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Car loadings for the week ended August 7th dropped to 73,341 cars from 75,968 cars for the previous week but were 679 cars above the 1947 loadings of 72,662 cars. The holiday (August 2) undoubtedly affected the loading, especially in the eastern division where total loadings declined from 50,843 cars for the previous week to 48,998 cars and l.c.l. merchandise declined from 11,805 to 10,856 cars.

Grain in the western division continued light. Coal increased from 4,449 cars last year to 5,769 cars, sand, stone, gravel, etc. increased from 5,065 to 5,563 cars, gasoline and oils from 4,200 to 4,844 cars and fertilizers from 357 to 582 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
25	164.0	165.2	171.3	166.5	149.9	165.1
26	163.1	163.4	169.8	166.7	150.6	157.4
27	167.5	162.0	173.6	170.3	155.6	146.2
28	157.4	160.9	166.0	168.7	140.2	145.2
29	162.9	162.0	175.5	172.1	139.0	142.8
30	160.9	163.8	172.4	174.4	140.6	145.0
31	157.9	164.2	163.9	169.4	147.0	154.7
32	158.2	156.7	163.0	161.9	149.2	147.2

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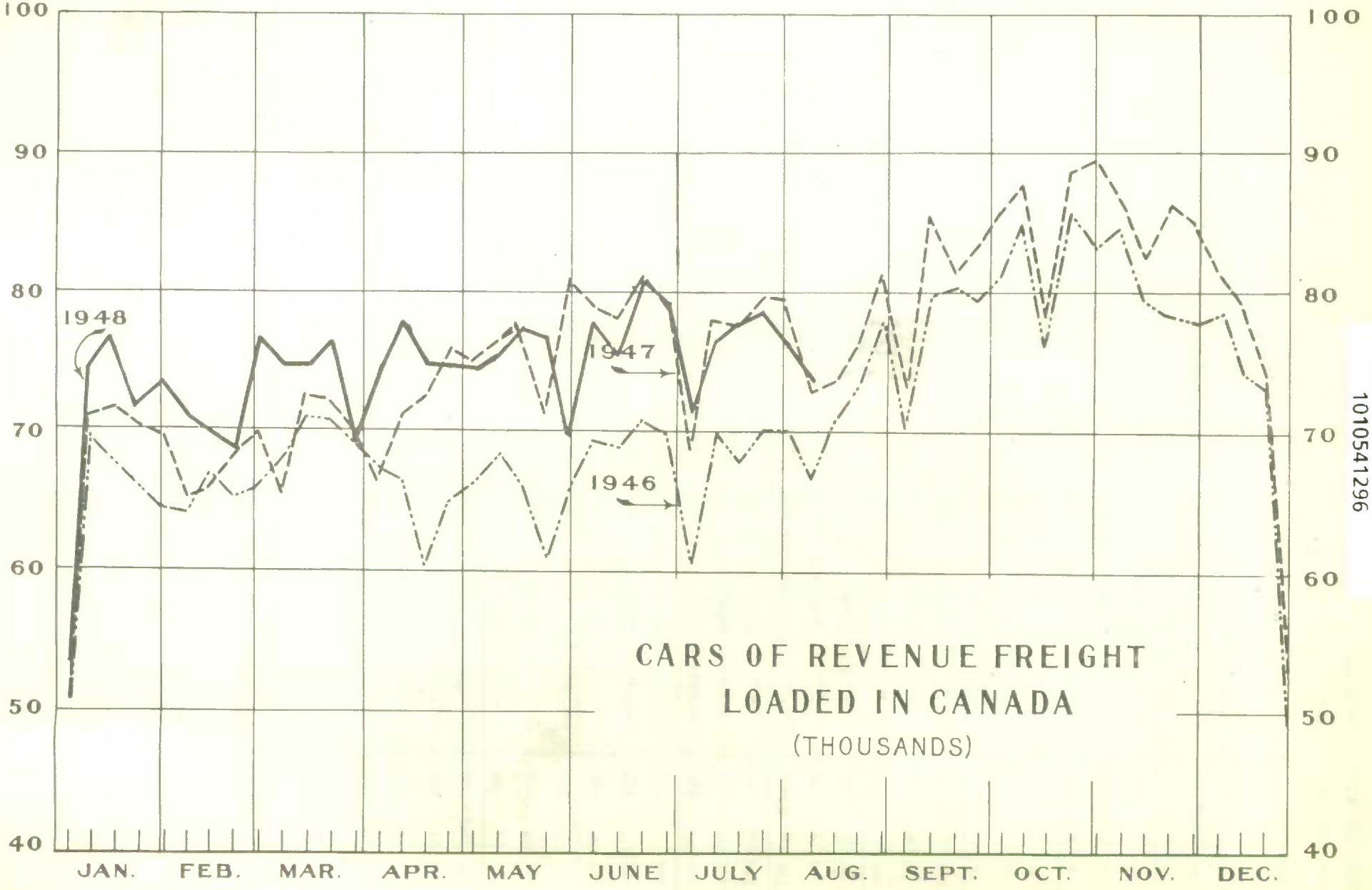
Price per year $1.50

	TOTAL Week Ended				EASTERN DIVISION Week Ended				WESTERN DIVISION Week Ended			
	Aug. 7 1948	July 31 1948	July 24 1948	Aug. 9 1947	Aug. 7 1948	July 31 1948	July 24 1948	Aug. 9 1947	Aug. 7 1948	July 31 1948	July 24 1948	Aug. 9 1947
1. Grain	4,616	5,106	4,314	4,869	2,026	1,544	1,672	2,053	2,590	3,562	2,642	2,816
2. Grain Products	2,393	2,565	2,746	3,049	1,533	1,363	1,541	1,690	860	1,202	1,235	1,359
3. Hay and Straw	217	171	225	152	64	44	136	68	153	127	89	84
4. Fruits, fresh	222	313	168	467	72	180	130	142	150	133	38	325
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	358	406	360	445	252	283	297	285	106	123	63	160
6. Other Agricultural Products	173	152	110	115	113	141	84	76	60	11	26	39
7. Live Stock	1,925	1,927	2,032	2,108	687	690	748	730	1,238	1,237	1,285	1,378
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	120	130	176	145	48	49	83	76	72	81	93	69
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	414	441	446	453	125	136	178	150	289	305	268	303
10. Other Packing House Products	55	49	73	52	36	28	49	39	19	21	24	13
11. Other Animal Products	84	76	267	154	46	49	225	129	38	27	42	25
12. Coal	5,769	5,665	6,189	4,449	3,281	3,466	4,066	2,386	2,488	2,199	2,123	2,063
13. Coke	668	693	775	553	581	611	665	467	87	82	108	86
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,338	3,424	3,281	3,644	2,682	2,701	2,505	1,841	656	723	776	1,803
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	520	301	450	409	350	176	300	294	170	125	150	115
16. Sand,Stone,Gravel,Plaster,Lime Brick,Cement,Sewer pipe,Tile	5,563	5,425	5,677	5,065	3,795	3,949	3,870	3,911	1,768	1,477	1,807	1,154
17. Other Mine Products	1,359	1,681	1,673	1,601	1,177	1,497	1,478	1,445	182	184	195	156
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,093	830	1,272	1,267	392	373	648	528	701	457	624	739
19. Pulpwood	4,982	4,866	5,768	5,283	4,186	4,253	5,070	4,739	796	613	698	544
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,896	4,868	4,808	4,636	2,871	2,875	2,891	3,050	2,025	1,995	1,917	1,586
21. Other Forest Products	635	560	676	844	530	441	544	741	105	119	132	103
22. Gasoline,Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,844	5,033	4,864	4,200	2,846	3,117	2,873	2,806	1,998	1,916	1,991	1,394
23. Sugar	412	435	435	393	237	250	254	289	175	185	181	104
24. Iron & Steel Pdts.(manufactured)	1,322	1,550	1,592	1,183	1,191	1,419	1,429	1,073	131	131	163	110
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	671	799	775	743	436	598	558	414	235	201	217	329
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	405	598	790	385	366	551	755	344	39	47	35	41
27. Fertilizers	582	536	467	357	224	208	220	188	358	328	247	169
28. Woodpulp and Paper	4,099	3,982	4,055	3,961	3,613	3,464	3,511	3,457	486	518	544	504
29. Canned Food Products	362	348	350	231	230	220	263	125	132	128	87	106
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,336	5,676	5,848	5,274	4,152	4,359	4,508	3,990	1,184	1,317	1,340	1,284
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,908	17,356	17,772	16,175	10,856	11,805	12,279	11,117	5,052	5,551	5,493	5,058
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	73,341	75,968	78,433	72,682	48,998	50,843	53,800	48,643	24,343	25,125	24,633	24,019
33. Received from Connections	32,972	32,227	31,402	34,773	30,203	29,457	28,746	31,441	2,769	2,770	2,656	3,332

	Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date: TOTAL To			EASTERN DIVISION To			WESTERN DIVISION To		
	Aug. 7 1948	Aug. 9 1947	Aug. 10 1946	Aug. 7 1948	Aug. 9 1947	Aug. 10 1946	Aug. 7 1948	Aug. 9 1947	Aug. 10 1946
1. Grain	218,696	214,080	177,114	59,987	57,961	50,868	158,709	156,119	126,246
2. Grain Products	111,121	108,728	98,803	59,057	57,524	54,220	52,064	51,204	44,583
3. Hay and Straw	12,415	12,198	14,809	8,632	8,568	10,427	3,783	3,630	4,382
4. Fruits, fresh	6,693	6,471	4,439	2,593	2,521	1,760	4,100	3,950	2,679
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	24,180	23,822	15,619	21,438	21,186	13,668	2,742	2,636	1,951
6. Other Agricultural Products	6,672	6,499	5,563	4,310	4,197	3,672	2,362	2,302	1,891
7. Live Stock	59,907	57,982	66,364	24,704	24,017	24,524	35,203	33,965	41,840
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	4,899	4,779	4,291	2,911	2,863	2,287	1,988	1,916	2,004
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	13,749	13,335	15,874	4,800	4,675	4,466	8,949	8,660	11,408
10. Other Packing House Products	1,995	1,940	1,420	1,262	1,226	576	733	714	844
11. Other Animal Products	4,449	4,365	4,227	2,943	2,897	2,415	1,506	1,468	1,812
12. Coal	145,057	139,288	163,904	66,901	63,620	81,642	78,156	75,668	82,262
13. Coke	18,878	18,210	21,919	16,407	15,826	19,933	2,471	2,384	1,986
14. Ores and Concentrates	81,845	78,507	60,346	49,644	46,962	36,820	32,201	31,545	23,526
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	14,094	13,574	11,683	9,848	9,498	7,419	4,246	4,076	4,264
16. Sand,Stone,Gravel,Plaster,Lime Brick,Cement,Sewer pipe,Tile	125,613	120,050	102,077	95,614	91,819	76,839	29,999	28,231	25,238
17. Other Mine Products	41,337	39,978	26,430	36,490	35,313	23,088	4,847	4,665	3,342
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	37,870	36,777	41,335	15,495	15,103	18,684	22,375	21,674	22,651
19. Pulpwood	157,037	152,055	134,483	132,428	128,242	112,279	24,609	23,813	22,204
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	123,307	118,411	98,635	73,740	70,869	63,412	49,567	47,542	35,223
21. Other Forest Products	21,468	20,833	21,593	17,725	17,195	17,952	3,743	3,638	3,641
22. Gasoline,Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	121,654	116,810	94,739	84,840	81,994	63,132	36,814	34,816	31,607
23. Sugar	7,701	7,289	7,131	5,345	5,108	5,126	2,356	2,181	2,005
24. Iron & Steel Pdts.(manufactured)	50,839	49,517	41,691	46,931	45,740	38,664	3,908	3,777	3,027
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	21,334	20,663	17,221	14,774	14,338	12,667	6,560	6,325	4,554
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	32,123	31,718	28,189	30,411	30,045	27,147	1,712	1,673	1,042
27. Fertilizers	26,014	25,432	23,418	15,969	15,745	15,303	10,045	9,687	8,115
28. Woodpulp and Paper	138,124	134,025	122,778	119,992	116,379	106,188	18,132	17,646	16,590
29. Canned Food Products	11,471	11,109	10,320	8,110	7,880	7,083	3,361	3,229	3,237
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	178,909	173,573	170,477	146,865	142,713	141,207	32,044	30,860	29,270
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	581,404	565,496	532,244	415,282	404,426	378,138	166,122	161,070	154,106
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	2,400,855	2,327,514	2,139,136	1,595,448	1,546,450	1,421,606	805,407	781,064	717,530
33. Received from Connections	1,067,479	1,171,084	1,084,614	1,093,940	1,063,737	996,315	110,116	107,347	88,299



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