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CARLOADINGS

(Period ended February 7, 1963)

During the first seven days of February, the number of railway cars of revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada increased 4.0 per cent to 61,504 from 59,151 in the previous year. Among commodities requiring more cars were: wheat, 4,982 (versus 4,048 in 1962); "other" grain, 1,691 (1,141); vegetables, fresh or green, 714 (456); iron ore, 2,238 (1,564); fertilizers, 929 (692) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 7,415 (7,067). Commodities moved in fewer cars included: copper-nickel ores and concentrates, 640 (913); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 964 (1,184). The number of cars received from connections rose slightly to 23,470 from 23,356.

Loadings in the Eastern Division increased to 39,264 cars from 38,477 and receipts from connections were up to 20,282 cars from 19,718. Loadings in the Western Division rose to 22,240 cars from 20,674 while receipts from connections dropped to 3,188 cars from 3,638.

Cars loaded in piggyback service during the current period totalled 3,367, up 2.9 per cent from 3,273 a year earlier. Of the current total 2,856 cars were handled in the East and 511 in the West, in comparison with 2,888 in the East and 385 in the West in 1962.

From the beginning of the year to February 7, 1963, railway carloadings numbered 325,354, down 0.7 per cent from 327,645 one year earlier. Commodities moved in fewer cars included: grain products, 8,753 (as against 10,836 in 1962); coal, 18,262 (21,433); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 4,827 (6,629); pulpwood, 15,639 (18,747); newsprint paper, 13,473 (15,459) and automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 5,829 (7,446). Among commodities requiring more cars were: wheat, 26,071 (23,823); "other" grain, 10,504 (7,239); iron ore, 10,743 (8,793) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 38,480 (35,990). Receipts from connections dropped 5.0 per cent to 117,336 cars from 123,569.

Piggyback loadings during the cumulative period totalled 17,513 up 6.9 per cent from 16,384 in 1962.

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD ENDED February 7, 1963.

No.	Commodity	TOTAL Period ended				EASTERN DIVISION Period ended				WESTERN DIVISION Period ended	
		Feb. 7 1963	Jan. 31 1963r	Jan. 21 1963	Feb. 7 1962	Feb. 7 1963	Jan. 31 1963r	Jan. 21 1963	Feb. 7 1962	Feb. 7 1963	Jan. 31 1963r
1	Wheat	4,982	6,108	4,729	4,048	789	1,113	847	510	4,193	4,995
2	Other grain	1,691	2,852	1,890	1,141	387	590	390	372	1,304	2,262
3	Grain products	1,630	2,729	1,654	1,780	920	1,386	938	975	710	1,343
4	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	148	245	158	123	40	75	33	49	108	170
5	Vegetables, fresh or green	714	917	726	456	667	868	686	418	47	49
6	Other agricultural products	534	679	379	606	384	462	259	307	150	217
7	Livestock	363	532	393	535	33	59	52	53	330	473
8	Butter, cheese, eggs and dairy products	49	88	45	45	44	72	43	37	5	16
9	Meats, fish and packing house products (edible)	459	653	479	482	137	206	177	155	322	447
10	Other animal products (non-edible)	166	251	144	152	83	124	81	83	83	127
11	Coal	3,183	5,762	3,644	3,279	1,794	2,768	1,709	1,605	1,389	2,994
12	Coke	453	618	474	348	328	437	353	234	125	181
13	Iron ore	2,238	2,513	1,800	1,564	2,238	2,513	1,800	1,564	-	-
14	Copper ores and concentrates	261	402	273	289	237	353	254	244	24	49
15	Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	640	956	589	913	589	868	545	861	51	88
16	Aluminum ore and concentrates	525	597	421	357	525	597	421	357	-	-
17	Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, n.o.s.	567	879	645	599	293	493	349	316	274	386
18	Crude petroleum	200	260	181	318	-	-	2	13	200	260
19	Bldg. sand, gravel and crushed stone	902	1,231	831	989	798	1,136	755	946	104	95
20	Crude gypsum	809	1,389	1,127	762	791	1,375	1,104	748	18	14
21	Other mine products (non-metallic)	1,695	2,484	1,591	1,735	1,037	1,238	980	1,244	658	1,246
22	Logs, posts, poles and piling (ex. cordwood and fuelwood)	1,406	2,661	1,708	1,443	462	680	436	321	944	1,981
23	Lumber, timber and plywood	3,027	4,847	3,007	3,064	710	972	683	703	2,317	3,875
24	Pulpwood	2,962	4,671	3,183	3,143	2,128	3,242	2,429	2,328	834	1,429
25	Other forest products	266	449	347	231	181	306	256	174	85	143
26	Iron and steel: pig, bloom and ingot	172	225	157	192	165	216	145	177	7	9
27	Non-ferrous metals: pig, matte, ingot and manufactured products	835	1,100	695	759	556	808	483	510	279	292
28	Manufactured iron and steel products	1,150	1,797	1,122	984	1,007	1,552	1,014	891	143	245
29	Machinery and machinery parts	158	233	151	156	122	189	128	112	36	44
30	Gasoline	1,545	2,386	1,505	1,499	951	1,511	931	1,016	594	875
31	Fuel oil	3,878	5,998	3,668	3,933	2,966	4,462	2,700	3,092	912	1,536
32	Other petroleum products	778	1,214	786	589	269	453	325	276	509	761
33	Cement	153	301	182	178	84	236	137	116	69	65
34	Plaster, lime, brick, tile and non-metallic pipe	367	548	356	429	299	427	269	325	68	121
35	Woodpulp	1,097	1,748	1,147	1,063	644	994	641	681	453	754
36	Newsprint paper	2,624	3,558	2,746	2,797	2,064	2,868	2,203	2,140	560	690
37	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	389	655	460	457	332	583	394	379	57	72
38	Paper other than newsprint	486	724	498	511	396	576	394	382	90	148
39	Beverages	347	517	251	328	214	314	165	182	133	203
40	Canned and packaged food products, n.o.s.	739	1,041	637	540	634	875	540	452	105	166
41	Sugar	197	276	201	245	152	213	156	215	45	63
42	Agricultural implements and motor vehicles, n.o.s.	389	579	278	361	353	489	248	306	36	90
43	Automobiles, auto trucks and parts	964	1,616	1,175	1,184	942	1,581	1,165	1,156	22	35
44	Fertilizers	929	1,435	953	692	322	420	304	295	607	1,015
45	Scrap and waste metals	358	488	307	344	249	354	233	229	109	134
46	Chemicals and acids	883	1,279	805	716	644	966	608	578	239	313
47	Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	7,415	11,345	7,210	7,067	6,304	9,656	6,100	6,079	1,111	1,689
48	Merchandise, l.c.l.	5,781	8,751	5,743	5,725	4,000	6,114	4.041	4,271	1,781	2,637
49	Total revenue cars loaded	61,504	92,587	61,451	59,151	39,264	57,790	38,906	38,477	22,240	34,797
50	Total revenue cars received from connections	23,470	31,320	21,881	23,356	20,282	26,531	18,753	19,718	3,188	4,789
51	Railway cars loaded in piggyback service[1]	3,367	5,139	3,235	3,273	2,856	4,309	2,720	2,888	511	830

[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 February 7, 1963.

WESTERN DIVISION Period ended		CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM FIRST PERIOD OF YEAR TO DATE								
		TOTAL To			EASTERN DIVISION To			WESTERN DIVISION To		
Jan. 21 1963	Feb. 7 1962	Feb. 7 1963	Feb. 7 1962r	Feb. 7 1961	Feb. 7 1963	Feb. 7 1962r	Feb. 7 1961	Feb. 7 1963	Feb. 7 1962	Feb. 7 1961
3,882	3,538	26,071	23,823	18,556	4,213	3,756	5,707	21,858	20,067	12,849
1,500	769	10,504	7,239	7,019	2,161	2,176	2,366	8,343	5,063	4,653
716	805	8,753	10,836	10,288	4,714	5,674	5,340	4,039	5,162	4,948
125	74	805	744	721	248	310	305	557	434	416
40	38	3,756	2,623	2,898	3,566	2,445	2,702	190	178	196
120	299	2,477	2,975	2,635	1,752	1,340	1,549	725	1,635	1,086
341	482	2,037	3,394	3,111	245	346	438	1,792	3,048	2,673
2	8	265	260	273	228	204	169	37	56	104
302	327	2,425	2,654	2,480	787	790	780	1,638	1,864	1,700
63	69	819	806	1,353	435	369	980	384	437	373
1,935	1,674	18,262	21,433	16,806	9,400	10,892	8,341	8,862	10,541	8,465
121	114	2,408	1,822	2,066	1,724	1,175	1,492	684	647	574
-	-	10,743	8,793	7,470	10,743	8,793	7,470	-	-	-
19	45	1,374	1,463	1,846	1,197	1,181	1,115	177	282	731
44	52	3,350	4,799	5,030	3,098	4,598	4,970	252	201	60
-	-	2,259	2,023	2,232	2,259	1,938	2,230	-	85	2
296	283	3,203	3,307	2,484	1,731	1,958	1,448	1,472	1,349	1,036
179	305	1,000	1,655	1,877	16	61	92	984	1,594	1,785
76	43	4,827	6,629	5,895	4,441	6,014	5,701	386	615	194
23	14	5,066	4,379	4,306	4,980	4,291	3,999	86	88	307
611	491	8,780	9,809	8,578	5,279	7,138	5,441	3,501	2,671	3,137
1,272	1,122	7,749	7,498	5,968	2,196	1,905	2,255	5,553	5,593	3,713
2,324	2,361	15,436	15,148	15,396	3,494	3,682	3,267	11,942	11,466	12,129
754	815	15,639	18,747	23,480	11,213	14,099	17,990	4,426	4,648	5,490
91	57	1,594	1,466	1,516	1,138	974	1,249	456	492	267
12	15	829	845	1,004	779	805	990	50	40	14
212	249	3,983	3,956	3,021	2,751	2,700	2,413	1,232	1,256	608
108	93	6,144	5,302	6,673	5,470	4,644	5,232	674	658	1,441
23	44	846	766	788	685	553	613	161	213	175
574	483	8,708	8,618	9,214	5,374	5,622	5,852	3,334	2,996	3,362
968	841	20,414	19,201	18,342	15,450	14,779	14,325	4,964	4,422	4,017
461	313	4,056	3,130	2,960	1,577	1,473	1,336	2,479	1,657	1,624
45	62	934	1,518	923	664	1,047	523	270	471	400
87	104	1,950	2,170	2,491	1,511	1,483	1,847	439	687	644
506	382	5,916	5,623	5,033	3,367	3,519	3,070	2,549	2,104	1,963
543	657	13,473	15,459	15,696	10,634	12,531	12,541	2,839	2,928	3,155
66	78	2,429	2,128	2,086	2,141	1,809	1,801	288	319	285
104	129	2,567	2,812	2,287	2,056	2,162	1,700	511	650	587
86	146	1,773	1,727	1,759	1,167	1,075	1,128	606	652	631
97	88	3,420	2,866	2,451	2,868	2,338	1,998	552	528	453
45	30	1,047	1,036	764	836	884	606	211	152	158
30	55	1,866	1,874	1,748	1,637	1,535	1,379	229	339	369
10	28	5,829	7,446	5,445	5,738	7,315	5,326	91	131	119
649	397	4,796	3,874	3,720	1,514	1,567	1,215	3,282	2,307	2,505
74	115	1,696	1,963	1,378	1,228	1,440	757	468	523	621
197	138	4,497	3,931	3,093	3,329	3,106	2,556	1,168	825	537
1,110	988	38,480	35,990	30,775	32,721	31,104	26,733	5,759	4,886	4,042
1,702	1,454	30,099	31,085	33,909	20,974	22,971	23,767	9,125	8,114	10,142
22,545	20,674	325,354	327,645	309,844	205,729	212,571	205,104	119,625	115,074	104,740
3,128	3,638	117,336	123,569	131,444	101,061	105,409	113,714	16,275	18,160	17,730
515	385	17,513	16,384	13,223	14,697	14,384	11,775	2,816	2,000	1,448

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

Period covered	1963	1962	1961	Period covered	1963	1962	1961
January				July			
1 - 7	47,378	47,263	48,259	1 - 7		68,529	70,425
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	r 92,587	94,822	79,938	22 - 31		102,355	92,736
February				August			
1 - 7	61,504	59,151	60,823	1 - 7		66,459	68,301
8 - 14		61,235	60,132	8 - 14		72,233	70,940
15 - 21		59,439	57,976	15 - 21		72,945	72,023
22 - 28 (29)		59,707	56,891	22 - 31		114,413	112,453
March				September			
1 - 7		60,113	58,219	1 - 7		68,539	66,039
8 - 14		61,030	58,516	8 - 14		76,285	77,535
15 - 21		65,138	58,897	15 - 21		76,912	78,378
22 - 31		92,387	86,054	22 - 30		86,436	96,999
April				October			
1 - 7		60,180	59,495	1 - 7		78,902	78,050
8 - 14		59,768	61,682	8 - 14		66,750	68,517
15 - 21		54,876	63,028	15 - 21		75,015	75,395
22 - 30		79,945	70,687	22 - 31		110,044	99,703
May				November			
1 - 7		68,885	72,620	1 - 7		65,862	69,400
8 - 14		71,302	71,202	8 - 14		66,879	68,362
15 - 21		66,388	71,937	15 - 21		66,537	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	55,503

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RAILWAY REVENUE FREIGHT LOADINGS

INDEX NUMBERS[1] (Average 1935 - 39 = 100)

	1963	1962	1961	1949	1963	1962	1961	1949
	TONS (thousands)				TONS			
January	x 8,958	8,956	8,137	8,202	x 221.7	221.7	201.4	202.9
February		8,520	7,960	8,186		219.4	205.0	210.9
March		9,179	8,201	9,220		223.3	199.5	224.4
April		9,164	8,999	8,603		234.7	230.5	220.3
May		12,398	11,505	8,915		292.7	271.6	210.4
June		12,116	12,590	8,383		314.1	301.5	199.0
July		13,137	12,151	8,159		287.3	265.8	178.5
August		13,431	12,627	9,213		281.4	264.6	195.2
September		12,750	12,085	10,077		210.6	199.6	166.5
October		r 13,548	14,388	10,551	r	170.0	180.5	154.2
November		x 10,512	10,666	10,007	x	167.0	169.5	172.2
December		x 9,671	9,281	8,327	x	239.6	229.9	193.5
Total months								
Total 12 months		x 124,382	128,590	107,944				
	CARS (thousands)				CARS			
January	264	268	249	300	143.6	146.1	135.5	163.0
February		240	236	289		133.8	131.7	161.7
March		279	262	330		131.9	123.8	163.9
April		255	255	309		129.7	129.8	157.6
May		327	320	313		162.1	158.5	154.9
June		346	329	322		167.9	158.5	156.0
July		325	311	307		160.8	154.1	151.7
August		326	324	351		155.0	146.1	168.4
September		305	319	363		121.6	127.0	144.5
October		331	332	370		125.3	121.9	140.3
November		292	297	352		125.3	127.3	151.2
December		248	243	301		130.4	128.2	146.3
Total months								
Total 12 months		3,541	3,465	3,907				

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