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CARLOADINGS

(Period ended May 14, 1963)

During the seven-day period ended May 14, the number of cars of revenue freight loaded on railway lines in Canada declined 0.8 per cent to 70,761 from 71,302 in the previous year. Among commodities moved in fewer cars were: coal, 2,525 (versus 2,921 in 1962); iron ore, 5,338 (7,258); lumber, timber and plywood, 3,485 (4,129); and merchandise l.c.l., 6,562 (7,115). Commodities requiring more cars included: wheat, 5,342 (4,932); "other" grain, 1,670 (1,209); other mine products (non metallic), 2,355 (1,981); pulpwood, 2,188 (1,543) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 8,740 (7,728). The number of cars received from connections decreased 1.7 per cent to 23,303 from 23,702.

In the Eastern Division, loadings dropped to 43,583 cars from 45,546 and receipts from connections were down to 19,624 cars from 20,036. In the Western Division, loadings increased to 27,178 cars from 25,756 and receipts from connections rose slightly to 3,679 cars from 3,666.

Cars loaded in piggyback service during the period under review totalled 4,177 up 30.3 per cent from 3,205 a year earlier. Of the current total, 3,395 cars were handled in the East and 782 in the West, in comparison with 2,575 in the East and 630 in the West in 1962.

From January 1 to May 14, 1963 railway carloadings numbered 1,182,166, up slightly from 1,181,650 in the previous year. Commodities moved in more cars during the eighteen-week period included: iron ore, 62,479 (as against 51,734 in 1962); fertilizers, 25,906 (21,488) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 148,694 (141,199). Among commodities requiring fewer cars were: wheat, 77,622 (82,416); grain products, 31,174 (35,733); coal, 51,059 (57,004); copper-nickel ores and concentrates, 12,314 (16,991); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 20,877 (25,338) and merchandise l.c.l., 113,559 (117,773). Receipts from connections dropped 3.5 per cent to 433,837 cars from 449,372.

Piggyback loadings over the cumulative period totalled 69,937, up 7.4 per cent from 65,143 in 1962.

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD ENDED May 14, 1963.

No.	Commodity	TOTAL Period ended				EASTERN DIVISION Period ended				WESTERN DIVISION Period ended	
		May 14 1963	May 7 1963	Apr. 30 1963	May 14 1962	May 14 1963	May 7 1963	Apr. 30 1963	May 14 1962	May 14 1963	May 7 1963
1	Wheat	5,342	5,080	6,561	4,932	182	171	166	219	5,160	4,909
2	Other grain	1,670	1,597	1,921	1,209	669	553	628	462	1,001	1,044
3	Grain products	1,611	1,612	2,400	1,710	806	840	1,227	864	805	772
4	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	78	81	92	65	33	36	38	50	45	45
5	Vegetables, fresh or green	611	672	920	668	581	649	875	636	30	23
6	Other agricultural products	274	323	528	308	166	205	340	168	108	118
7	Livestock	366	330	652	471	43	50	78	65	323	280
8	Butter, cheese, eggs and dairy products	69	55	89	46	59	46	71	36	10	9
9	Meats, fish and packing house products (edible)	449	426	540	438	180	169	214	157	269	257
10	Other animal products (non-edible)	135	116	168	113	72	61	84	46	63	55
11	Coal	2,525	2,597	3,768	2,921	2,064	2,282	3,216	2,345	461	315
12	Coke	390	375	460	360	281	275	337	257	109	100
13	Iron ore	5,338	5,494	7,593	7,258	3,608	4,007	5,788	5,259	1,730	1,487
14	Copper ores and concentrates	267	297	359	246	230	252	312	217	37	45
15	Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	691	710	932	817	628	658	847	765	63	52
16	Aluminum ore and concentrates	535	498	793	575	535	498	793	575	-	-
17	Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, n.o.s.	694	595	812	655	384	340	414	324	310	255
18	Crude petroleum	233	177	321	385	-	-	-	9	233	177
19	Bldg. sand, gravel and crushed stone	3,638	3,044	4,001	3,332	2,668	2,459	3,218	2,571	970	585
20	Crude gypsum	1,215	1,213	1,892	1,204	1,124	1,129	1,770	1,084	91	84
21	Other mine products (non-metallic)	2,355	2,126	2,798	1,981	1,157	1,171	1,703	1,212	1,198	955
22	Logs, posts, poles and piling (ex. cordwood and fuelwood)	1,430	1,467	1,974	1,600	174	150	225	213	1,256	1,317
23	Lumber, timber and plywood	3,485	4,085	5,257	4,129	897	980	1,256	1,110	2,588	3,105
24	Pulpwood	2,188	1,240	1,686	1,543	1,390	1,121	1,517	1,427	798	119
25	Other forest products	362	337	489	331	262	232	329	263	100	105
26	Iron and steel: pig, bloom and ingot	205	167	358	235	190	152	332	220	15	15
27	Non-ferrous metals: pig, matte, ingot and manufactured products	744	787	992	784	521	506	665	486	223	281
28	Manufactured iron and steel products	1,282	1,247	1,755	1,107	1,060	971	1,422	856	222	276
29	Machinery and machinery parts	241	236	344	233	132	145	234	160	109	91
30	Gasoline	2,061	2,183	2,879	2,116	1,074	1,084	1,396	1,045	987	1,099
31	Fuel oil	1,860	2,148	3,034	2,048	1,377	1,597	2,277	1,461	483	551
32	Other petroleum products	718	621	1,018	623	286	259	458	226	432	362
33	Cement	672	531	757	701	412	317	414	472	260	214
34	Plaster, lime, brick, tile and non-metallic pipe	623	593	690	642	512	459	534	517	111	134
35	Woodpulp	1,097	1,118	1,454	1,120	659	613	845	671	438	505
36	Newsprint paper	2,548	2,560	3,321	2,556	2,032	2,068	2,768	2,139	516	492
37	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	526	481	768	452	484	401	650	402	42	80
38	Paper other than newsprint	513	466	659	530	423	377	511	435	90	89
39	Beverages	541	521	666	507	318	340	409	305	223	181
40	Canned and packaged food products, n.o.s.	565	570	842	599	421	420	683	374	144	150
41	Sugar	267	236	294	236	186	182	239	159	81	54
42	Agricultural implements and motor vehicles, n.o.s.	328	347	459	284	301	308	408	237	27	39
43	Automobiles, auto trucks and parts	1,212	1,275	1,769	1,468	1,193	1,218	1,719	1,422	19	57
44	Fertilizers	1,992	1,758	2,632	1,678	1,246	972	1,148	1,123	746	786
45	Scrap and waste metals	599	647	734	445	449	488	458	311	150	159
46	Chemicals and acids	914	921	1,247	798	644	652	849	577	270	269
47	Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	8,740	9,050	11,797	7,728	7,044	7,202	9,609	6,219	1,696	1,848
48	Merchandise, l.c.l.	6,562	6,592	8,716	7,115	4,426	4,327	5,798	5,395	2,136	2,265
49	Total revenue cars loaded	70,761	69,602	94,191	71,302	43,583	43,392	59,272	45,546	27,178	26,210
50	Total revenue cars received from connections	23,303	22,968	29,865	23,702	19,624	19,210	24,930	20,036	3,679	3,758
51	Railway cars loaded in piggyback service[1]	4,177	4,333	5,702	3,205	3,395	3,557	4,719	2,575	782	776

[1] Included with "Miscellaneous carload commodities".
l.c.l. Less than carload lots.

CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD ENDED May 14, 1963.

WESTERN DIVISION Period ended		CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM FIRST PERIOD OF YEAR TO DATE									
		TOTAL To			EASTERN DIVISION To			WESTERN DIVISION To			
Apr. 30 1963	May 14 1962	May 14 1963	May 14 1962r	May 14 1961	May 14 1963	May 14 1962r	May 14 1961	May 14 1963	May 14 1962r	May 14 1961	No.
6,395	4,713	77,622	82,416	81,873	10,241	13,227	19,917	67,381	69,189	61,956	1
1,293	747	25,986	24,460	32,162	7,750	7,553	7,658	18,236	16,907	24,504	2
1,173	846	31,174	35,733	38,745	16,391	18,417	19,524	14,783	17,316	19,221	3
54	15	2,334	1,855	2,434	930	966	1,179	1,404	889	1,255	4
45	32	13,417	12,731	11,055	12,582	11,804	10,203	835	927	852	5
188	140	8,481	10,690	8,415	5,869	5,437	4,660	2,612	5,253	3,755	6
574	406	7,078	10,147	10,337	836	1,163	1,388	6,242	8,984	8,949	7
18	10	1,117	992	1,219	921	806	723	196	186	496	8
326	281	8,381	8,876	8,767	3,111	2,737	2,825	5,270	6,139	5,942	9
84	67	2,879	2,571	3,210	1,388	1,138	1,996	1,491	1,433	1,214	10
552	576	51,059	57,004	53,349	32,653	33,028	33,486	18,406	23,976	19,863	11
123	103	7,345	6,338	7,331	5,095	4,232	5,273	2,250	2,106	2,058	12
1,805	1,999	62,479	51,734	33,950	56,734	44,871	32,900	5,745	6,863	1,050	13
47	29	5,196	5,025	5,852	4,502	4,240	4,090	694	785	1,762	14
85	52	12,314	16,991	19,414	11,295	16,249	19,240	1,019	742	174	15
-	-	8,240	7,900	9,190	8,240	7,812	9,176	-	88	14	16
398	331	11,933	11,667	10,664	6,529	6,509	6,230	5,404	5,158	4,434	17
321	376	3,718	6,707	5,492	17	157	211	3,701	6,550	5,281	18
783	761	28,666	30,443	28,571	24,057	27,122	26,854	4,609	3,321	1,717	19
122	120	19,079	16,290	15,148	18,193	15,445	13,784	886	845	1,364	20
1,095	769	33,953	33,371	30,659	19,897	23,148	19,996	14,056	10,223	10,663	21
1,749	1,387	27,433	26,202	22,290	5,903	5,295	5,458	21,530	20,907	16,832	22
4,001	3,019	64,649	66,695	66,609	14,896	16,064	14,409	49,753	50,631	52,200	23
169	116	44,794	46,698	48,106	33,251	35,338	34,838	11,543	11,360	13,268	24
160	68	5,999	4,927	6,048	4,139	3,610	5,005	1,860	1,317	1,043	25
26	15	3,558	3,496	3,335	3,299	3,297	3,292	259	199	43	26
327	298	14,583	14,002	12,824	10,174	9,293	9,442	4,409	4,709	3,382	27
333	251	23,042	20,761	23,799	20,035	17,787	18,424	3,007	2,974	5,375	28
110	73	3,824	3,495	3,437	2,819	2,433	2,461	1,005	1,062	976	29
1,483	1,071	33,105	33,168	35,256	19,300	19,898	21,034	13,805	13,270	14,222	30
757	587	57,780	54,615	51,354	45,435	41,842	39,998	12,345	12,773	11,356	31
560	397	13,487	10,880	11,345	5,509	4,795	4,842	7,978	6,085	6,503	32
343	229	5,800	7,144	5,941	3,512	4,819	3,458	2,288	2,325	2,483	33
156	125	8,004	8,772	9,669	6,262	6,646	6,753	1,742	2,126	2,916	34
609	449	21,343	20,475	19,155	12,275	12,340	11,776	9,068	8,135	7,379	35
553	417	49,693	52,611	54,730	39,504	42,424	44,188	10,189	10,187	10,542	36
118	50	9,192	8,536	7,442	8,032	7,233	6,310	1,160	1,303	1,132	37
148	95	9,534	10,077	8,676	7,646	7,872	6,508	1,888	2,205	2,168	38
257	202	7,690	7,833	7,916	4,852	4,903	5,173	2,838	2,930	2,743	39
159	225	12,033	10,341	8,474	9,978	8,229	6,545	2,055	2,112	1,929	40
55	77	3,913	3,519	3,528	3,134	2,794	2,729	779	725	799	41
51	47	7,076	6,389	7,280	6,164	5,248	6,041	912	1,141	1,239	42
50	46	20,877	25,338	20,400	20,420	24,752	19,713	457	586	687	43
1,484	555	25,906	21,488	20,940	9,760	10,760	9,172	16,146	10,728	11,768	44
276	134	7,784	7,081	6,269	5,351	5,176	3,739	2,433	1,905	2,530	45
398	221	16,363	14,194	11,376	11,799	10,726	9,375	4,564	3,468	2,001	46
2,188	1,509	148,694	141,199	122,716	122,633	119,100	104,796	26,061	22,099	17,920	47
2,918	1,720	113,559	117,773	128,491	78,298	87,644	89,795	35,261	30,129	38,696	48
34,919	25,756	1,182,166	1,181,650	1,145,243	761,611	766,379	736,587	420,555	415,271	408,656	49
4,935	3,666	433,837	449,372	473,793	368,273	381,901	402,154	65,564	67,471	71,639	50
983	630	69,937	65,143	56,811	57,627	55,157	48,978	12,310	9,986	7,833	51

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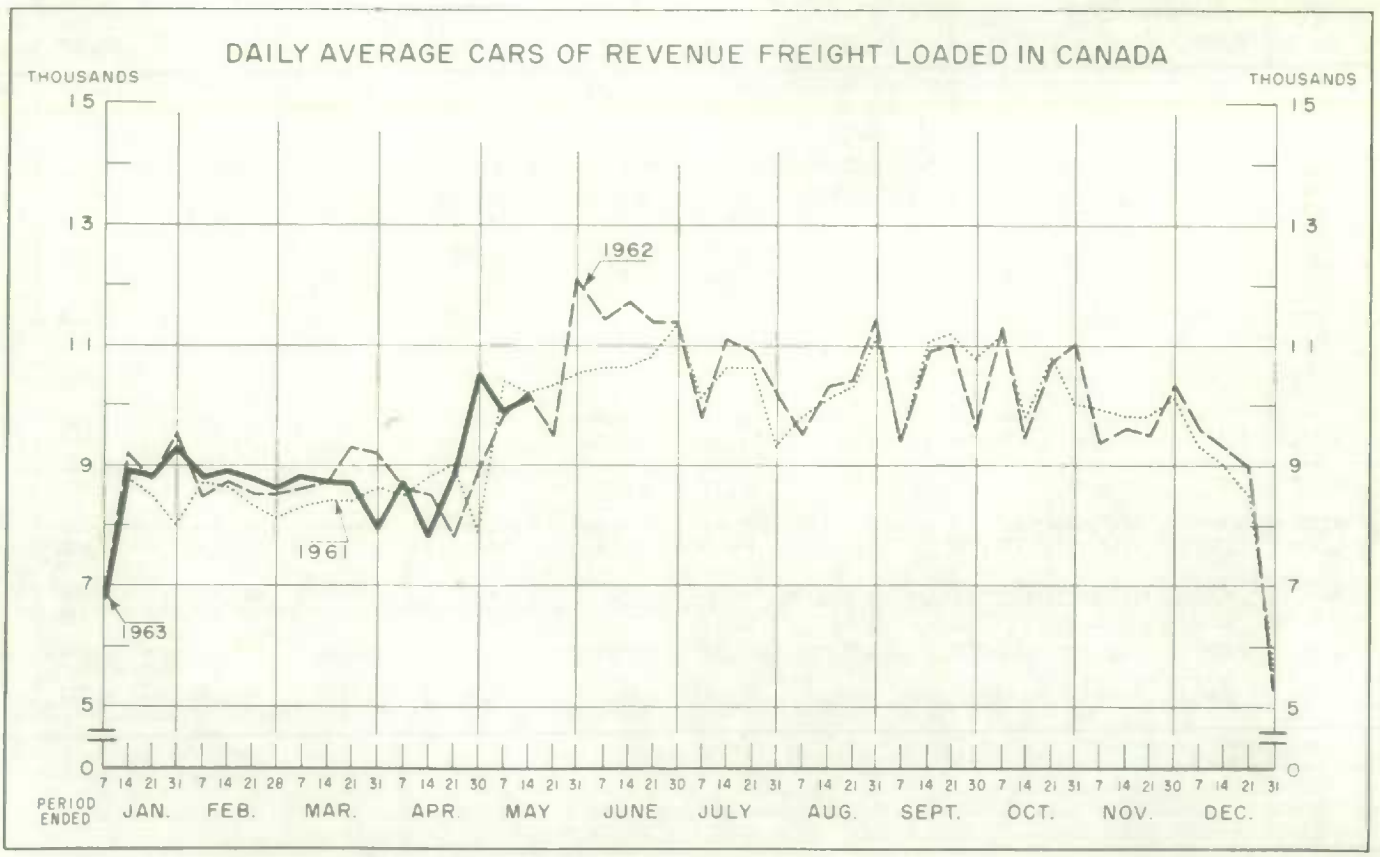
Period covered	1963	1962	1961	Period covered	1963	1962	1961
January				July			
1- 7	47,378	47,263	48,259	1- 7		68,529	70,429
8-14	62,434	64,535	61,559	8-14		77,522	74,284
15-21	61,451	61,874	59,265	15-21		76,578	73,993
22-31	92,587	94,822	79,938	22-31		102,355	92,736
February				August			
1- 7	61,371	59,151	60,823	1- 7		66,459	68,301
8-14	62,132	61,235	60,132	8-14		72,233	70,940
15-21	61,460	59,439	57,976	15-21		72,945	72,023
22-28 (29)	60,046	59,707	56,891	22-31		114,413	112,453
March				September			
1- 7	61,292	60,113	58,219	1- 7		68,539	66,039
8-14	60,847	61,030	58,516	8-14		76,285	77,535
15-21	60,530	65,138	58,897	15-21		76,912	78,378
22-31	78,524	92,387	86,054	22-30		86,436	96,999
April				October			
1- 7	60,851	60,180	59,495	1- 7		78,902	78,050
8-14	54,374	59,768	61,602	8-14		66,750	68,517
15-21	62,335	54,876	63,028	15-21		75,015	75,395
22-30	94,191	79,945	70,687	22-31		110,044	99,703
May				November			
1- 7	69,602	68,885	72,620	1- 7		65,862	69,400
8-14	70,761	71,302	71,202	8-14		66,879	68,362
15-21		66,388	71,937	15-21		66,527	68,399
22-31		120,900	104,518	22-30		92,738	90,500
June				December			
1- 7		80,797	74,470	1- 7		67,037	65,404
8-14		82,248	74,054	8-14		64,896	62,938
15-21		79,857	75,328	15-21		62,666	59,634
22-30		102,891	102,663	22-31		52,980	55,504