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(Twenty-fourth week ended June 12, 1948)

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Some easing of flood conditions in the Fraser Valley has been experienced and the embargo placed against all freight traffic through to Vancouver has been cancelled effective June 16th. Returns from the C.N.R. western division, however, still appear as incomplete for the third consecutive week.

Reported car loadings for the week ended June 12 amounted to 75,144 cars as compared with 77,627 cars in the preceding week and 78,128 cars for the corresponding week of 1947.

The eastern division loadings were 52,375 cars for the week, a minor gain of 200 cars over the same week last year. In comparison with 1947 increases were shown in coal up nearly 800 cars, coke, ores, pulpwood, iron and steel, implements and canned foods. Grain declined from 3,010 to 1,111 cars and grain products from 1947 to 1,525, while vegetables, autos, wood, pulp and L.C.L. moved in smaller volume. To date, loadings in the east were 1,193,141 cars against 1,128,208 in the same period of 1947 and 1,052,181 in 1946.

Cumulative loadings in the first 24 weeks for both divisions were 1,756,579, a gain of 45,375 cars or 2.7 p.c. over the same weeks of last year. Main increases were in coal, ores, sand and gravel, live stock, pulpwood and gasoline, while grain and grain products were off sharply.

The Canadian showing to date compares favorably with a decrease of over a million cars or 5 p.c. reported by American railways in the same comparison.

Receipts from connections were 31,980 cars against 36,611 in the 24th week of 1947 while the cumulative was 843,801 cars compared with 890,800 last year and 811,192 cars in the same weeks of 1946.

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
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	161.9	164.9	172.3	166.4	142.8	162.2
20	161.1	162.0	172.2	164.3	140.8	157.9
21	159.3	158.2	170.6	159.8	138.7	155.2
22	-	168.6	169.8	174.3	-	158.1
23	-	160.7	169.3	160.0	-	162.0
24	-	159.8	161.7	161.1	-	157.2

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Price per year \$1.50

	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
													TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	June 12 x 1 9 4 8	June 5 x 1 9 4 8	May 29 x 1 9 4 8	June 14 1 9 4 7	June 12 1 9 4 8	June 5 1 9 4 8	May 29 1 9 4 8	June 14 1 9 4 7	June 12 x 1 9 4 8	June 5 x 1 9 4 8	May 29 x 1 9 4 8	June 14 1 9 4 7	June 12 x 1 9 4 8	June 14 1 9 4 7	June 15 1 9 4 6	June 12 1 9 4 8	June 14 1 9 4 7	June 15 1 9 4 6	June 12 x 1 9 4 8	June 14 1 9 4 7	June 15 1 9 4 6
1. Grain	4,556	4,759	4,297	8,689	1,111	1,729	2,013	5,010	3,445	5,010	2,284	5,679	117,741	159,463	157,615	28,855	58,795	57,972	88,886	120,670	99,543
2. Grain Products	2,576	2,691	2,384	5,602	1,525	1,560	1,470	1,947	1,051	1,151	914	1,655	65,591	82,161	75,371	55,734	42,728	41,795	29,857	59,455	55,578
3. Hay and Straw	140	163	174	147	107	120	135	114	55	45	41	33	10,523	10,982	15,008	6,131	7,895	9,255	4,592	5,089	5,755
4. Fruits, fresh	134	61	140	51	130	21	127	40	4	40	15	11	4,610	4,549	2,845	1,745	1,752	880	2,867	2,797	1,965
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	305	531	275	314	191	259	218	260	114	72	57	54	18,707	21,178	12,826	16,742	19,530	11,847	1,965	1,648	979
6. Other Agricultural Products	180	241	99	140	164	227	89	100	16	14	10	40	4,836	5,345	4,630	5,114	5,565	2,897	1,722	1,982	1,735
7. Live Stock	2,001	1,779	1,545	1,760	786	727	716	746	1,215	1,052	829	1,014	47,303	42,719	49,231	19,602	17,840	18,171	27,701	24,879	51,060
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	143	141	137	202	56	77	58	99	87	64	79	103	5,357	3,345	2,875	1,663	2,126	1,547	1,694	1,219	1,328
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	480	470	347	348	155	155	115	140	325	515	252	208	12,506	9,927	12,215	4,301	5,521	5,459	8,005	6,606	8,774
10. Other Packing House Products	54	62	57	50	41	39	43	29	13	23	14	21	1,432	1,391	1,083	818	862	421	614	529	662
11. Other Animal Products	207	157	93	182	161	87	64	111	46	70	29	71	3,069	3,264	2,949	2,284	2,210	1,735	785	1,054	1,216
12. Coal	4,701	5,876	4,848	4,118	2,854	5,824	5,258	2,042	1,867	2,052	1,590	2,076	131,103	101,177	127,643	72,914	59,177	62,295	58,189	62,000	65,350
13. Coke	694	542	719	483	583	520	671	410	111	22	48	73	13,905	13,807	16,419	12,408	12,150	14,917	1,497	1,677	1,502
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,492	3,666	3,622	3,387	2,427	2,578	2,584	1,839	1,065	1,088	1,038	1,548	59,965	51,791	40,323	40,309	32,646	25,032	19,656	19,145	15,291
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	422	463	442	525	527	427	555	584	95	36	87	141	11,583	10,258	8,592	8,868	6,997	4,991	2,715	5,241	5,401
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,125	5,264	4,617	4,940	3,655	3,818	5,441	5,678	1,470	1,446	1,176	1,262	85,249	78,920	68,149	66,232	60,688	51,968	19,017	18,232	16,181
17. Other Mine Products	1,584	1,677	1,552	1,442	1,450	1,497	1,415	1,517	154	180	137	125	30,459	27,708	18,912	27,355	24,329	16,574	5,104	5,579	2,358
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	965	1,067	809	1,254	524	599	395	482	459	468	414	772	25,256	26,789	29,858	12,524	10,643	12,811	12,732	16,146	17,047
19. Pulpwood	5,988	6,060	5,148	4,801	5,328	5,491	4,606	4,421	660	589	542	580	156,462	107,966	99,565	109,764	88,121	79,151	26,698	19,845	20,212
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,737	5,715	3,287	4,396	2,716	2,591	2,272	2,695	1,021	1,124	1,015	1,705	84,372	79,951	64,579	49,247	45,805	59,771	55,125	54,126	24,808
21. Other Forest Products	737	695	682	743	541	565	578	598	196	132	104	145	15,456	15,765	15,100	11,141	11,128	12,765	2,295	2,655	2,535
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	5,094	5,013	4,519	4,187	2,710	2,688	2,368	2,706	2,384	2,325	2,151	1,481	91,024	85,588	66,424	62,710	59,650	44,539	28,514	25,738	22,085
23. Sugar	271	292	307	238	194	216	222	186	77	76	85	52	6,756	4,804	5,152	5,087	5,573	5,859	1,649	1,451	1,515
24. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	1,656	1,837	1,666	1,565	1,509	1,690	1,462	1,448	147	147	204	157	40,053	38,799	33,459	36,665	36,112	51,200	5,568	2,687	2,259
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	818	815	710	619	574	610	480	469	244	205	230	150	20,135	14,806	12,429	14,238	10,357	9,348	5,897	4,449	5,081
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	891	962	944	955	850	914	891	921	41	48	55	34	21,966	24,901	21,780	20,685	23,627	20,990	1,281	1,274	790
27. Fertilizers	402	477	578	646	375	424	441	547	27	55	137	299	22,669	22,146	20,609	15,710	14,124	13,976	6,959	8,022	6,655
28. Woodpulp and Paper	3,942	4,221	4,063	4,171	5,522	5,677	5,597	5,605	420	544	466	566	104,856	102,555	95,461	91,664	89,099	80,874	15,192	15,456	12,587
29. Canned Food Products	365	330	242	259	275	261	177	189	88	69	65	70	6,709	8,918	7,900	4,906	6,440	5,485	1,805	2,478	2,417
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,540	5,685	4,909	5,536	4,555	4,658	5,872	4,521	985	1,047	1,037	1,015	127,277	129,258	128,955	105,908	108,528	108,451	21,569	20,950	20,504
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,948	18,137	16,221	18,358	15,019	12,909	11,495	13,323	4,929	5,228	4,726	5,035	435,909	425,215	397,906	503,819	505,016	285,475	150,090	120,199	114,451
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	75,144	77,627	69,433	78,128	52,375	54,936	49,626	52,175	22,769	22,691	19,807	25,955	1,756,579	1,711,204	1,591,339	1,195,141	1,128,208	1,052,181	565,458	582,996	559,158
33. Received from Connections	31,980	31,484	32,748	36,611	29,516	28,762	30,122	32,975	2,464	2,722	2,626	5,656	845,801	890,800	811,192	765,427	812,844	745,152	78,574	77,956	66,040

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