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CARLOADINGS

(Period ended May 31, 1962)

During the final ten days of May, the number of cars of revenue freight loaded on railway lines in Canada increased 14.2 per cent to 119,382 from 104,518 in the previous year period, which included Victoria Day holiday. The most significant increases occurred in loadings of: iron ore, 14,348 cars (versus 8,207 in 1961); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 5,902 (5,082); pulpwood, 3,291 (2,430); miscellaneous carload commodities, 12,211 (10,146) and merchandise l.c.l., 12,269 (10,064). Commodities moved in fewer cars included: wheat, 7,813 (12,217) and "other" grain, 1,484 (2,424). The number of cars received from connections rose to 34,167 from 32,498.

Loadings in the Eastern Division increased to 78,169 cars from 64,875 and receipts from connections were up to 28,266 cars from 26,980. In the Western Division, loadings rose to 41,213 cars from 39,643 and receipts from connections were up to 5,901 cars from 5,518.

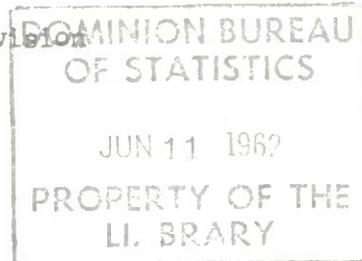
Cars loaded in piggyback service during the current period totalled 4,610, down 2.7 per cent from 4,740 a year earlier. This decline was due probably to a strike involving the larger trucking firms in the City of Montreal which began in early April and extended into the Province of Ontario on May 29, 1962. Of the current total 3,722 cars were handled in the East and 888 in the West, in comparison with 4,056 in the East and 684 in the West in 1961.

During the month of May, 322,122 cars of revenue freight were loaded on lines in Canada, an increase of 0.6 per cent from 320,277 in May 1961. Commodities contributing an increased number of cars included: iron ore, 35,266 (as against 22,637 in 1961); logs, posts, poles and piling, 7,244 (5,690); pulpwood, 7,336 (5,306) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 33,977 (32,318). Among commodities requiring fewer cars were: wheat, 20,649 (33,217); "other" grain, 5,079 (7,515), grain products, 7,932 (9,788) and coal, 12,284 (14,750). Receipts from connections during the month dropped to 101,981 cars from 105,188. Cars loaded in piggyback service totalled 13,670 in contrast to 15,472 in May 1961.

During the first five months of 1962, a total of 1,351,593 cars was loaded in Canada, up 2.3 per cent from 1,321,698 in the previous year. Receipts from connections declined to 504,542 from 529,485 while piggyback loadings during the cumulative period increased to 72,238 cars from 64,990.

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD ENDED May 31, 1962

No.	Commodity	TOTAL Period ended				EASTERN DIVISION Period ended				WESTERN DIVISION Period ended	
		May 31 1962	May 31 1961 <sup>†</sup>	May 14 1962	May 31 1961	May 31 1962	May 21 1962 <sup>†</sup>	May 14 1962	May 31 1961	May 31 1962	May 21 1962
		1	Wheat	7,813	5,107	4,932	12,217	200	184	219	599
2	Other grain	1,484	949	1,209	2,424	776	394	462	605	708	555
3	Grain products	3,051	1,590	1,710	3,044	1,501	811	864	1,688	1,550	779
4	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	162	47	65	47	141	35	50	41	21	12
5	Vegetables, fresh or green	647	461	668	436	610	448	636	410	37	13
6	Other agricultural products	414	265	308	455	180	131	168	273	234	134
7	Livestock	785	367	471	837	121	60	65	128	664	307
8	Butter, cheese, eggs and dairy products	93	51	46	82	81	41	36	55	12	10
9	Meats, fish and packing house products (edible)	719	415	438	703	234	160	157	247	485	255
10	Other animal products (non-edible)	201	102	113	154	97	43	46	92	104	59
11	Coal	4,703	2,447	2,921	4,396	4,046	1,747	2,345	3,677	657	700
12	Coke	635	279	360	525	454	190	257	398	181	89
13	Iron ore	14,348	8,483	5,916	8,207	11,025	6,516	3,917	7,115	3,323	1,967
14	Copper ores and concentrates	430	313	246	388	333	271	217	319	97	42
15	Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	1,308	626	1,532	1,239	595	765	1,511	69	31	31
16	Aluminum ore and concentrates	632	685	575	1,237	632	685	575	1,234	-	-
17	Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, n.o.s.	1,325	541	655	897	723	320	324	498	602	221
18	Crude petroleum	571	393	385	342	14	5	9	3	557	388
19	Bldg. sand, gravel and crushed stone	5,902	2,855	3,332	5,082	4,762	2,267	2,571	4,534	1,140	588
20	Crude gypsum	2,152	1,008	1,204	1,885	2,009	915	1,084	1,752	143	93
21	Other mine products (non-metallic)	3,880	1,960	1,981	3,116	2,202	1,181	1,212	2,117	1,678	779
22	Logs, posts, poles and piling (ex. cord-wood and fuelwood)	2,433	1,425	1,600	1,702	215	137	213	109	2,218	1,288
23	Lumber, timber and plywood	6,873	3,468	4,127	6,149	1,731	947	1,108	1,600	5,142	2,521
24	Pulpwood	3,291	1,488	1,543	2,430	3,040	1,398	1,427	2,241	251	90
25	Other forest products	548	308	331	540	425	252	263	455	123	56
26	Iron and steel: pig, bloom and ingot	242	170	235	172	225	149	220	148	17	21
27	Non-ferrous metals: pig, matte, ingot and manufactured products	1,155	735	784	828	766	549	486	564	389	186
28	Manufactured iron and steel products	1,879	1,046	1,099	1,659	1,506	809	848	1,243	373	237
29	Machinery and machinery parts	384	195	227	281	284	146	154	209	100	49
30	Gasoline	4,103	1,942	2,116	4,005	2,165	1,175	1,045	2,070	1,938	767
31	Fuel oil	2,679	1,648	2,040	2,550	1,850	1,244	1,453	1,734	829	404
32	Other petroleum products	1,066	540	623	995	475	214	226	310	591	326
33	Cement	1,306	650	701	1,268	869	437	472	828	437	213
34	Plaster, lime, brick, tile and non-metallic pipe	1,036	634	642	926	837	524	517	635	199	110
35	Woodpulp	1,680	1,016	1,120	1,313	969	604	671	746	711	412
36	Newsprint paper	4,197	2,287	2,556	3,692	3,574	1,808	2,139	3,063	623	479
37	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	898	411	452	562	744	346	402	489	154	65
38	Paper other than newsprint	909	530	636	767	447	435	486	442	101	371
39	Beverages	913	456	507	789	612	288	305	483	301	168
40	Canned and packaged food products, n.o.s.	924	522	599	590	613	356	374	378	311	166
41	Sugar	409	208	236	317	296	145	159	225	113	63
42	Agricultural implements and motor vehicles, n.o.s.	452	245	284	466	348	195	237	401	104	50
43	Automobiles, auto trucks and parts	2,176	1,040	1,468	1,597	2,122	991	1,422	1,554	54	49
44	Fertilizers	1,875	1,387	1,678	1,359	1,433	1,016	1,123	892	442	371
45	Scrap and waste metals	729	386	445	628	486	264	311	427	243	122
46	Chemicals and acids	1,490	669	791	848	1,129	475	570	690	361	194
47	Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	12,211	6,394	7,691	10,146	9,869	5,231	6,182	8,584	2,342	1,163
48	Merchandise, i.c.l.	12,269	6,364	7,082	10,064	9,439	4,925	5,362	7,015	2,830	1,439
49	Total revenue cars loaded	119,382	65,126	69,859	104,518	78,169	42,071	44,103	64,875	41,213	23,055
50	Total revenue cars received from connections	34,167	21,003	23,702	32,498	28,266	17,751	20,036	26,980	5,901	3,252
51	Railway cars loaded in piggyback service <sup>1</sup>	4,610	2,680	3,178	4,740	3,722	2,230	2,548	4,056	828	450

<sup>1</sup> Included with "Miscellaneous carload commodities", i.c.l. Less than carload lots.

CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD ENDED May 31, 1962

No.	Commodity	WESTERN DIVISION Period ended	CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM FIRST PERIOD OF YEAR TO DATE																		No.
			TOTAL To			EASTERN DIVISION To			WESTERN DIVISION To												
			May 14 1962	May 31 1961	May 31 1962	May 31 1961 <sup>†</sup>	May 31 1960	May 31 1962	May 31 1961 <sup>†</sup>	May 31 1960	May 31 1962	May 31 1961 <sup>†</sup>	May 31 1960								
1	Wheat	4,713	11,618	95,336	101,177	102,657	13,611	20,850	19,997	81,725	80,327	82,660	1								
2	Other grain	747	1,819	26,893	36,161	33,541	8,723	8,734	9,202	18,170	27,427	24,339	2								
3	Grain products	846	1,356	40,374	44,014	45,155	20,729	22,361	24,547	19,645	21,653	20,608	3								
4	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	15	6	2,064	2,530	1,910	1,142	1,247	708	922	1,283	1,202	4								
5	Vegetables, fresh or green	32	26	13,839	12,032	15,014	12,862	11,129	14,062	977	903	952	5								
6	Other agricultural products	140	182	5,748	9,136	9,031	5,748	5,044	4,891	5,621	4,092	4,140	6								
7	Livestock	406	709	11,299	11,705	15,601	1,344	1,602	2,248	9,955	10,103	13,353	7								
8	Butter, cheese, eggs and dairy products	10	27	1,136	1,363	1,251	928	822	868	208	541	383	8								
9	Meats, fish and packing house products (edible)	281	456	10,010	9,951	10,482	3,131	3,224	3,711	6,879	6,727	6,771	9								
10	Other animal products (non-edible)	67	62	2,874	3,503	2,829	1,278	2,165	1,698	1,596	1,338	1,331	10								
11	Coal	576	719	64,154	61,343	68,454	38,821	40,202	44,539	25,333	21,141	23,915	11								
12	Coke	103	127	7,252	8,414	9,794	4,876	6,108	7,440	2,376	2,306	2,354	12								
13	Iron ore	1,999	1,092	61,406	47,423	59,098	49,253	44,543	51,754	12,153	2,880	7,344	13								
14	Copper ores and concentrates	29	69	5,768	6,526	5,786	4,844	4,649	5,277	924	1,877	509	14								
15	Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	52	21	18,925	22,006	18,557	18,083	21,800	17,569	842	206	988	15								
16	Aluminum ore and concentrates	-	3	9,217	10,811	12,748	9,129	10,794	12,734	88	17	14	16								
17	Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, n.o.s.	331	399	13,533	12,209	12,363	7,552	7,106	7,932	5,981	5,103	4,431	17								
18	Crude petroleum	376	339	7,671	6,069	8,216	176	219	65	7,495	5,850	8,151	18								
19	Bldg. sand, gravel and crushed stone	761	548	39,200	37,192	47,161	34,151	34,638	44,417	5,049	2,554	2,744	19								
20	Crude gypsum	120	133	18,469	20,899	18,369	16,851	19,501	16,851	1,081	1,618	1,398	20								
21	Other mine products (non-metallic)	769	999	39,211	36,044	37,733	26,531	23,518	26,773	12,680	12,526	10,960	21								
22	Logs, posts, poles and piling (ex. cord-wood and fuelwood)	1,387	1,593	30,060	25,219	32,748	5,647	5,645	7,287	24,413	19,574	25,461	22								
23	Lumber, timber and plywood	3,019	4,549	77,018	77,210	80,121	18,724	17,058	22,190	58,294	60,152	57,931	23								
24	Pulpwood	116	189	51,477	51,616	51,180	39,776	38,055	39,363	11,701	13,561	11,817	24								
25	Other forest products	68	85	5,783	6,979	6,337	4,287	5,781	5,695	1,496	1,198	642	25								
26	Iron and steel: pig, bloom and ingot	15	24	3,908	3,693	8,821	3,671	3,615	8,743	237	78	78	26								
27	Non-ferrous metals: pig, matte, ingot and manufactured products	298	264	15,892	14,262	14,388	10,608	10,455	11,114	5,284	3,807	3,274	27								
28	Manufactured iron and steel products	251	416	23,594	26,534	29,373	20,010	24,795	24,795	3,584	6,007	4,578	28								
29	Machinery and machinery parts	73	72	3,993	3,959	4,503	2,782	2,801	3,109	1,211	1,158	1,394	29								
30	Gasoline	1,071	1,935	39,178	41,863	44,558	23,203	24,589	27,098	15,975	17,774	17,460	30								
31	Fuel oil	587	816	58,804	55,691	56,173	44,798	43,007	42,566	14,006	12,684	13,607	31								
32	Other petroleum products	397	685	12,460	12,920	12,895	5,458	5,342	5,246	7,002	7,578	7,649	32								
33	Cement	229	440	9,100	7,941	7,788	4,731	4,731	4,213	2,975	3,210	3,575	33								
34	Plaster, lime, brick, tile and non-metallic pipe	125	291	10																	



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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

Period covered	1962	1961	1960	Period covered	1962	1961	1960
<b>January</b>				<b>July</b>			
1-7	46,944	48,259	48,839	1-7	70,425	67,576	
8-14	64,151	61,559	66,996	8-14	74,284	77,124	
15-21	61,275	59,265	67,219	15-21	73,993	76,858	
22-31	94,234	79,938	85,531	22-31	92,736	95,736	
<b>February</b>				<b>August</b>			
1-7	58,771	60,823	67,031	1-7	68,301	67,599	
8-14	60,703	60,132	66,128	8-14	70,940	73,875	
15-21	58,768	57,976	66,077	15-21	72,023	76,289	
22-28 (29)	58,902	56,891	76,790	22-31	112,453	115,682	
<b>March</b>				<b>September</b>			
1-7	59,541	58,219	64,993	1-7	66,039	67,805	
8-14	60,458	58,516	67,297	8-14	77,535	78,529	
15-21	64,317	58,897	67,410	15-21	78,378	78,710	
22-31	90,788	86,054	99,747	22-30	96,999	105,769	
<b>April</b>				<b>October</b>			
1-7	58,987	59,495	64,336	1-7	78,050	77,762	
8-14	58,999	61,682	67,467	8-14	68,517	68,922	
15-21	53,808	63,028	59,519	15-21	75,395	76,678	
22-30	78,825	70,687	90,186	22-31	99,703	89,503	
<b>May</b>				<b>November</b>			
1-7	67,755	72,620	76,165	1-7	69,400	69,318	
8-14	69,859	71,202	77,371	8-14	68,362	64,515	
15-21	65,126	71,937	78,836	15-21	68,399	66,774	
22-31	119,382	104,518	96,706	22-30	90,500	98,484	
<b>June</b>				<b>December</b>			
1-7		74,470	77,953	1-7	65,404	58,142	
8-14		74,054	77,700	8-14	62,938	60,078	
15-21		75,328	79,056	15-21	59,634	60,002	
22-30		102,663	106,747	22-31	55,502	67,583	

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RAILWAY CARS LOADED IN PIGGYBACK SERVICE

Period covered	1962			Total 1961	Period covered	1962			Total
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total			Eastern Division	Western Division	Total	
<b>January</b>					<b>July</b>				
1-7	2,095	318	2,413	2,030	1-7			3,335	
8-14	2,507	367	2,874	2,452	8-14			3,836	
15-21	2,723	314	3,037	2,490	15-21			3,510	
22-31	4,115	616	4,731	3,530	22-31			4,163	
Total	11,440	1,615	13,055	10,502	Total			14,844	
<b>February</b>					<b>August</b>				
1-7	2,879	385	3,264	2,721	1-7			2,874	
8-14	3,008	405	3,413	2,652	8-14			3,480	
15-21	2,896	403	3,299	2,700	15-21			3,550	
22-28 (29)	2,963	539	3,502	2,735	22-31			5,656	
Total	11,746	1,732	13,478	10,808	Total			15,560	
<b>March</b>					<b>September</b>				
1-7	3,323	454	3,777	3,003	1-7			3,068	
8-14	3,040	489	3,529	2,932	8-14			3,812	
15-21	3,230	564	3,794	3,077	15-21			3,909	
22-31	4,481	904	5,385	4,620	22-30			4,742	
Total	14,074	2,411	16,485	13,632	Total			15,531	
<b>April</b>					<b>October</b>				
1-7	3,526	623	4,149	3,464	1-7			3,664	
8-14	3,507	715	4,222	3,576	8-14			3,169	
15-21	2,418	607	3,025	3,617	15-21			3,598	
22-30	3,196	904	4,100	3,919	22-31			5,059	
Total	12,647	2,849	15,496	14,576	Total			15,490	
<b>May</b>					<b>November</b>				
1-7	2,506	696	3,202	3,730	1-7			3,637	
8-14	2,548	630	3,178	3,563	8-14			3,529	
15-21	2,230	450	2,680	3,439	15-21			3,659	
22-31	3,722	888	4,610	4,740	22-30			4,859	
Total	11,006	2,664	13,670	15,472	Total			15,684	
<b>June</b>					<b>December</b>				
1-7				3,444	1-7			3,843	
8-14				3,382	8-14			3,674	
15-21				3,623	15-21			3,520	
22-30				4,808	22-31			2,950	
Total				15,257	Total			13,985	

1. Flat cars carrying highway trailers on a revenue basis, loaded or empty.  
These data are included in, "Miscellaneous Carload Commodities," pages 2 and 3.  
2. Breakdown not available.