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(Twenty-second week ended May 29, 1948)

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The disastrous floods in the Fraser Valley having severed freight connections with the west coast for the first time in railway history, the present car loading report appears as a preliminary edition due to incomplete figures from the western lines of one system. Revised totals and the index will appear subsequently.

In the eastern division 49,626 cars were loaded during the week compared with 53,090 cars in the previous week and 54,269 cars in the week ending May 31, 1947. This year the May 24th holiday fell in the 22nd week while in 1947 it occurred in the 21st week. Eastern loadings of grain and grain products, vegetables, live stock, fresh meats and other agricultural products showed declines from the preceding week and the same week of last year. Improvement was recorded over 1947 in eastern division, shipments of coal at 3,258 cars against 1,681, ores and concentrates 2,584 compared with 1,653 cars and pulpwood 4,606 against 3,939, but gasoline, iron and steel, autos, fertilizers, woodpulp and paper, other manufactures and L.C.L. merchandise moved in smaller volume. The drop in L.C.L. was from 14,116 cars to 11,495.

While the current embargoes continue in force some contractions are bound to occur in eastern loadings of shipments normally proceeding to British Columbia points.

The cumulative total for the eastern division in the first 22 weeks was 1,085,830 cars, an increase or 61,711 cars of 6 p.c. over the same period of 1947, due mainly to increases in loadings of coal, ores and products of the forest. Cars received by the eastern division from foreign connections were down some 42,000 from the first 22 weeks of last year.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

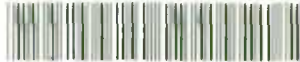
Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
15	166.4	152.6	173.2	152.4	153.8	152.8
16	157.6	153.7	160.5	151.4	152.0	158.0
17	158.2	161.1	168.1	162.9	140.3	157.7
18	157.0	158.7	170.5	158.7	131.8	158.7
19	161.3	164.9	172.3	166.4	142.8	162.2
20	161.1	162.0	172.2	164.3	140.8	157.9
21	x 159.3	158.2	x 170.6	159.8	x 138.7	155.2
22	-	168.6	169.3	174.3	-	158.1

	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
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	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	X May 29 1 9 4 8	May 22 1 9 4 8	May 15 1 9 4 8	May 31 1 9 4 7	May 29 1 9 4 8	May 22 1 9 4 8	May 15 1 9 4 8	May 31 1 9 4 7	X May 29 1 9 4 8	May 22 1 9 4 8	May 15 1 9 4 8	May 31 1 9 4 7	X May 29 1 9 4 8	May 31 1 9 4 7	June 1 1 9 4 6	May 29 1 9 4 8	May 31 1 9 4 7	June 1 1 9 4 6	X May 29 1 9 4 8	May 31 1 9 4 7	June 1 1 9 4 6
1. Grain	4,297	5,177	4,773	9,208	2,013	2,523	2,020	3,007	2,284	2,654	2,753	6,201	108,446	141,595	127,774	26,015	32,977	34,960	82,431	108,618	92,814
2. Grain Products	2,384	2,801	2,653	3,954	1,470	1,724	1,581	2,209	914	1,077	1,072	1,745	60,324	74,789	68,953	32,649	38,736	38,203	27,675	36,053	30,750
3. Hay and Straw	174	211	217	240	133	173	155	194	41	38	62	46	10,220	10,652	12,453	5,904	7,643	8,810	4,316	3,009	3,543
4.Fruits, fresh	140	110	339	59	127	78	232	41	13	32	107	18	4,415	4,443	2,758	1,592	1,667	821	2,823	2,776	1,937
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	275	425	546	640	218	373	488	568	57	52	58	72	18,071	20,351	12,431	16,292	18,834	11,550	1,779	1,517	881
6. Other Agricultural Products	99	164	182	161	89	148	158	128	10	16	24	33	4,415	4,979	4,423	2,723	3,094	2,737	1,692	1,885	1,686
7. Live Stock	1,545	1,686	1,980	1,734	716	743	837	848	829	943	1,143	886	43,523	39,237	45,125	18,089	16,395	16,550	25,434	22,842	28,575
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	137	165	140	134	58	72	62	71	79	93	78	63	3,073	2,960	2,597	1,530	1,932	1,430	1,543	1,028	1,167
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	347	422	461	381	115	160	164	141	232	262	297	240	11,356	9,192	11,331	3,991	3,029	3,184	7,365	6,163	8,147
10. Other Packing House Products	57	57	73	86	43	34	57	50	14	23	16	36	1,316	1,279	984	738	786	390	578	493	594
11. Other Animal Products	93	91	112	149	64	74	79	90	29	17	33	59	2,705	2,925	2,658	2,036	2,002	1,565	669	923	1,093
12. Coal	4,848	5,449	5,641	3,846	3,258	3,431	3,484	1,681	1,590	2,018	2,157	2,165	120,526	93,205	118,500	66,256	35,309	57,595	54,270	57,896	60,905
13. Coke	719	711	714	739	671	623	627	666	48	88	87	73	12,669	12,756	14,859	11,305	11,243	13,490	1,364	1,513	1,369
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,622	3,363	3,740	3,016	2,584	2,354	2,268	1,653	1,038	1,009	1,472	1,363	52,807	45,244	35,478	35,304	29,074	21,986	17,503	16,170	13,492
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	442	456	609	450	355	380	508	353	87	76	101	97	10,698	9,252	7,508	8,114	6,264	4,404	2,584	2,988	3,104
16. Sand,Stone,Gravel,Plaster,Lime Brick,Cement,Sewer pipe,Tile	4,617	5,127	4,795	5,303	3,441	3,828	3,669	3,973	1,176	1,299	1,126	1,330	74,860	69,025	58,652	58,759	53,414	45,054	16,101	15,611	13,598
17. Other Mine Products	1,552	1,640	1,767	1,521	1,415	1,455	1,620	1,353	137	185	147	168	27,198	24,529	16,951	24,428	21,440	14,810	2,770	3,089	2,141
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	809	855	886	1,019	395	382	432	255	414	473	454	764	23,226	24,401	27,740	11,401	9,793	11,431	11,825	14,608	16,309
19. Pulpwood	5,148	4,427	4,247	4,286	4,606	3,945	3,806	3,939	542	482	441	347	124,414	98,727	90,793	98,945	79,530	71,204	25,469	19,197	19,589
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,287	3,529	3,524	3,990	2,272	2,082	2,156	2,248	1,015	1,447	1,368	1,742	76,920	71,285	57,869	43,940	40,625	34,457	32,980	30,660	23,412
21. Other Forest Products	682	744	569	841	578	556	479	717	104	188	90	124	12,004	12,258	13,500	10,037	9,950	11,457	1,967	2,308	2,043
22. Gasoline,Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,519	4,697	4,104	4,459	2,368	2,542	2,487	2,730	2,151	2,155	1,617	1,729	80,917	75,124	59,504	57,312	54,543	40,010	23,605	20,581	19,494
23. Sugar	307	322	269	236	222	242	194	153	85	80	75	83	6,173	4,282	4,731	4,677	2,976	3,554	1,496	1,306	1,177
24. Iron & Steel Pdts.(manufactured)	1,666	1,920	1,893	1,749	1,462	1,721	1,727	1,606	204	199	166	143	36,540	35,465	30,470	33,436	33,062	28,446	3,074	2,403	2,024
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	710	889	1,007	693	480	579	655	520	230	310	352	173	18,504	13,535	11,190	13,054	9,383	8,366	5,450	4,152	2,824
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	944	875	835	1,182	891	809	769	1,132	53	66	66	50	20,113	22,997	19,880	18,921	21,791	19,155	1,192	1,206	725
27. Fertilizers	578	991	1,158	1,029	441	779	874	831	137	212	284	198	21,790	20,770	19,474	14,911	13,357	13,290	6,879	7,413	6,184
28. Woodpulp and Paper	4,063	3,946	4,311	4,277	3,597	3,449	3,809	3,747	466	497	502	530	96,693	94,256	85,660	84,465	81,935	74,205	12,228	12,321	11,455
29. Canned Food Products	242	266	244	308	177	172	147	201	65	94	97	107	6,016	8,340	7,402	4,370	6,031	5,092	1,646	2,309	2,310
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,909	5,706	5,763	6,083	3,872	4,422	4,603	5,048	1,037	1,284	1,160	1,035	116,052	117,883	117,822	96,715	99,106	98,998	19,337	18,777	18,824
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,221	19,461	19,906	19,385	11,495	13,237	13,493	14,116	4,726	6,224	6,413	5,269	397,824	388,152	362,895	277,891	278,198	258,361	119,933	109,954	104,534
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	69,433	76,683	77,458	81,158	49,626	53,090	53,640	54,269	19,807	23,593	23,818	26,889	1,603,808	1,553,888	1,452,365	1,085,830	1,024,119	955,565	517,978	529,769	496,800
33. Received from Connections	32,748	33,089	33,876	36,057	30,122	30,066	30,413	32,381	2,626	3,023	3,433	3,676	780,337	819,768	745,241	707,149	749,094	684,124	73,188	70,674	61,117

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