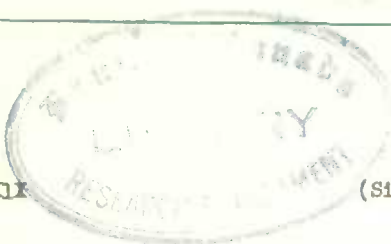
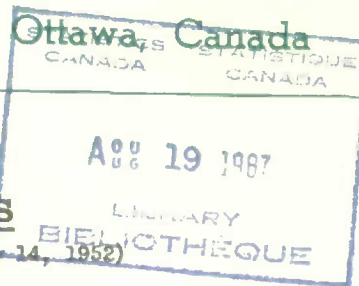


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Carloadings in the ten provinces during the 7-day period ended February 14th totalled 75,847 cars against 78,064 cars in the previous period but averaged above the nearest comparable week of 1951. Considerable improvement was indicated in receipts from foreign connections according to actual records of a major line, as well as in comparison with the weeks ending February 17th and the 10th last year. The total for the period under review shows 38,465 cars coming from foreign sources. Gains were apparent over 1951 in domestic loadings of grain, base bullion, building products, logs, pulpwood, gasoline and petroleum products, implements, woodpulp and paper. Livestock, coal, autos, miscellaneous and L.C.L. merchandise continued lower.

Loadings during the week in the eastern division amounted to 49,781 cars which appears at slightly above the same level of 1951 but the western region with 26,066 cars for the period registered a good gain.

During the first six periods of the current year a total of 486,651 cars were loaded and 232,021 received from connections, indicating an increase in volume of freight handled so far this year.

A new chart appears with this issue giving the trend of weekly carloadings for 1951 on a daily average basis and for general comparison, the daily averages under the revised method of reporting by 4 monthly periods in 1952. Precise comparison is not possible except when the periods happen to coincide. Actual totals have been divided by the number of days in each period. In the case of the fourth period ended January 31st, this involved 10 days

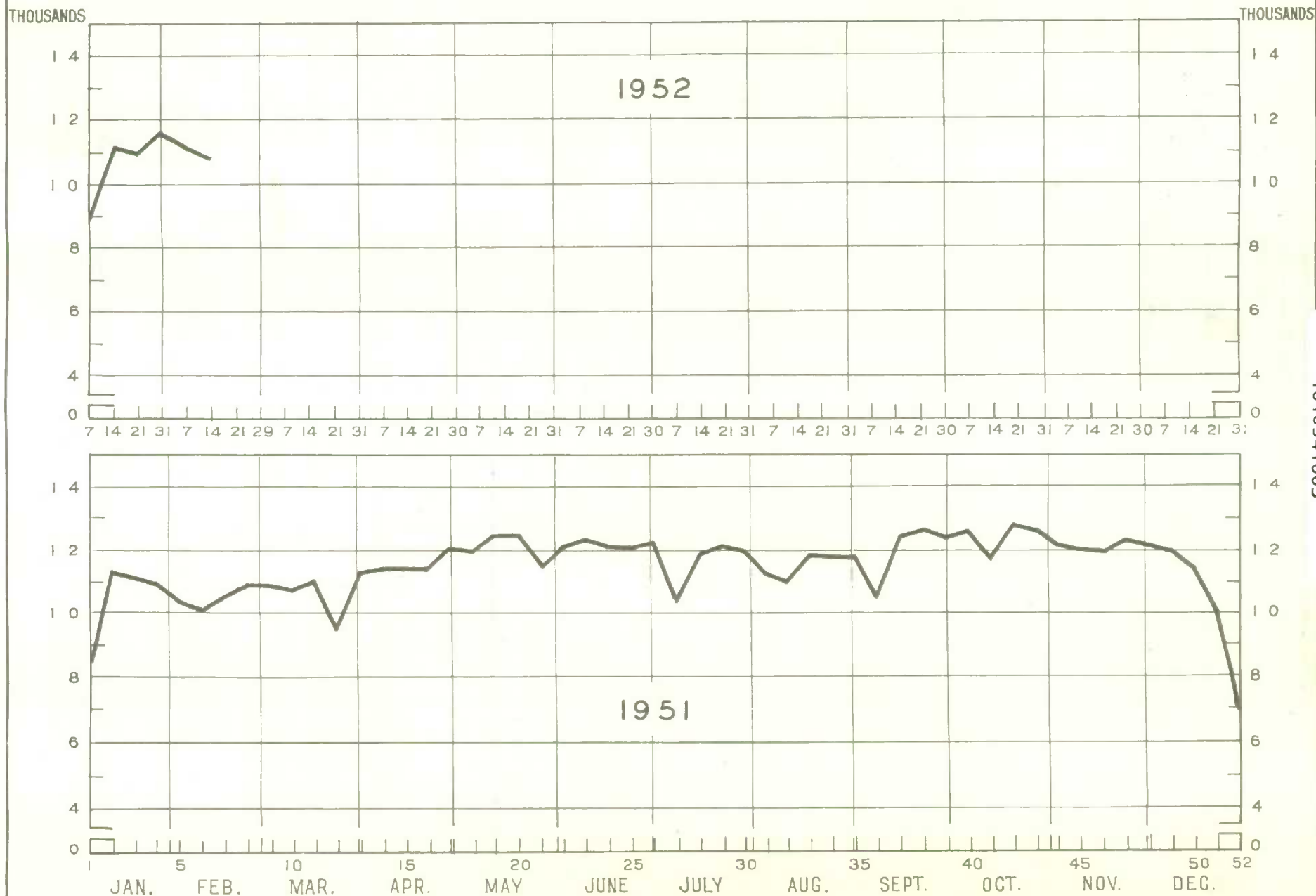
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	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
													TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				To			To			To		
	Feb. 14 1952	Feb. 7 1952	Jan. 31 1952	same Period 1951	Feb. 14 1952	Feb. 7 1952	Jan. 31 1952	same Period 1951	Feb. 14 1952	Feb. 7 1952	Jan. 31 1952	same Period 1951	Feb. 14 1952	same date 1951	same date 1950	Feb. 14 1952	same date 1951	same date 1950	Feb. 14 1952	same date 1951	same date 1950
1. Grain	7,152	6,945	11,668		1,083	1,182	1,941		6,069	5,763	9,727		49,273			8,549			40,724		
2. Grain Products	2,886	2,759	4,186		1,505	1,393	2,135		1,381	1,366	2,051		17,443			9,233			8,210		
3. Hay and Straw	253	216	235		141	131	131		112	85	104		1,361			813			548		
4. Fruits, fresh	249	173	315		78	33	88		171	140	227		1,331			353			978		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	543	649	943		489	606	865		54	43	78		4,585			4,204			381		
6. Other Agricultural Products	210	215	333		164	172	263		46	43	70		1,414			1,095			319		
7. Live Stock	970	1,082	1,497		349	427	556		621	655	941		6,694			2,495			4,199		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	74	60	100		53	28	63		21	32	37		493			309			184		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	380	366	568		148	149	206		232	217	362		2,404			886			1,518		
10. Other Packing House Products	82	72	105		65	67	77		17	5	28		451			360			91		
11. Other Animal Products	63	67	85		43	50	68		20	17	17		417			310			107		
12. Coal	5,663	6,578	11,034	NOT AVAILABLE	3,180	3,196	4,801	NOT AVAILABLE	2,483	3,382	6,233	NOT AVAILABLE	43,695	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	19,577	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	24,018	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	737	783	1,067		637	685	931		100	98	136		4,689			4,111			578		
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,229	2,339	3,262		1,537	1,589	2,173		692	750	1,089		13,893			9,699			4,194		
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	611	616	705		395	418	484		216	198	221		3,762			2,574			1,188		
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	2,950	2,879	3,863		2,196	2,196	2,963		754	683	900		17,307			13,248			4,059		
17. Other Mine Products	1,425	1,483	2,085		1,289	1,336	1,903		136	147	182		8,909			8,092			817		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,274	1,184	1,250		553	600	869		721	584	391		6,458			3,690			2,768		
19. Pulpwood	8,080	8,416	12,083		5,553	5,711	8,215		2,527	2,705	3,868		49,842			34,255			15,587		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,362	3,290	4,274		1,497	1,556	2,279		1,865	1,734	1,995		18,636			9,309			9,326		
21. Other Forest Products	388	483	716		335	420	655		53	63	61		2,596			2,267			329		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,028	5,108	7,961		3,976	4,021	5,873		1,052	1,087	2,088		33,853			26,335			7,518		
23. Crude Oil	398	384	511		2	4	5		396	380	506		2,201			20			2,181		
24. Sugar	218	207	289		136	131	167		82	76	122		1,340			779			561		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,048	2,342	3,205		1,887	2,165	2,964		161	177	241		13,851			12,888			963		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	740	844	1,138		602	723	977		138	121	161		4,829			4,103			726		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,510	1,351	2,322		1,455	1,299	2,209		55	52	113		8,953			8,642			311		
28. Fertilizers	707	966	818		355	479	611		352	487	207		5,126			2,719			2,407		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,255	5,526	7,711		4,443	4,690	6,629		812	836	1,082		32,853			28,081			4,772		
30. Canned Food Products	422	415	610		327	337	500		95	78	110		2,590			4,053			537		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,056	5,074	7,824		4,283	4,280	6,649		773	794	1,175		32,156			27,213			4,943		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	14,884	15,192	22,734		11,025	11,310	16,844		3,859	3,882	5,890		93,327			69,376			23,951		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	75,847	78,064	115,497		49,781	51,384	75,084		26,066	26,680	40,413		486,631			317,638			168,993		
34. Received from Connections	38,465	39,333	62,313		35,073	35,722	48,290		3,392	3,611	4,023		232,021			213,097			18,924		

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