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CAR LOADINGS

(Period ended October 7, 1958)

During the first seven days of October, the number of revenue cars loaded on lines in Canada totalled 82,819, a decline of 4.5 per cent from 86,759 for the corresponding period one year earlier. The principal commodities requiring fewer cars included: coal, 5,408 (versus 6,365 in 1957); iron ore, 7,233 (9,851); commodities 15, 16, 17 and 18, formerly non-ferrous ores and concentrates, 2,134 (3,338); crude gypsum and other mine products, 2,833 (3,720); pulpwood, 1,763 (2,452); and merchandise l.c.l., 11,592 (13,108). Among commodities moved in more cars were: wheat and other grain, 7,020 (6,025); other agricultural products, 2,459 (1,753); lumber, timber and plywood, 5,221 (3,901); automobiles, trucks and parts, 1,145 (488); and commodities 45, 46 and 47, formerly miscellaneous carload commodities, 6,825 (5,880). The number of revenue cars received from connections fell 11.6 per cent to 27,571 (31,187).

In the Eastern Division, loadings dropped 11.6 per cent to 50,480 cars from 57,114 in 1957 and receipts from connections fell 14.0 per cent to 23,464 cars from 27,281. In the Western Division, loadings rose 9.1 per cent to 32,339 cars from 29,645 and receipts from connections were up 5.1 per cent to 4,107 from 3,906.

From January 1 to October 7, 1958 a total of 2,898,679 cars of revenue freight were loaded in Canada, a decrease of 7.4 per cent from 3,129,643 in the previous year. The most significant decreases occurred in loadings of: coal, 146,808 (as against 174,559 in 1957); iron ore, 153,619 (203,167); manufactured iron and steel products, 48,179 (64,883); crude gypsum and other mine products, 90,687 (123,154); pulpwood, 102,856 (143,217); automobiles, trucks and parts, 50,661 (67,780); and merchandise l.c.l., 465,141 (515,904). Commodities requiring more cars included: wheat and other grain, 284,177 (267,362); and logs, posts, poles and piling 170,390 (149,648). The number of cars received from connections declined 14.8 per cent to 1,086,312 from 1,275,553.

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	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			
	Oct. 7 1958	Sept. 30 1958r	Sept. 21 1958	Oct. 7 1957	Oct. 7 1958	Sept. 30 1958r	Sept. 21 1958	Oct. 7 1957	Oct. 7 1958	Sept. 30 1958r	Sept. 21 1958	Oct. 7 1957	Oct. 7 1958	Oct. 7 1957r	Oct. 7 1956	Oct. 7 1958	Oct. 7 1957r	Oct. 7 1956	Oct. 7 1958	Oct. 7 1957	Oct. 7 1956	
1. Wheat	4,068	5,266	2,510	6,025	262	469	336	1,013	3,806	4,797	2,174	5,012	196,435	267,362	359,018	37,737	49,114	79,957	158,698	218,248	279,061	1
2. Other grains	2,952	3,392	1,813	(1)	719	627	538	(1)	2,233	2,765	1,275	(1)	87,742	(1)	(1)	22,426	(1)	(1)	65,316	(1)	(1)	2
3. Grain products	2,544	3,466	2,361	2,561	1,276	1,817	1,324	1,462	1,268	1,649	1,037	1,099	91,516	90,367	99,960	49,803	51,396	55,895	41,713	38,971	44,065	3
4. Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	415	474	350	362	124	189	151	89	291	285	199	273	7,710	6,741	7,436	2,294	2,372	2,716	5,416	4,369	4,720	4
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	473	622	505	501	419	572	349	444	54	50	156	57	23,935	19,498	22,566	21,811	17,581	20,754	2,124	1,917	1,812	5
6. Other agricultural products	2,459	2,280	696	1,753	483	366	226	280	1,976	1,914	470	1,473	20,347	18,427	19,230	9,968	9,770	10,969	10,379	8,657	8,261	6
7. Livestock	1,632	2,273	1,392	1,483	263	482	279	316	1,369	1,791	1,113	1,167	41,385	39,446	43,202	7,338	7,826	9,811	34,047	31,620	33,391	7
8. Butter, cheese & eggs	45	74	67	67	23	39	38	45	22	35	29	22	2,437	2,220	2,569	1,236	1,201	1,248	1,201	1,019	1,321	8
9. Fresh meats, fish & packing house products (edible)	556	741	587	577	212	317	257	253	344	424	330	324	21,041	21,078	20,811	8,270	8,174	8,191	12,771	12,904	12,620	9
10. Other animal products (non-edible)	119	146	104	114	60	81	79	79	59	65	25	35	4,750	4,896	5,813	2,972	3,159	4,359	1,778	1,737	1,454	10
11. Coal	5,408	6,906	5,095	6,365	3,042	4,202	3,154	4,088	2,366	2,704	1,941	2,277	146,808	174,559	192,221	102,649	120,992	130,778	44,159	53,567	61,443	11
12. Coke	324	521	392	537	208	355	241	448	116	166	151	89	18,210	19,803	20,254	13,757	15,796	15,351	4,453	4,007	4,903	12
13. Iron ore	7,233	9,105	7,486	9,851	6,276	7,626	6,588	8,652	957	1,479	898	1,199	153,619	203,167	200,327	139,748	170,031	158,147	13,871	33,136	42,180	13
14. Iron & steel: pig, blooms & ingots	155	203	160	490	153	200	152	489	2	3	8	1	9,003	14,475	15,642	8,474	14,163	14,876	529	312	766	14
15. Copper ores and concentrates	221	305	280	(2)	197	274	221	(2)	24	31	59	(2)	10,267	(2)	(2)	9,093	(2)	(2)	1,174	(2)	(2)	15
16. Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	281	271	596	(2)	192	172	545	(2)	89	99	51	(2)	33,695	(2)	(2)	31,852	(2)	(2)	1,843	(2)	(2)	16
17. Aluminum ore and concentrates	983	1,026	748	(2)	983	1,026	748	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	8,788	(2)	(2)	8,774	(2)	(2)	14	(2)	(2)	17
18. Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, N.O.S.	649	896	655	3,338	404	592	450	3,073	245	304	205	265	44,014	108,062	130,743	35,582	88,864	98,845	8,432	19,198	31,898	18
19. Non-ferrous metals: matte, pig and ingot	517	861	594	599	367	482	459	374	150	379	135	225	23,439	24,510	26,782	16,893	15,917	18,218	6,546	8,593	8,564	19
20. Iron and steel products (manufactured)	954	1,534	1,083	1,333	756	1,181	874	1,102	198	353	209	231	42,179	64,883	62,503	39,275	51,062	49,172	8,904	13,821	13,331	20
21. Machinery, boilers and castings	175	257	201	207	115	153	151	124	60	104	50	83	8,650	10,598	10,626	5,979	6,985	6,962	2,671	3,613	3,664	21
22. Crude petroleum	308	404	320	519	2	5	2	5	306	399	318	514	14,107	18,811	35,512	425	376	194	13,682	18,435	35,318	22
23. Gasoline	2,600	3,592	2,668	2,845	1,632	2,211	1,590	1,598	968	1,381	1,078	1,247	106,382	110,511	116,494	63,811	65,685	67,415	42,571	44,826	49,079	23
24. Fuel oil	2,183	2,616	1,967	2,450	1,502	1,846	1,466	1,879	681	770	501	571	86,039	91,905	93,474	63,184	66,634	68,173	22,855	25,271	25,301	24
25. Other petroleum products	736	1,206	962	786	338	496	440	325	398	710	522	461	30,832	30,460	27,053	14,382	15,320	15,914	16,450	15,140	11,139	25
26. Bldg. sand, gravel & crushed stone	5,073	7,147	5,005	4,601	4,280	5,917	4,074	3,930	793	1,230	931	671	156,651	147,403	168,647	137,143	127,809	132,148	19,508	19,594	36,499	26
27. Cement	882	1,200	869	936	495	662	515	569	387	538	354	367	27,576	35,731	44,372	16,832	21,471	27,733	10,744	14,260	16,639	27
28. Plaster, lime, brick, bldg. stone, tile & non-metallic pipe	950	1,491	1,101	860	643	1,018	752	576	307	473	349	284	33,588	31,999	37,575	22,589	21,141	26,311	10,999	10,858	11,264	28
29. Crude gypsum	734	1,067	682	(3)	562	854	543	(3)	172	213	139	(3)	19,811	(3)	(3)	16,350	(3)	(3)	3,461	(3)	(3)	29
30. Other mine products (non-metallic)	2,099	2,740	1,869	3,720	1,294	1,538	1,181	2,920	805	1,202	688	800	70,876	123,154	105,208	47,342	92,517	88,292	23,534	30,637	16,916	30
31. Logs, posts, poles & piling (ex. cordwood & fuelwood)	1,205	1,635	1,096	1,210	186	228	136	170	1,019	1,407	960	1,040	38,034	48,672	53,973	8,639	10,629	15,118	29,395	38,043	38,855	31
32. Lumber, timber & plywood	5,221	6,820	5,121	3,901	1,552	2,049	1,544	1,364	3,669	4,771	3,577	2,537	170,390	149,648	177,318	53,828	54,901	71,453	116,562	94,747	105,865	32
33. Pulpwood	1,763	2,692	2,173	2,452	1,563	2,462	2,014	2,181	200	230	159	271	102,856	143,217	151,095	79,454	114,953	128,891	23,402	28,264	22,204	33
34. Woodpulp	875	1,192	812	812	578	784	482	582	297	408	330	230	33,398	36,299	39,394	22,956	26,108	29,088	10,442	10,191	10,306	34
35. Newsprint paper	2,668	3,360	2,794	2,773	2,116	2,706	2,260	2,335	552	654	534	438	109,747	125,315	119,447	89,546	107,240	102,655	20,201	18,075	16,792	35
36. Paperboard, pulpboard & wallboard (paper)	420	638	437	375	374	599	392	333	46	39	45	42	17,598	18,281	21,695	16,638	17,233	20,679	960	1,048	1,016	36
37. Paper other than newsprint	527	718	582	520	336	485	418	407	191	233	164	113	20,537	19,282	21,880	14,616	14,860	17,321	5,921	4,422	4,559	37
38. Other forest products	296	380	326	353	273	342	296	314	23	38	30	39	11,159	14,084	13,333	9,895	12,649	11,531	1,264	1,435	1,802	38
39. Beverages	444	584	380	367	341	447	263	254	103	137	117	113	16,385	16,979	19,116	12,442	13,210	14,771	3,943	3,769	4,345	39
40. Canned goods	694	893	579	499	394	644	395	310	300	249	184	189	18,621	14,900	15,414	12,788	11,344	12,074	5,833	3,556	3,340	40
41. Sugar	218	345	308	262	144	228	186	173	74	117	122	89	10,388	8,616	9,605	6,759	5,632	5,971	3,629	2,984	3,634	41
42. Agricultural implements & farm tractors	161	248	129	79	136	219	122	61	25	29	7	18	11,554	11,527	12,611	9,931	9,548	10,709	1,623	1,979	1,902	42
43. Automobiles, auto trucks & parts	1,145	1,119	685	488	1,085	1,040	635	423	60	79	50	65	50,661	67,780	69,395	48,431	63,849	66,372	2,230	3,931	3,023	43
44. Fertilizers	1,037	1,425	771	800	373	505	379	309	664	920	392	491	35,162	35,442	36,624	15,543	16,064	17,061	19,619	19,378	19,563	44
45. Scrap and waste metals	336	436	303	(4)	205	246	170	(4)	131	190	133	(4)	10,824	(4)	(4)	6,222	(4)	(4)	4,602	(4)	(4)	45
46. Chemicals and acids, N.O.S.	435	653	450	(4)	354	539	374	(4)	81	114	76	(4)	18,918	(4)	(4)	15,225	(4)	(4)	3,693	(4)	(4)	46
47. Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	6,054	8,627	6,078	5,880	4,942	7,237	5,023	4,220	1,112	1,390	1,055	1,660	209,474	223,631	223,576	170,932	175,468	176,552	38,542	48,163	47,024	47
48. Merchandise, L.C.L.	11,592	16,565	12,037	13,108	8,246	11,684	8,456	9,545	3,346	4,881	3,581	3,563	465,141	515,904	551,067	327,818	371,605	396,688	137,323	144,299	154,379	48
49. Total revenue cars loaded	82,819	110,412	78,179	86,759	50,480	68,213	51,268	57,114	32,339	42,199	26,911	29,645	2,898,679	3,129,643	3,403,581	1,879,652	2,070,649	2,209,363	1,019,027	1,058,994	1,194,218	49
50. Total revenue cars received from connections	27,571	36,764	26,681	31,187	23,464	30,827	22,714	27,281	4,107	5,937	3,967	3,906	1,086,312	1,275,553	1,333,976	930,643	1,116,646	1,169,130	155,669	158,907	164,846	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	Period covered	1958	1957	1956
January				July			
1- 7	50,094	43,959	62,868	1- 7	68,677	74,529	81,284
8-14	67,215	56,392	73,310	8-14	76,208	87,136	95,899
15-21	66,706	73,629	75,720	15-21	80,297	89,970	95,339
22-31	104,146	117,135	108,088	22-31	123,454	132,433	133,876
February				August			
1- 7	66,437	77,312	77,044	1- 7	72,848	78,853	88,269
8-14	66,919	77,800	76,621	8-14	75,299	83,369	92,255
15-21	63,392	75,566	76,388	15-21	76,663	86,264	93,859
22-28 (29)	66,453	74,350	91,095	22-31	98,489	121,840	145,886
March				September			
1- 7	65,806	73,793	77,125	1- 7	65,124	72,000	80,483
8-14	66,108	74,463	73,234	8-14	78,647	87,285	98,036
15-21	64,284	74,592	74,796	15-21	78,179	87,938	96,305
22-31	81,519	92,656	98,522	22-30	r 110,412	104,660	105,307
April				October			
1- 7	56,905	72,675	76,465	1- 7	82,819	86,759	94,627
8-14	66,196	68,838	79,142	8-14		76,163	83,311
15-21	69,331	61,262	83,184	15-21		92,512	95,421
22-30	99,844	106,405	104,185	22-31		129,176	141,718
May				November			
1- 7	80,175	79,286	87,085	1- 7		84,060	91,157
8-14	74,984	81,883	86,121	8-14		78,187	85,561
15-21	69,354	72,932	77,562	15-21		76,926	83,749
22-31	118,844	132,142	145,402	22-30		95,376	109,846
June				December			
1- 7	82,007	85,809	91,703	1- 7		73,961	79,479
8-14	83,745	83,697	93,862	8-14		70,194	76,512
15-21	82,229	88,282	92,987	15-21		65,145	77,269
22-30	98,870	91,749	119,647	22-31		66,003	75,226

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RAILWAY REVENUE FREIGHT LOADINGS

INDEX NUMBERS¹ (Average 1935-39 = 100)

	1958	1957	1956	1949	1958	1957	1956	1949
		TONS (thousands)				TONS		
January	8,967	8,989	9,703	8,203	221.8	222.4	240.1	202.9
February	8,115	9,972	9,958	8,186	209.0	256.8	256.5	210.9
March	8,661	9,781	9,883	9,220	210.8	238.1	240.6	224.4
April	9,013	9,990	10,661	8,603	230.9	255.9	273.1	220.3
May	11,498	12,431	13,397	8,915	271.4	293.4	316.2	210.4
June	r 12,864	12,521	14,607	8,383	r 303.1	299.9	349.8	199.0
July	x 13,169	14,503	15,587	8,159	ø 288.1	317.3	341.0	178.5
August	x 12,151	14,097	16,455	9,313	ø 254.6	295.4	344.8	195.2
September	x 12,548	13,688	14,864	10,077	ø 207.4	226.2	245.6	166.5
October		14,653	15,654	10,551		183.9	207.5	154.2
November		11,903	13,297	10,007		204.9	228.9	172.2
December		9,375	10,455	8,327		218.0	243.1	193.5
Total 9 months	x 96,986	105,972	115,115	79,089				
Total 12 months		141,903	154,521	107,944				
		CARS (thousands)				CARS		
January	288	291	320	300	156.7	158.3	173.9	163.0
February	263	305	321	289	146.9	170.3	179.3	161.7
March	278	316	324	330	137.8	156.6	160.7	163.9
April	292	309	343	309	148.9	157.5	174.7	157.6
May	343	366	396	313	170.0	181.3	196.1	154.9
June	347	350	398	322	168.3	169.6	193.2	156.0
July	349	384	406	307	172.5	190.0	201.1	151.7
August	323	370	420	351	145.9	167.1	189.6	158.4
September	332	352	380	363	132.3	140.1	151.3	144.5
October		384	415	370		145.5	157.3	140.3
November		335	370	352		143.6	158.9	151.2
December		275	308	301		145.0	162.5	158.3
Total 9 months	2,815	3,045	3,308	2,864				
Total 12 months		4,037	4,401	3,907				

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