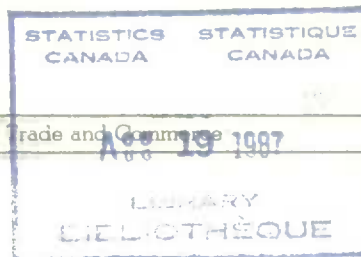
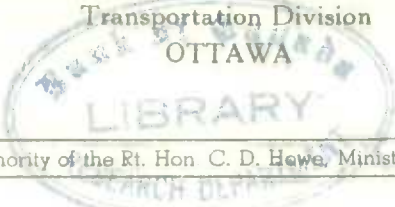




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Car loadings during the tenth week totalled 71,103 cars, down slightly from the previous week's total of 71,552 cars but 4.5 p.c. or 3,375 cars under the corresponding period of last year when 74,478 cars were reported for the week ended March 12th.

Advances were recorded over the same week of 1949 in grain products, hay and straw, fresh fruits up from 180 to 268 cars, vegetables, dairy products, coal at 6,945 cars against 6,014, coke, ores, other mine products, lumber at 3,627 cars compared with 3,061 cars in the 10th week last year, and in autos up from 1,193 to 1,547 car loads. Fertilizers, canned foods, woodpulp and paper and miscellaneous manufactures were also loaded in greater volume and gasoline, oils and crude petroleum improved from 4,404 to 5,206 cars. The principal declines detracting from a fairly encouraging comparison were in grain off from 6,847 to 5,182 cars, a drop of 1,665 cars, building products off 570 cars to 2,601 cars, logs, pulpwood down from 5,903 to 3,143 cars, iron and steel at 1,616 against 2,300 cars one year earlier, implements, and L.C.L. which slipped from 17,990 to 16,397 cars.

Eastern division volume for the week was 47,119 cars compared with 48,092 cars in the 10th week of 1949, and the western division, due to a lower grain movement, declined from 26,386 to 23,984 cars.

Cumulative totals, adversely affected by weather conditions, show 671,496 cars loaded in the first ten weeks of the current year against 724,542 cars in 1949 and 730,424 cars in the same period of 1948.

Receipts from foreign connections continue well below last year and 1948.

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(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
3	138.1	155.5	146.7	157.9	122.1	151.0
4	140.7	158.6	155.4	162.0	113.6	152.2
5	151.8	163.0	160.5	161.1	134.5	166.8
6	158.3	160.9	162.5	162.6	150.2	157.6
7	157.7	156.3	162.1	161.7	149.4	146.3
8	151.8	158.8	153.1	162.2	149.5	152.4
9	155.3	157.7	156.2	152.9	153.6	166.6
10	148.8	155.3	149.3	151.5	147.7	162.5

	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		
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1. Grain	5,182	4,522	4,292	6,847	1,553	1,200	1,352	1,106	3,629	3,122	2,940	5,741	39,909	59,799	52,785	13,395	9,890	11,191	26,514	49,909	41,594
2. Grain Products	2,585	2,470	2,403	2,533	1,299	1,262	1,185	1,306	1,284	1,208	1,218	1,027	22,465	22,929	28,911	11,586	12,652	15,072	10,879	10,277	13,839
3. Hay and Straw	375	337	371	319	210	171	133	192	165	166	238	127	3,427	3,503	5,383	1,763	2,305	3,416	1,664	1,198	1,967
4. Fruits, fresh	268	771	656	180	76	55	81	55	192	716	575	125	4,356	2,804	2,345	852	668	635	3,504	2,136	1,710
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	958	790	701	871	869	721	651	770	69	69	50	101	8,281	8,600	8,395	7,773	7,781	7,574	508	819	821
6. Other Agricultural Products	239	217	289	160	184	167	214	126	55	50	75	34	2,285	2,253	2,203	1,743	1,707	1,113	542	546	1,090
7. Live Stock	1,585	1,420	1,497	1,624	593	522	550	719	992	898	947	905	15,000	14,878	20,924	5,478	6,239	7,988	9,522	8,639	12,936
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	90	74	69	57	59	51	47	33	31	23	22	24	815	872	1,677	527	570	881	288	302	796
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	435	408	407	433	188	151	155	135	247	257	252	298	4,742	4,190	5,704	1,797	1,236	1,867	2,945	2,954	3,857
10. Other Packing House Products	37	57	46	38	21	28	18	19	16	29	28	19	519	552	589	314	189	269	205	163	320
11. Other Animal Products	70	107	121	96	53	66	66	66	17	41	55	30	958	929	1,266	622	662	970	336	267	296
12. Coal	6,945	7,646	7,414	6,014	3,940	3,890	3,776	2,890	3,005	3,756	3,638	3,124	71,665	67,505	53,585	35,295	30,480	28,639	36,370	37,025	24,946
13. Coke	756	781	758	677	633	673	660	594	123	108	98	83	7,421	6,451	5,156	6,357	5,642	4,776	1,064	809	380
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,276	2,253	2,332	2,199	1,551	1,558	1,542	1,594	725	695	790	605	22,027	23,750	20,650	14,981	16,963	13,322	7,046	6,787	7,328
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	435	460	413	550	285	331	253	400	150	129	160	150	4,721	4,516	4,904	3,194	3,126	3,695	1,527	1,390	1,209
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	2,601	2,682	2,486	3,171	1,836	1,844	1,764	2,278	765	838	722	893	24,487	26,742	26,287	17,948	20,036	20,281	6,539	6,706	6,006
17. Other Mine Products	1,417	1,333	1,416	888	1,336	1,214	1,247	759	81	119	169	129	13,221	11,092	10,637	12,145	9,983	9,361	1,076	1,109	1,276
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,049	862	734	1,288	548	462	442	779	501	400	292	509	6,298	11,284	12,262	3,667	7,009	6,346	2,631	4,275	5,916
19. Pulpwood	3,143	3,754	4,241	5,903	2,074	2,605	2,929	4,406	1,069	1,149	1,312	1,497	38,909	60,475	70,579	27,714	44,946	53,118	11,195	15,529	17,461
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,627	3,504	3,269	3,061	1,905	1,869	1,740	1,666	1,722	1,635	1,529	1,395	29,141	28,284	36,259	17,524	15,924	20,236	11,617	12,360	16,023
21. Other Forest Products	396	358	344	477	283	262	259	367	113	96	85	110	3,231	4,312	5,155	2,591	3,529	4,358	640	785	797
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	3,892	3,671	3,587	4,404	3,227	3,106	3,021	2,333	665	565	566	2,071	37,725	42,546	36,780	30,645	25,302	27,919	7,080	17,244	8,861
23. Crude Oil	1,314	1,698	1,663	No. 22	6	6	22	No. 22	1,308	1,692	1,641	No. 22	11,425	Included in No. 22	71	Included in No. 22	Included in No. 22	11,354	Included in No. 22	Included in No. 22	Included in No. 22
24. Sugar	278	195	288	400	171	139	195	328	107	56	93	72	2,346	3,204	2,430	1,479	2,467	1,803	867	737	627
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,616	1,709	1,710	2,300	1,504	1,630	1,622	2,170	112	79	88	130	16,784	18,375	15,846	15,900	17,362	14,707	884	1,013	1,139
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	762	745	581	839	608	580	476	666	154	165	105	173	5,954	7,945	7,474	4,862	6,453	5,657	1,092	1,492	1,817
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,547	1,903	1,512	1,193	1,471	1,786	1,418	1,128	76	117	94	65	14,618	9,414	8,651	13,861	8,873	8,212	757	541	439
28. Fertilizers	1,078	1,061	793	973	525	587	518	602	553	474	275	371	7,177	7,395	8,983	4,538	4,530	6,013	2,639	2,865	2,970
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,483	4,503	4,574	4,314	3,887	3,891	3,927	3,723	596	612	647	591	44,924	44,446	44,845	39,037	38,710	38,993	5,887	5,736	5,852
30. Canned Food Products	358	411	410	259	291	325	317	197	67	86	93	62	3,881	2,733	2,909	3,061	2,179	2,188	820	554	721
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,931	4,807	4,719	4,620	4,130	4,071	4,055	3,901	801	736	664	719	46,850	47,789	51,774	40,208	40,518	43,841	6,642	7,271	7,933
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,397	16,243	15,924	17,990	11,803	11,660	11,373	12,784	4,594	4,583	4,551	5,206	155,934	175,175	175,076	113,717	126,149	124,059	42,217	49,026	51,017
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	71,103	71,552	70,020	74,478	47,119	46,883	46,008	48,092	25,984	24,669	24,012	26,386	671,496	724,542	730,424	454,645	474,080	488,500	216,851	250,462	241,924
34. Received from Connections	29,318	28,497	26,693	33,626	26,711	26,084	24,494	30,561	2,607	2,413	2,199	3,065	281,092	321,945	358,742	259,435	295,352	325,797	21,597	26,593	32,945



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