

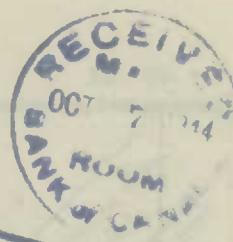
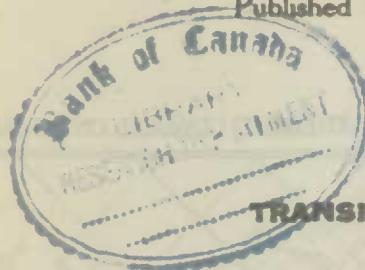
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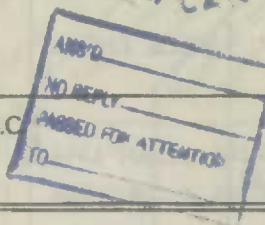
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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended September 30 reached a new high record for the year at 77,184 cars as compared with 74,397 cars for the previous week and 74,667 cars for the corresponding week last year.

Loading in the eastern division increased from 46,623 cars in 1943 to 47,546 cars, grain increasing by 706 cars and sand, stone, gravel, lime, plaster, brick and cement by 564 cars. Coal decreased by 190 cars and ores, etc. by 477 cars. In the western division grain increased from 7,063 to 9,143 cars, more than offsetting losses of 248 cars in coal, 332 cars in logs and other forest products, 414 cars in fresh vegetables, 367 cars in sand, stone, etc., and 265 cars in petroleum, oils, gasoline. The total showed a net increase of 1,594 cars or from 28,044 to 29,638 cars in the western division.

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
32	153.7		149.1	156.9		138.7	174.0		160.7
33	146.4		142.1	135.0		141.7	160.5		140.7
34	141.4		126.0	141.6		133.8	138.9		114.7
35	132.3		119.9	140.7		128.2	119.9		105.1
36	124.5		120.7	132.7		129.1	107.8		104.4
37	129.5		128.1	139.8		135.1	112.0		116.0
38	129.8		126.7	138.9		136.8	114.7		111.9
39	134.6		127.7	139.9		134.3	126.8		120.0

Vol. XXI CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED September 30, 1944

No. 39.

WEEK ENDED		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Mine & Other Ores	Hay and Straw	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats & Packing House Products	Sand, Stone, Brick & Cement Lime, Petroleum Oil including Gasoline	Petroleum Oil including Gasoline	Sugar	Implement Tractors & Machinery	Automobiles and Parts	Merchandise	L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue Cars Loaded Received from Connections
		Sept. 30, 1944	2,696	1,837	1,125	3,307	611	2,447	2,071	2,593	956	2,689	600	351	1,084	218	2,519	1,791	191	329	1,435	11,066	7,630	47,546
EASTERN DIVISION	" 23, 1944	2,577	1,814	1,006	3,187	647	2,535	2,186	2,691	1,069	2,790	649	408	998	198	2,680	1,664	217	308	1,480	11,351	7,389	47,824	34,869
	" 16, 1944	2,791	1,930	890	3,212	725	2,486	2,339	2,703	1,038	2,905	599	309	799	182	2,420	1,817	381	241	1,442	10,961	8,266	48,434	35,464
	Oct. 2, 1943	1,990	1,718	989	3,497	1,013	2,139	1,892	2,532	1,186	3,166	438	469	989	201	1,955	1,782	155	226	1,433	11,143	7,712	46,623	38,601
	Compared with prev. week 1943	+ 119	+ 23	+ 119	+ 120	- 36	- 88	- 115	- 98	- 113	- 101	- 49	- 57	+ 86	+ 20	- 161	+ 127	- 26	+ 21	- 45	- 265	+ 241	- 278	+ 635
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 30, 1944	9,143	1,290	1,925	2,903	55	1,254	163	423	860	824	130	598	671	477	716	1,259	76	131	72	4,337	2,531	29,638	3,405
	" 23, 1944	7,762	1,235	1,743	2,611	65	1,199	113	427	885	805	78	454	204	397	732	1,222	103	136	82	4,336	1,984	26,573	3,050
	" 16, 1944	7,742	1,198	1,388	2,627	56	1,249	115	450	895	829	118	551	114	411	766	1,344	93	145	80	4,322	1,944	26,437	2,867
	Oct. 2, 1943	7,063	1,462	1,598	3,151	89	1,168	140	446	1,192	868	147	440	1,085	408	1,083	1,524	48	103	48	4,006	1,975	28,044	2,854
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 30, 1944	11,839	3,127	3,050	6,210	666	3,701	2,234	3,016	1,818	3,513	730	949	1,755	695	3,235	3,050	267	460	1,507	15,403	9,961	77,184	38,909
	" 23, 1944	10,339	3,049	2,749	5,798	712	3,734	2,299	3,118	1,954	3,595	727	862	1,202	595	3,412	2,886	320	444	1,562	15,667	9,373	74,397	37,919
	" 16, 1944	10,533	3,128	2,278	5,839	781	3,735	2,454	3,153	1,933	3,732	717	860	913	593	3,186	3,161	474	386	1,522	15,285	10,210	74,871	38,331
	Oct. 2, 1943	9,053	3,180	2,587	6,648	1,102	3,307	2,032	2,978	2,378	4,034	585	909	2,074	609	3,038	3,306	201	329	1,481	15,149	9,687	74,667	41,455
Compared with prev. week 1943	+ 1,500	+ 78	+ 301	+ 412	- 46	- 33	- 65	- 102	- 138	- 82	+ 3	+ 87	+ 553	+ 100	- 177	+ 164	- 53	+ 16	- 55	- 264	+ 588	+ 2,787	+ 990	
	+ 2,786	- 53	+ 463	- 438	- 436	+ 394	+ 202	+ 38	- 562	- 521	+ 145	+ 40	- 319	+ 86	+ 197	- 256	+ 66	+ 131	+ 26	+ 254	+ 274	+ 2,517	- 2,546	
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>																								
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 30, 1944	90,192	63,874	31,226	122,490	25,842	75,124	93,970	101,963	39,711	109,313	19,680	3,778	18,681	8,848	71,624	61,685	6,759	11,461	56,442	419,665	286,978	1,719,284	1,582,983
	Oct. 2, 1943	83,057	60,108	28,390	128,155	20,486	74,491	80,225	98,206	34,055	112,098	8,846	3,096	16,094	6,991	68,302	59,535	4,956	10,036	55,038	417,376	298,906	1,676,445	1,461,894
	" 3, 1942	138,521	+	...	26,337	132,591	18,288	82,938	80,639	105,352	32,479	102,651	+	...	+	...	+	...	+	...	429,051	533,587	1,682,434	1,241,563
1944 Compared with 1943	+ 7,135	+ 3,766	+ 2,836	- 5,665	+ 5,356	+ 633	+ 3,747	+ 3,757	+ 5,656	- 2,785	+ 12,834	+ 682	+ 2,587	+ 1,857	+ 3,322	+ 2,143	+ 1,783	+ 1,425	+ 1,404	+ 2,289	- 11,928	+ 42,859	- 78,711	
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 30, 1944	298,823	47,804	70,812	82,412	2,919	46,472	18,621	16,877	39,789	33,187	3,061	6,604	3,859	20,903	23,792	45,437	2,569	5,776	3,623	159,037	70,432	1,002,809	114,938
	Oct. 2, 1943	207,150	47,756	52,677	104,754	3,040	43,001	13,200	18,508	35,047	35,555	2,482	5,549	4,451	16,597	21,235	48,824	2,126	4,362	1,459	146,697	63,428	877,898	98,556
	" 3, 1942	192,640	+	...	41,118	81,158	3,366	58,677	13,893	16,919	38,679	72,232	+	...	+	...	+	...	+	...	137,717	172,104	828,503	80,659
1944 Compared with 1943	+ 91,673	+ 48	+ 18,135	- 22,342	- 121	+ 3,471	+ 5,421	- 1,631	+ 4,742	- 2,368	+ 579	+ 1,055	- 592	+ 4,306	+ 2,557	- 3,387	+ 443	+ 1,414	+ 2,164	+ 12,540	+ 7,004	+ 124,911	+ 16,382	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 30, 1944	389,015	111,678	102,038	204,902	28,761	121,596	112,591	118,840	79,500	142,500	22,741	10,582	22,540	29,751	95,416	107,120	9,308	17,237	60,065	578,702	357,410	2,722,095	1,497,921
	Oct. 2, 1943	290,207	107,864	81,067	232,909	23,526	117,492	103,423	116,714	69,102	147,655	9,328	8,645	20,545	23,588	89,537	108,359	7,082	14,398	56,497	564,073	562,354	2,554,343	1,560,250
	" 3, 1942	331,161	+	...	67,455	213,749	21,654	141,615	94,532	122,271	71,158	174,883	+	...	+	...	+	...						



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