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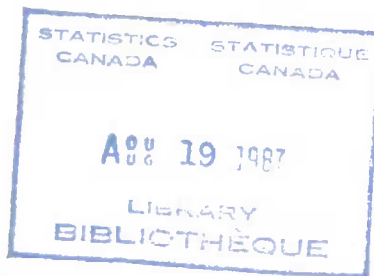
(Seventeenth Period ended May 7, 1952)

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In the first seven days of May Canadian railways loaded 80,631 cars of revenue freight. The daily average of 11,519 was down from the closing period of April at 12,188 cars and under approximately the corresponding period of 1951. Eastern volume amounted to 52,774 cars, while the western region reported 27,857 cars for the week. Receipts from connections during the first week of the month totalled 34,240 cars registering improvement over the same time last year.

Grain loadings during the week under review were 10,531 cars or about 9 p.c. above 1951 levels. Gains were also indicated in other agricultural and other packing house products. Ores and concentrates at 3,458 cars, non-ferrous metals and other mine products were moved in better volume. Logs and other forest products posted increases while pulpwood and lumber shipments were lighter. Gasoline and petroleum oil and products showed considerable heavier loadings with a total of 5,518 cars. Implements and machinery were also better, according to the available comparisons. The major declines were in fresh fruits at only 44 cars with most of the crop movement completed. Vegetables were reduced, as well livestock at 1,146 cars. Coal and coke continued lower. Iron and steel and autos posted minor declines, but fertilizers were off considerably at 1,431 cars. Miscellaneous items and L. C. L. merchandise shipments were down from a year ago.

The cumulative total to May 7th shows 1,385,984 cars of revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and 648,759 cars received from connections, indicating a near record volume of traffic in the first 17 periods of the current year.



Price per year \$1.50

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	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
													To			To			To		
	May 7 1952	Apr. 30 1952	Apr. 21 1952	Same period 1951	May 7 1952	Apr. 30 1952	Apr. 21 1952	Same period 1951	May 7 1952	Apr. 30 1952	Apr. 21 1952	Same period 1951	May 7 1952	Same date 1951	Same date 1950	May 7 1952	Same date 1951	Same date 1950	May 7 1952	Same date 1951	Same date 1950
1. Grain	10,531	15,753	10,492		2,087	3,236	2,805		8,444	12,517	7,687		158,362			30,439			127,923		
2. Grain Products	2,990	4,058	2,913		1,749	2,451	1,648		1,241	1,607	1,265		50,309			27,170			23,139		
3. Hay and Straw	31	61	60		18	44	32		13	17	28		2,426			1,414			1,012		
4. Fruits, fresh	44	227	91		37	30	19		7	197	72		2,873			828			2,045		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	497	842	797		466	770	734		31	72	63		12,525			11,519			1,006		
6. Other Agricultural Products	147	195	202		122	140	169		25	55	33		3,476			2,718			758		
7. Live Stock	1,146	1,672	1,221		600	824	590		546	848	631		18,461			8,567			9,894		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	74	121	75		23	63	35		51	58	40		1,437			858			579		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	388	516	375		174	251	187		214	265	188		6,564			2,880			3,684		
10. Other Packing House Products	88	100	56		52	77	44		36	23	12		1,206			923			283		
11. Other Animal Products	58	149	55		44	79	40		14	70	15		1,316	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	977	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	339	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
12. Coal	4,682	6,204	3,995		3,520	4,599	2,757		1,162	1,605	1,238		97,113	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	53,047	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	44,066	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	539	612	513		443	476	413		96	136	100		10,596	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	8,843	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	1,753	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,458	4,485	3,076		2,751	3,602	2,363		707	883	713		44,920	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	32,319	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	12,601	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	582	757	480		404	512	313		178	245	167		10,366			7,176			3,190		
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,757	6,938	4,920		4,301	5,398	3,921		1,456	1,540	999		63,302			48,749			14,553		
17. Other Mine Products	1,753	1,983	1,313		1,596	1,798	1,181		157	185	132		25,428			23,135			2,293		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,331	2,028	1,196		225	288	215		1,106	1,740	981		23,297			9,358			13,939		
19. Pulpwood	2,208	2,806	2,431		2,004	2,507	2,222		204	299	209		108,332			78,399			29,933		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,023	5,038	3,355		1,942	2,535	1,636		2,081	2,503	1,719		60,986			29,375			31,611		
21. Other Forest Products	504	659	460		426	581	378		78	78	82		7,844			6,678			1,166		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,518	7,692	5,028		3,310	4,634	3,449		2,208	3,058	1,579		90,077			67,656			22,421		
23. Crude Oil	334	438	294		4	5	6		330	433	288		6,010			80			5,930		
24. Sugar	240	324	287		152	193	183		88	131	104		4,003			2,389			1,614		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,007	2,677	2,056		1,795	2,400	1,842		212	277	214		39,148			36,270			2,878		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	986	1,477	1,053		766	1,149	773		220	328	280		16,392			13,461			2,931		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,958	2,835	1,722		1,912	2,737	1,672		46	98	50		30,448			29,491			957		
28. Fertilizers	1,431	1,835	1,065		1,085	1,251	621		346	584	444		16,998			9,303			7,695		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,329	5,913	4,621		3,655	5,078	3,992		674	835	629		91,042			78,526			12,516		
30. Canned Food Products	403	777	661		271	623	503		132	154	158		7,797			6,232			1,565		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,956	7,721	5,349		4,649	6,241	4,309		1,307	1,480	1,040		92,678			77,744			14,934		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,638	22,801	16,841		12,191	16,557	12,273		4,447	6,244	4,568		280,252			207,795			72,457		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	80,631	109,694	77,053		52,774	71,129	51,325		27,857	38,565	25,728		1,385,984			914,319			471,665		
34. Received from Connections	34,240	42,977	31,032		30,452	38,252	28,116		3,788	4,725	2,916		648,759			590,730			58,029		

# DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

