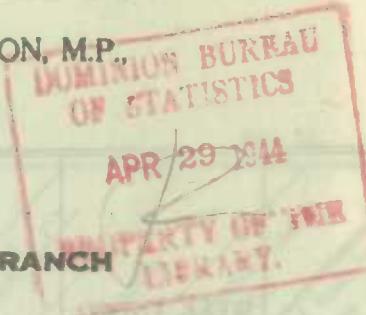


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Car loadings for the week ended April 22 increased to 70,224 cars, the highest reached this year, and 2,187 above the previous week. Comparisons with loadings a year ago are affected by the holiday on "Good Friday", April 23, 1943.

Loadings in the western division increased from 26,212 for the previous week to 26,597, grain loadings continuing heavy, and in the eastern division the total increased from 41,825 to 43,627 cars, coal increasing from 2,942 cars for the previous week to 3,390 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE		
	1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943
9	146.3		134.0	144.3		138.1	140.9		124.8
10	145.8		127.7	145.6		128.7	144.1		123.7
11	145.3		129.2	143.8		141.1	146.0		112.0
12	145.3		141.6	145.2		152.5	149.9		128.7
13	146.0		136.9	146.9		148.7	151.2		127.6
14	143.6		140.3	144.1		148.5	153.1		115.3
15	143.5		141.9	139.0		143.0	164.5		111.8
16	148.0		138.2	143.0		142.1	170.6		115.4
							141.0		112.4

	WEEK ENDED	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways During the Week Ended April 22, 1944																							
		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Mine & Other Mine Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats & Packing House Products	Sand, Stone, Brick & Cement	Petroleum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Implements, Tractors & Machinery	Automobiles and Parts	Merchandise L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue Cars Loaded	Received from Connections	
EASTERN DIVISION	Apr. 22, 1944	1,756	1,620	875	3,390	641	1,540	1,444	2,972	772	2,603	565	38	406	269	1,620	1,282	150	344	1,717	11,398	8,225	43,627	35,592	
	" 15, 1944	1,689	1,557	849	2,942	599	1,375	1,664	2,767	773	2,527	504	50	575	313	1,403	1,364	119	290	1,545	11,082	7,838	41,825	35,075	
	" 8, 1944	1,359	1,350	788	2,815	549	1,340	1,993	2,726	854	2,331	492	60	682	230	1,242	1,296	100	323	1,403	10,097	7,152	39,182	38,363	
	" 24, 1943	2,408	1,327	747	3,137	459	1,701	1,315	2,413	515	2,451	153	27	320	189	1,368	1,349	81	250	1,518	10,299	7,410	39,457	37,630	
	Compared with prev. week 1943	+ 67	+ 63	+ 26	+ 448	+ 42	+ 165	- 220	+ 205	- 1	+ 76	+ 61	- 12	- 169	- 44	+ 217	- 82	+ 31	+ 54	+ 172	+ 316	+ 387	+ 1,802	+ 517	
WESTERN DIVISION	Apr. 22, 1944	8,825	1,327	1,894	1,659	83	1,112	212	423	839	867	87	77	74	401	652	1,282	66	172	129	4,499	1,917	26,597	2,857	
	" 15, 1944	8,813	1,286	2,317	1,604	85	985	360	437	831	802	72	104	56	586	312	1,251	. 59	183	38	4,290	1,741	26,212	2,630	
	" 8, 1944	7,187	1,408	1,853	1,598	63	986	621	389	954	911	91	122	72	746	222	953	48	151	150	3,927	1,374	23,826	2,957	
	" 24, 1943	6,110	1,107	1,636	1,438	60	981	144	494	750	897	64	27	89	391	413	1,087	28	150	50	3,753	1,318	20,987	2,403	
	Compared with prev. week 1943	+ 12	+ 41	- 423	+ 55	- 2	+ 127	- 148	- 14	+ 8	+ 65	+ 15	- 27	+ 18	- 185	+ 340	+ 31	+ 7	- 11	+ 91	+ 209	+ 176	+ 385	+ 227	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Apr. 22, 1944	10,581	2,947	2,769	5,049	724	2,652	1,656	3,395	1,611	3,470	652	115	480	670	2,272	2,564	216	516	1,846	15,897	10,142	70,224	38,449	
	" 15, 1944	10,502	2,843	3,166	4,546	684	2,360	2,024	3,204	1,604	3,329	576	154	631	899	1,715	2,615	178	473	1,583	15,372	9,579	68,037	37,705	
	" 8, 1944	8,546	2,758	2,641	4,413	612	2,326	2,614	3,115	1,808	3,242	583	182	754	976	1,464	2,249	148	474	1,553	14,024	8,526	63,008	41,520	
	" 24, 1943	8,518	2,434	2,383	4,575	519	2,682	1,459	2,907	1,265	3,348	217	54	409	580	1,781	2,436	109	400	1,568	14,052	8,728	60,424	40,055	
	Compared with prev. week 1943	+ 79	+ 104	- 397	+ 503	+ 40	+ 292	- 368	+ 191	+ 7	+ 141	+ 76	- 39	- 151	- 229	+ 557	- 51	+ 58	+ 43	+ 263	+ 525	+ 563	+ 2,187	+ 744	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	Apr. 22, 1944	24,376	25,816	12,338	49,934	10,883	24,572	42,610	43,054	17,185	41,431	12,653	1,418	9,774	3,726	20,132	24,372	1,857	4,637	24,747	172,239	118,006	685,760	597,370	
	" 24, 1943	29,924	23,548	10,295	50,713	7,315	25,991	37,577	40,290	11,725	39,923	3,259	1,052	9,719	2,935	22,582	22,567	1,676	3,542	21,444	170,403	120,096	656,576	586,758	
	" 25, 1942	50,614	...	10,172	57,365	7,003	23,725	35,246	48,941	12,426	37,792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182,157	203,738	669,179	489,164
	1944 Compared with 1943	- 5,548	+ 2,268	+ 2,043	- 779	+ 3,568	- 1,419	+ 5,033	+ 2,764	+ 5,460	+ 1,508	+ 9,394	+ 366	+ 55	+ 791	- 2,450	+ 1,805	+ 181	+ 1,095	+ 3,303	+ 1,836	- 2,090	+ 29,184	+ 10,612	
	WESTERN DIVISION	Apr. 22, 1944	109,952	21,705	32,839	36,385	1,305	17,589	15,694	7,177	20,306	14,202	1,799	1,537	1,129	9,098	3,501	15,274	759	1,831	1,171	61,700	25,719	400,672	40,815
1944 Compared with 1943	" 24, 1943	63,344	19,139	21,845	47,785	1,171	16,622	10,177	8,254	13,798	15,352	1,312	2,069	1,158	6,852	3,113	15,699	709	1,334	433	56,794	23,054	330,014	37,355	
	" 25, 1942	77,144	...	18,270	36,948	1,485	23,242	9,631	8,325	17,661	29,978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,880	50,314	326,878	27,814
	1944 Compared with 1943	+46,608	+2,566	+10,994	-11,400	+ 134	+ 967	+ 5,517	- 1,077	+ 6,508	- 1,150	+ 487	- 532	- 29	+ 2,246	+ 388	- 425	+ 50	+ 497	+ 738	+ 4,906	+ 2,665	+ 70,658	+ 5,482	
	TOTAL FOR CANADA	Apr. 22, 1944	134,328	47,521	45,177	86,319	12,188	42,161	58,304	50,231	37,491	55,633	14,452	2,955	10,903	12,824	23,633	39,646	2,616	6,468	25,918	233,939	143,725	1,086,432	638,185
	" 24, 1943	93,268	42,687	32,140	98,498	8,486	42,613	47,754	48,544	25,523	55,275	4,571	3,121	10,877	9,787	25,695	38,266	2,385	4,876	21,877	227,197	143,150	986,590	624,091	
1944 Compared with 1943	" 25, 1942	127,758	...	28,442	94,313	8,488	46,967	44,877	57,266	30,087	67,770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236,057	254,052	996,057	516,978
	1944 Compared with 1943	+41,060	+4,834	+13,037	-12,179	+3,702	- 452	+10,550	+ 1,687	+11,968	+ 358	+ 9,881	- 166	+ 26	+ 3,037	- 2,062	+ 1,380	+ 231							



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