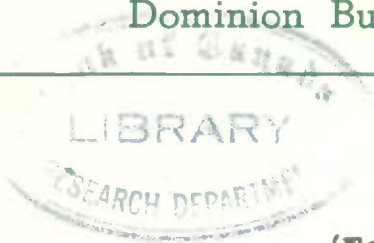


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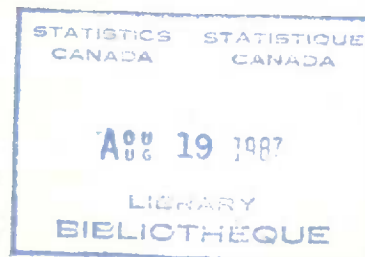
Loading of revenue freight at Canadian stations continued seasonally active during the third period of March when 78,941 cars were recorded compared with 77,337 in the previous seven days. As well, receipts from connections were brighter, advancing from 35,062 to 36,925 cars. Comparisons with about the similar span of last year indicate that the volume of Canadian loadings were maintained while receipts ex connections posted a sizeable increase.

The movement of grain was particularly heavy during the period under review with 10,681 cars loaded, in anticipation of an early opening of navigation on the Great Lakes. Vegetables, logs and piling, other forest products, gasoline and petroleum oils, implements, fertilisers and canned foods registered gains over the similar period of 1951, according to available records. Reductions were considerable in livestock and products, coal, coke, ores and concentrates, building products, other mine products, lumber, pulpwood, autos, iron and steel manufactures, miscellaneous manufactures and L.C.L.

The eastern division reported 52,647 cars loaded during the seven days ended March 31st against 50,953 cars one week earlier. The western region showed a minor recession from 26,384 to 26,294 cars in the similar comparison.

Cumulative loadings from the start of the year to March 31st amounted to 880,795 cars divided 577,112 in the East and 303,683 cars in the West. In addition, 424,372 revenue cars were received from connections. Compared with the corresponding period of 1951 on a daily basis, increases of about 4 p.c. and 2 p.c. respectively are indicated.

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Price per year \$1.50

	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Period or Week Ended				Period or Week Ended				Period Ended				TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
													To			To			To		
	Mar. 21 1952	Mar. 14 / 1952	Mar. 7 1952	same Period 1951	Mar. 21 1952	Mar. 14 / 1952	Mar. 7 1952	same Period 1951	Mar. 21 1952	Mar. 14 1952	Mar. 7 1952	same Period 1951	Mar. 21 1952	same date 1951	same date 1950	Mar. 21 1952	same date 1951	same date 1950	Mar. 21 1952	same date 1951	same date 1950
1. Grain	10,681	9,058	8,638		2,128	1,647	1,221		8,553	7,411	7,417		94,481			15,932			78,549		
2. Grain Products	2,904	2,802	2,582		1,473	1,525	1,418		1,431	1,277	1,164		31,435			16,561			14,874		
3. Hay and Straw	82	88	104		42	51	62		40	37	42		1,978			1,166			812		
4. Fruits, fresh	196	318	119		53	55	48		143	263	71		2,255			633			1,622		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	796	682	573		732	639	524		64	43	49		7,985			7,340			645		
6. Other Agricultural Products	178	154	158		147	117	112		31	37	46		2,367			1,854			513		
7. Live Stock	901	695	615		566	466	347		335	229	268		10,948			4,754			6,194		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	65	71	59		38	41	37		27	30	22		902			573			329		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	306	364	297		151	199	125		155	165	172		4,149			1,653			2,496		
10. Other Packing House Products	44	54	77		35	41	58		9	13	19		772			608			164		
11. Other Animal Products	67	62	52		57	46	47		10	16	5		741			569			172		
12. Coal	4,676	4,572	4,817	NOT AVAILABLE	2,996	2,758	2,476	NOT AVAILABLE	1,680	1,814	2,341	NOT AVAILABLE	68,623	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	33,342	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	35,281	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	432	483	556	NOT AVAILABLE	330	384	451	NOT AVAILABLE	102	99	105	NOT AVAILABLE	7,425	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	6,329	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	1,096	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,292	2,255	2,274	NOT AVAILABLE	1,610	1,585	1,526	NOT AVAILABLE	682	670	748	NOT AVAILABLE	25,889	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	17,981	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	7,908	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	606	569	590	NOT AVAILABLE	476	388	395	NOT AVAILABLE	130	181	195	NOT AVAILABLE	6,731	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	4,651	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	2,080	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	3,380	3,104	2,988		2,581	2,378	2,266		799	726	722		32,982			25,121			7,861		
17. Other Mine Products	1,379	1,392	1,269		1,260	1,263	1,162		119	129	107		15,965			14,553			1,412		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,760	1,678	1,484		873	608	624		887	1,070	860		14,593			7,271			7,322		
19. Pulpwood	6,470	7,680	7,550		5,096	5,399	5,416		1,374	2,281	2,134		87,405			60,219			27,186		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,022	3,914	3,644		1,914	1,784	1,751		2,108	2,160	1,893		37,239			17,921			19,318		
21. Other Forest Products	429	462	439		377	392	349		52	70	90		4,846			4,142			704		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,710	4,677	4,594		3,788	3,749	3,636		922	928	958		58,079			45,705			12,374		
23. Crude Oil	375	351	374		4	5	3		371	346	371		4,092			53			4,039		
24. Sugar	229	225	232		137	149	133		92	76	99		2,459			1,457			1,002		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,141	2,113	2,241		2,013	1,952	2,076		128	161	165		25,322			23,615			1,707		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	885	1,269	857		739	1,102	729		146	167	128		9,554			8,153			1,401		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	2,008	1,469	1,614		1,962	1,432	1,583		46	37	31		17,642			17,122			520		
28. Fertilizers	1,029	985	922		528	468	440		601	517	482		9,607			4,878			4,729		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,015	5,046	5,296		4,365	4,377	4,613		650	669	583		59,682			51,446			8,236		
30. Canned Food Products	431	310	335		374	250	286		57	60	49		4,676			3,838			838		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,857	5,013	4,851		4,178	4,331	4,133		679	682	718		57,623			49,100			8,523		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,595	15,422	15,750		11,624	11,402	11,925		3,971	4,020	3,825		172,348			128,572			43,776		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	78,941	77,337	75,951		52,647	50,953	49,972		26,294	26,384	25,979		880,795			577,112			303,683		
34. Received from Connections	36,925	35,062	37,482		33,638	31,664	34,328		3,287	3,398	3,154		424,372			388,518			35,854		

DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

