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## CAR LOADINGS

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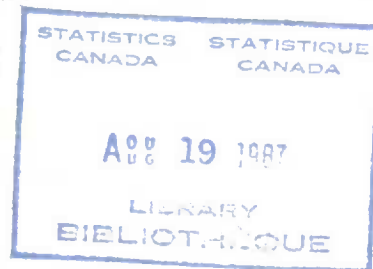
(Twentieth Period ended May 31, 1952)

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Revenue freight loaded across Canada in the last 10 days of May required 114,062 cars for a daily average of 11,406 compared with a 11,747 cars average in the previous week. Available comparisons with the closing period of May last year indicate lighter overall traffic in the current period. The eastern division reported 74,279 cars compared with 39,783 for the western region, both under last year. Receipts from connections totalled 45,043 cars and were running a little below approximately the same span of 1951. Strikes both in the United States and Canada are hurting total traffic somewhat.

Cumulative totals for the first five months show a near record 1,663,725 cars loaded this year in Canada compared with 1,679,446 cars to the end of May, 1951 and 1,512,868 cars in 1950. The decrease from 1951 was thus limited to under 1 p.c. or 15,721 cars. Receipts from connections in the five month period were 761,018 against 778,892 cars one year earlier and only 653,441 in 1950. The western region had heavier loadings this year, reporting 568,310 cars for the January - May period versus 536,251 cars last year and 493,389 cars in the corresponding span of 1950. Grain accounted for most of the betterment.

In comparison with the period May 22 - 31st of 1951, agricultural items were generally lower with the exception of fresh meats and packing house products. Non-ferrous metals, logs, implements and machinery were heavier while most of the other commodities were moved in reduced volume. The wider declines were shown in fresh fruits, livestock, coal, ores, building products, other mine products, lumber, autos, fertilizers, paper, miscellaneous manufactures and merchandise in less than carload lots.



Price per year \$1.50

	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
													To			To			To		
	May 31 1952	May 21 1952	May 14 1952	Same Period 1951	May 31 1952	May 21 1952	May 14 1952	Same Period 1951	May 31 1952	May 21 1952	May 14 1952	Same Period 1951	May 31 1952	May 1951 (estimated)	May 1950 (estimated)	May 31 1952	May 1951 (estimated)	May 1950 (estimated)	May 31 1952	May 1951 (estimated)	May 1950 (estimated)
1. Grain	17,010	11,717	11,085		4,591	3,067	2,641		12,419	8,650	8,444		198,174			40,738			157,436		
2. Grain Products	4,133	3,059	2,931		2,384	1,792	1,679		1,749	1,267	1,252		60,430			33,023			27,407		
3. Hay and Straw	54	50	36		22	31	18		32	19	18		2,566			1,485			1,081		
4. Fruits, fresh	31	45	37		24	38	30		7	7	7		2,986			920			2,066		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	730	540	427		671	511	404		59	23	23		14,222			13,105			1,117		
6. Other Agricultural Products	201	120	163		172	106	125		29	14	38		3,960			3,121			839		
7. Live Stock	1,434	1,234	1,275		616	545	596		818	689	679		22,404			10,324			12,080		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	142	60	70		39	24	28		103	36	42		1,709			949			760		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	869	570	444		351	222	194		518	348	250		8,447			3,647			4,800		
10. Other Packing House Products	110	70	103		69	53	65		41	17	38		1,489			1,110			379		
11. Other Animal Products	126	54	98	NOT AVAILABLE	97	43	64	NOT AVAILABLE	29	11	34	NOT AVAILABLE	1,594	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	1,181	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	413	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
12. Coal	6,398	4,719	4,432	NOT AVAILABLE	4,757	3,475	3,152	NOT AVAILABLE	1,641	1,244	1,280	NOT AVAILABLE	112,662	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	64,431	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	48,231	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	571	537	510	NOT AVAILABLE	398	425	411	NOT AVAILABLE	173	112	99	NOT AVAILABLE	12,214	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	10,077	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	2,137	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	6,090	4,072	4,022	NOT AVAILABLE	4,457	2,988	2,851	NOT AVAILABLE	1,633	1,084	1,171	NOT AVAILABLE	59,104	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	42,615	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	16,489	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	757	518	545	NOT AVAILABLE	541	357	395	NOT AVAILABLE	216	161	150	NOT AVAILABLE	12,186	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	8,469	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	3,717	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	7,839	5,685	5,735		5,746	4,165	4,143		2,093	1,520	1,592		82,561			62,803			19,758		
17. Other Mine Products	2,524	1,773	2,129		2,340	1,624	2,003		184	149	126		31,854			29,102			2,752		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	2,034	1,349	1,505		411	264	231		1,623	1,085	1,274		28,185			10,264			17,921		
19. Pulpwood	4,157	2,626	2,502		3,924	2,433	2,256		233	193	246		117,617			87,012			30,605		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	6,055	4,046	4,330		2,918	1,909	2,368		3,137	2,137	1,962		75,417			36,570			38,847		
21. Other Forest Products	906	454	418		810	395	361		96	59	57		9,622			8,244			1,378		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	7,033	5,570	4,907		4,498	3,280	2,769		2,535	2,290	2,138		107,587			78,203			29,384		
23. Crude Oil	596	366	341		7	5	2		589	361	339		7,313			94			7,219		
24. Sugar	414	260	252		258	154	166		166	106	86		4,929			2,967			1,962		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,928	2,061	1,956		2,574	1,871	1,723		354	190	233		46,090			42,435			3,655		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	1,400	933	909		1,174	757	694		226	176	215		19,634			16,086			3,548		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	2,498	1,894	1,980		2,376	1,821	1,932		122	73	48		36,829			35,629			1,200		
28. Fertilizers	1,018	1,098	1,289		638	746	925		380	352	364		20,403			11,612			8,791		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,196	4,022	4,084		4,324	3,410	3,510		872	612	574		104,344			89,770			14,574		
30. Canned Food Products	567	396	388		404	307	278		163	89	110		9,148			7,221			1,927		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,060	5,742	5,774		6,334	4,617	4,630		1,726	1,125	1,144		112,233			93,304			18,929		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	22,181	16,590	16,789		16,354	12,265	12,490		5,827	4,325	4,299		335,812			248,904			86,908		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	114,062	82,230	81,466		74,279	53,700	53,134		39,783	28,530	28,332		1,663,725	1,679,446	1,512,868	1,095,415	1,143,195	1,019,479	568,310	536,251	493,389
34. Received from Connections	45,043	33,166	33,993		40,089	29,288	29,853		4,954	3,878	4,140		761,018	778,892	653,441	690,017	720,653	601,199	71,001	58,239	52,242

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