
New Brunswick.....	1,568,855	1,721,670	1,566,708	1,755,039	3,135,563	3,476,709
Quebec.....	11,898,914	13,868,234	6,636,166	7,646,433	18,535,080	21,514,667
Ontario.....	34,697,609	35,808,318	17,227,355	17,917,152	51,924,955	53,725,468
Manitoba.....	4,428,933	4,785,694	254,671	259,499	4,683,604	5,045,193
Saskatchewan.....	3,241,294	3,911,011	493,390	550,624	3,734,684	4,461,635
Alberta.....	3,727,582	4,137,610	31,461	1,218	3,759,043	4,138,823
British Columbia.....	3,961,312	5,509,513	1,812,731	1,934,194	5,774,043	7,443,707
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>67,303,255</b>	<b>76,023,671</b>	<b>28,346,163</b>	<b>30,393,334</b>	<b>95,649,418</b>	<b>106,423,065</b>

**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, an outline of the new Grain Act.)

**Movement of Canadian Wheat, Crop Year 1925-26<sup>1</sup>.**—A résumé of the Canadian wheat movement naturally begins with a description of the crop of the western inspection division. The wheat crop of 1925 marketed in the western division during the crop year from Aug. 1, 1925 to July 31, 1926, amounted to 384.0

<sup>1</sup>For further information see the "Report on the Grain Trade of Canada", issued annually by the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.