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CAR LOADINGS

(Period ended April 21, 1958)

During the seven-day period ended April 21, the number of cars of revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada rose 13.2 p.c. to 69,331 from the 61,262 cars loaded in the same period which a year ago, contained the Easter holiday. The main commodities requiring more cars were: wheat and other grain, previously reported as grain, 6,206 (versus 3,032 in 1957); grain products, 2,516 (1,813); gasoline, 3,100 (2,020); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 3,623 (2,584); lumber, timber and plywood, 3,845 (3,025); fertilizers, 1,576 (993); commodities 45, 46 and 47, formerly miscellaneous carload commodities, 6,578 (5,077); and merchandise, l.c.l., 12,962 (11,775). Commodities carried in fewer cars included: coal, 2,142 (3,186); commodities 15, 16, 17 and 18, formerly non-ferrous ores and concentrates, 2,969 (3,530); and commodities 29 and 30, formerly other mine products, 2,022 (2,760). The number of cars received from connections fell 15.3 p.c. to 26,696 from 31,516.

In the Eastern Division, loadings rose 9.2 p.c. to 45,660 cars from 41,831, while receipts from connections were down 17.9 p.c. to 22,805 cars from 27,782. In the Western Division, loadings rose 21.8 p.c. to 23,671 cars from 19,431 as did receipts from connections increasing 4.2 p.c. to 3,891 cars from 3,734.

From January 1 to April 21, 1958 the number of cars of revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada declined 8.3 p.c. to 1,021,511 from 1,114,422 for the like period one year earlier. Most significant decreases occurred in loadings of: wheat and other grain, previously reported as grain, 88,173 (as against 93,617 in 1957); coal, 55,435 (70,652); commodities 15, 16, 17 and 18, formerly non-ferrous ores and concentrates, 36,768 (44,072); manufactured iron and steel products, 19,708 (26,021); commodities 29 and 30, formerly other mine products, 27,927 (34,628); pulpwood, 45,877 (67,764); newsprint paper, 47,542 (57,838); automobiles, trucks and parts, 24,748 (31,061); and merchandise l.c.l., 183,345 (199,724). The number of cars received from connections declined 12.9 p.c. to 457,431 from 525,282.

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 21, 1958

	TOTAL Period Ended				EASTERN DIVISION Period Ended				WESTERN DIVISION Period Ended				CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM FIRST PERIOD OF YEAR TO DATE: TOTAL To			EASTERN DIVISION To			WESTERN DIVISION To			
	April 21 1958	April 14 1958r	April 7 1958	April 21 1957	April 21 1958	April 14 1958r	April 7 1958	April 21 1957	April 21 1958	April 14 1958r	April 7 1958	April 21 1957	April 21 1958	April 21 1957r	April 21 1956	April 21 1958	April 21 1957r	April 21 1956	April 21 1958	April 21 1957	April 21 1956	
1. Wheat	4,103	4,236	4,468	3,032 (1)	1,100	1,259	1,044	1,064 (1)	3,003	2,977	3,424	1,968 (1)	61,420	93,617 (1)	119,061 (1)	18,704	21,295 (1)	28,936 (1)	42,716	72,324 (1)	90,125 (1)	1
2. Other grains	2,103	1,638	1,860	(1)	494	383	306	(1)	1,609	1,255	1,554	(1)	26,753	(1)	(1)	6,748	(1)	(1)	20,005	(1)	(1)	2
3. Grain products	2,516	2,473	2,198	1,813	1,355	1,234	1,122	991	1,161	1,239	1,076	822	36,716	34,999	38,444	19,573	18,928	20,556	17,143	16,071	17,888	3
4. Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	77	100	78	69	8	18	14	18	69	82	64	51	2,906	1,311	2,704	672	459	686	2,234	852	2,018	4
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	847	1,077	890	690	787	1,004	809	648	60	73	81	42	14,337	10,924	13,892	13,398	10,281	13,106	939	643	786	5
6. Other agricultural products	379	393	359	381	214	233	210	229	165	160	149	152	7,248	7,202	8,197	4,460	4,531	5,624	2,788	2,671	2,573	6
7. Livestock	1,068	991	813	801	191	195	135	161	877	796	678	640	16,637	13,497	15,639	2,811	2,610	3,771	13,826	10,887	11,868	7
8. Butter, cheese & eggs	113	70	44	58	45	34	23	33	68	36	21	25	1,068	833	994	525	503	506	543	330	488	8
9. Fresh meats, fish & packing house products (edible)	507	483	456	403	196	206	171	111	311	277	285	292	8,444	7,960	8,303	3,285	3,259	3,443	5,159	4,701	4,860	9
10. Other animal products (non-edible)	138	127	67	106	100	64	43	65	38	63	24	41	2,081	1,834	2,656	1,311	1,188	2,018	770	646	638	10
11. Coal	2,142	2,336	2,284	3,186	1,511	1,740	1,627	2,273	631	596	657	913	55,435	70,652	83,353	32,312	40,488	46,988	23,123	30,164	36,365	11
12. Coke	463	446	439	379	365	340	339	295	98	106	100	84	7,885	7,708	8,380	6,205	6,113	6,521	1,680	1,595	1,859	12
13. Iron ore	1,189	979	568	690	1,189	979	568	322	-	-	-	368	10,580	9,631	8,903	10,573	8,904	8,142	7	727	761	13
14. Iron & steel: pig, blooms & ingots	270	234	235	384	264	231	234	365	6	3	1	19	4,657	6,489	6,236	4,322	6,363	6,121	335	126	115	14
15. Copper ores and concentrates	151	260	264	(2)	130	222	234	(2)	21	38	30	(2)	3,914	(2)	(2)	3,413	(2)	(2)	501	(2)	(2)	15
16. Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	1,018	1,117	815	(2)	958	1,049	758	(2)	60	68	57	(2)	15,432	(2)	(2)	14,916	(2)	(2)	516	(2)	(2)	16
17. Aluminum ore and concentrates	163	668	155	(2)	163	668	154	(2)	-	-	1	(2)	2,773	(2)	(2)	2,764	(2)	(2)	9	(2)	(2)	17
18. Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	1,637	746	748	3,530	1,401	508	592	2,756	236	238	156	774	14,748	44,072	45,302	11,067	32,181	32,925	3,681	11,891	12,377	18
19. Non-ferrous metals: matte, pig and ingot	600	496	586	728	465	329	443	491	135	167	143	237	9,171	10,556	9,848	6,729	7,131	6,713	2,442	3,425	3,135	19
20. Iron and steel products (manufactured)	1,316	1,398	1,000	1,427	1,073	1,244	851	1,011	243	154	149	416	19,708	26,021	25,012	17,135	20,991	20,845	2,573	5,030	4,167	20
21. Machinery, boilers and castings	227	221	221	306	153	146	162	172	74	75	59	134	3,546	4,129	3,772	2,673	2,961	2,647	873	1,168	1,125	21
22. Crude petroleum	383	349	276	334	4	21	6	3	379	328	270	331	6,004	7,379	14,231	116	94	89	5,888	7,285	14,142	22
23. Gasoline	3,100	2,646	1,948	2,020	1,708	1,643	1,244	1,277	1,392	1,003	704	743	33,454	33,939	35,470	21,149	21,898	22,587	12,305	12,041	12,883	23
24. Fuel oil	2,138	2,223	1,838	2,325	1,667	1,739	1,509	1,782	471	484	329	543	44,349	48,323	46,862	33,906	36,844	35,157	10,443	11,479	11,705	24
25. Other petroleum products	660	570	424	447	327	263	208	197	333	307	216	250	8,709	10,254	7,594	4,189	5,787	4,804	4,520	4,467	2,790	25
26. Bldg. sand, gravel & crushed stone	3,623	3,034	2,524	2,584	3,311	2,792	2,337	2,400	312	242	187	184	32,627	34,882	34,388	30,826	30,581	27,815	1,801	4,301	6,573	26
27. Cement	871	634	491	595	522	385	300	375	349	249	191	223	6,248	8,084	11,962	4,047	4,920	7,134	2,201	3,164	4,828	27
28. Plaster, lime, brick, bldg. stone, tile & non-metallic pipe	866	804	584	790	626	563	420	577	240	241	164	213	10,313	10,732	12,306	7,171	7,517	9,111	3,142	3,215	3,195	28
29. Crude gypsum	492	495	276	(3)	418	401	218	(3)	74	94	58	(3)	6,614	(3)	(3)	5,918	(3)	(3)	696	(3)	(3)	29
30. Other mine products (non-metallic)	1,530	1,546	1,256	2,760	1,143	1,219	947	2,159	387	327	309	601	21,313	34,628	31,950	16,209	26,843	26,938	5,104	7,785	5,012	30
31. Logs, posts, poles & piling (ex. cordwood & fuelwood)	1,079	1,022	988	995	170	135	185	194	909	887	803	801	13,895	18,634	21,458	4,683	7,043	10,214	9,212	11,591	11,244	31
32. Lumber, timber & plywood	3,845	3,296	3,036	3,025	1,388	1,229	994	1,228	2,457	2,067	2,042	1,797	54,271	50,737	63,972	16,572	19,239	25,312	37,699	31,498	38,660	32
33. Pulpwood	755	749	820	1,241	722	695	672	954	33	54	148	287	45,877	67,764	64,301	29,063	47,336	48,221	16,814	20,428	16,080	33
34. Woodpulp	882	960	815	938	597	648	572	690	285	312	243	248	13,760	15,203	16,617	10,061	11,442	12,351	3,699	3,761	4,266	34
35. Newsprint paper	2,628	2,669	2,565	2,914	2,200	2,201	2,108	2,491	428	468	457	423	47,542	57,838	53,593	39,324	49,811	46,336	8,218	8,027	7,257	35
36. Paperboard, pulpboard & wallboard (paper)	399	503	489	465	389	493	471	442	10	10	18	23	6,598	6,487	8,548	6,376	6,188	8,201	222	299	347	36
37. Paper other than newsprint	496	518	436	511	357	384	314	406	139	134	122	105	7,803	7,645	8,829	5,593	6,029	7,090	2,210	1,616	1,739	37
38. Other forest products	306	237	180	308	285	214	163	272	21	23	17	36	3,590	4,365	4,350	3,135	3,773	3,653	455	592	697	38
39. Beverages	512	554	382	429	364	425	291	323	148	129	91	106	5,827	5,673	6,367	4,571	4,575	5,078	1,256	1,098	1,289	39
40. Canned goods	478	493	389	278	348	374	309	242	130	119	80	36	7,388	5,312	6,050	5,700	4,578	5,175	1,688	734	875	40
41. Sugar	249	242	215	243	165	163	142	176	84	79	73	67	3,594	2,677	3,197	2,409	1,895	2,078	1,185	782	1,119	41
42. Agricultural implements & farm tractors	436	381	342	360	393	322	315	303	43	59	27	57	5,963	4,999	5,520	5,061	4,283	4,888	902	716	632	42
43. Automobiles, auto trucks & parts	1,460	1,596	1,331	1,869	1,389	1,491	1,250	1,768	71	105	81	101	24,748	31,061	30,038	23,873	29,966	29,305	875	1,095	733	43
44. Fertilizers	1,576	1,442	1,167	993	762	625	443	445	814	817	724	548	15,798	15,482	16,780	5,627	6,174	6,850	10,171	9,308	9,930	44
45. Scrap and waste metals	287	283	195	(4)	182	167	117	(4)	105	116	78	(4)	3,645	(4)	(4)	2,083	(4)	(4)	1,562	(4)	(4)	45
46. Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	485	470	413	(4)	401	366	323	(4)	84	104	90	(4)	7,312	(4)	(4)	5,962	(4)	(4)	1,350	(4)	(4)	46
47. Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	5,806	5,237	4,237	5,077	4,822	4,386	3,493	4,047	984	851	744	1,030	75,465	81,165	83,132	63,422	66,751	69,200	12,043	14,414	13,932	47
48. Merchandise, L.C.L.	12,962	12,754	10,740	11,775	8,838	8,845	7,446	8,075	4,124	3,909	3,294	3,700	183,345	199,724	215,391	131,254	144,347	156,910	52,091	55,377	58,481	48
49. Total revenue cars loaded	69,331	66,196	56,905	61,262	45,660	44,275	36,636	41,831	23,671	21,921	20,269	19,431	1,021,511	1,114,422	1,203,602	671,896	736,098	784,045	349,615	378,324	419,557	49
50. Total revenue cars received from connections	26,696	26,983	26,616	31,516	22,805	23,311	22,966	27,782	3,891	3,672	3,660	3,734	457,431	525,282	555,826	398,191	466,963	495,467	59,240	58,319	60,359	50

1. Formerly reported as grain.
2. Included with "Non-ferrous ores and concentrates".
3. Included with "Other mine products".
4. Included with "Miscellaneous carload commodities".

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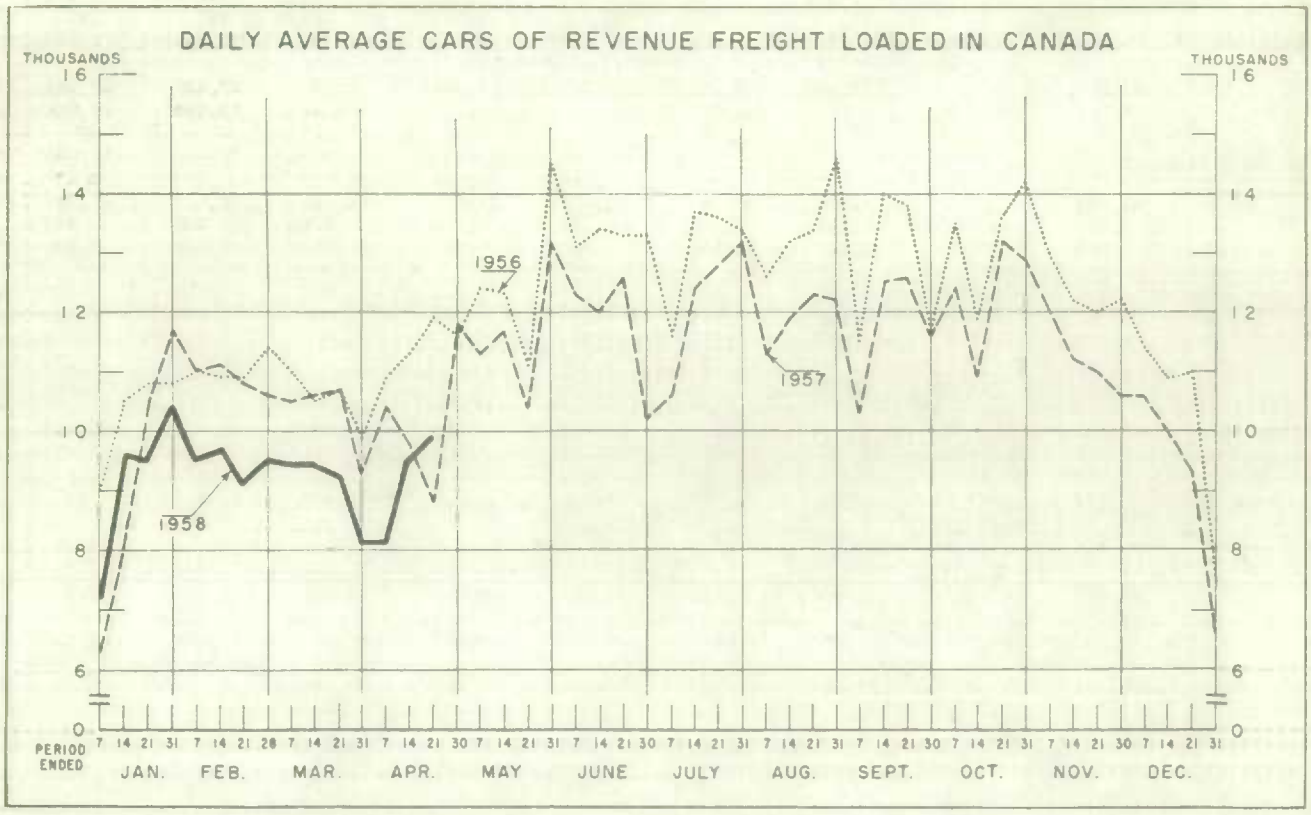
CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

Period covered	1958	1957	1956
January			
1- 7	50,094	43,959	62,868
8-14	67,215	56,392	73,310
15-21	66,706	73,629	75,720
22-31	104,146	117,135	108,088
February			
1- 7	66,437	77,312	77,044
8-14	66,919	77,800	76,621
15-21	63,392	75,566	76,388
22-28 (29)	66,463	74,350	91,095
March			
1- 7	65,806	73,793	77,125
8-14	66,108	74,463	73,234
15-21	64,284	74,592	74,796
22-31	81,519	92,656	98,522
April			
1- 7	56,905	72,675	76,465
8-14	66,196	68,838	79,142
15-21	69,331	61,262	83,184
22-30		106,405	104,185
May			
1- 7		79,286	87,085
8-14		81,883	86,121
15-21		72,932	77,562
22-31		132,142	145,402
June			
1- 7		85,809	91,703
8-14		83,697	93,862
15-21		88,282	92,987
22-30		91,749	119,647
July			
1- 7		74,529	81,284
8-14		87,136	95,899
15-21		89,970	95,339
22-31		132,433	133,876
August			
1- 7		78,853	88,269
8-14		83,369	92,255
15-21		86,264	93,859
22-31		121,840	145,886
September			
1- 7		72,000	80,483
8-14		87,285	98,036
15-21		87,938	96,305
22-30		104,660	105,307
October			
1- 7		86,759	94,627
8-14		76,163	83,311
15-21		92,512	95,421
22-31		129,176	141,718
November			
1- 7		84,060	91,157
8-14		78,187	85,561
15-21		76,926	83,749
22-30		95,376	109,846
December			
1- 7		73,961	79,479
8-14		70,194	76,512
15-21		65,145	77,269
22-31		66,003	75,228

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