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## CARLOADINGS

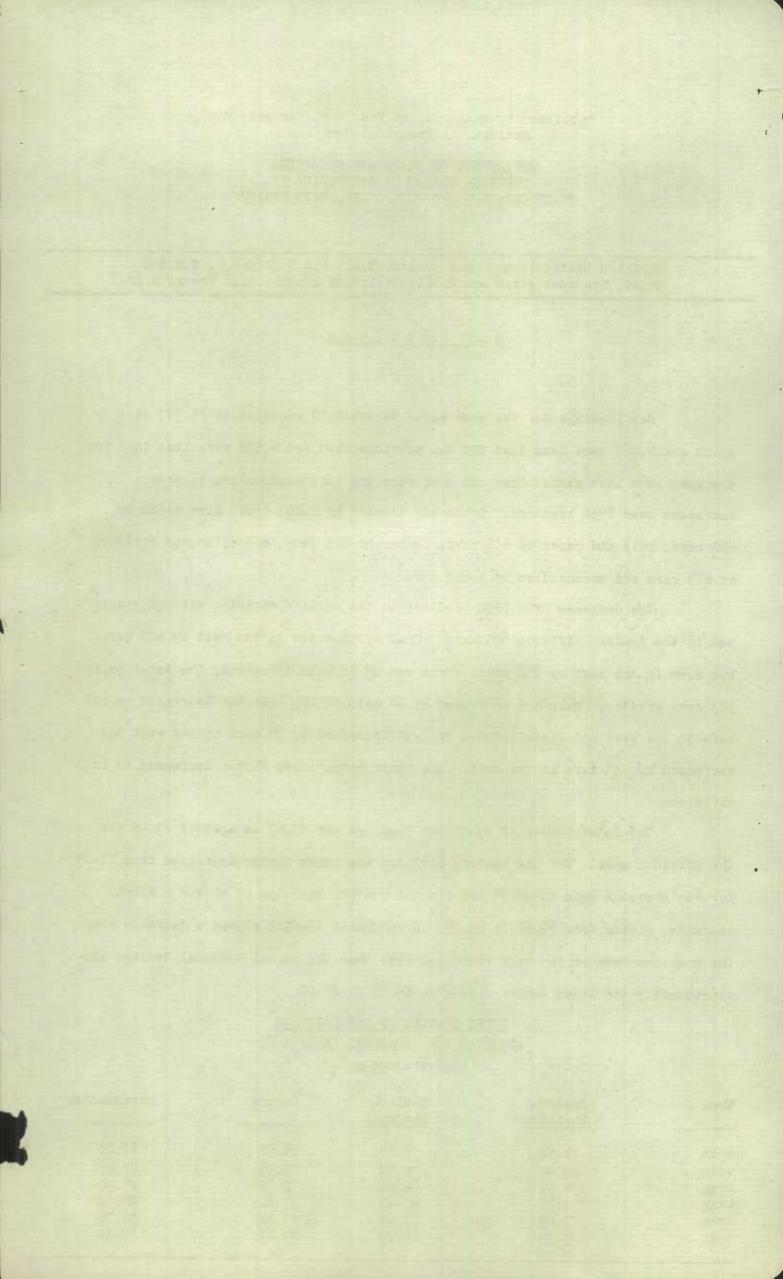
Car loadings for the week ended December 12 amounted to 45.377 cars which was 4,067 cars less than for the previous week and 4,898 cars less than for the same week last year. Coke and coal were the only commodities to show increases over 1930 loadings. Grain was lighter by 1,104 cars, live stock by 490 cars, pulp and paper by 495 cars. Lumber by 238 cars, miscellaneous freight by 883 cars and merchandise by 1,663 cars.

The decrease from 1930 loadings in the eastern division was 4,293 cars and in the western division 605 cars. Coal was heavier in the west by 808 cars but down in the east by 802 cars. Coke was up in both divisions, the total being 323 cars greater. Pulpwood increased by 24 cars in the east but decreased by 108 cars in the west and miscellaneous freight increased by 50 cars in the west but decreased by 933 cars in the east. All other commodities showed decreases in both divisions.

The index number of total car loadings was 73.03 as against 73.98 for the previous week. For the eastern division the index number decreased from 77.05 for the previous week to 75.34 and for the western division it showed a slight increase, rising from 69.66 to 69.79. Merchandise loading showed a decrease from the previous week of 304 cars which was less than the normal seasonal decline and consequently the index number rose from 86.76 to 87.82.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF CAR LOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS 1925 average = 100

Week	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada	Merchandise
45th	79.62	78.24	78.91	87.03
46th 47th 48th 49th 50th	80.90 77.91 77.22 77.05 75.34	78.98 66.21 69.42 69.56 69.79	79.95 72.78 73.82 73.98 73.03	87.27 87.50 88.68 86.76 87.82



R.H. COATS, B.A., F.S.S., (Hon.), F.R.S.C., Dominion Statistician. G.S. WRONG, B.Sc., Chief, Transportation & Public Utilities Branch CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 12, 1931. No. 50 VOL. VIII. :Total Cars : Merchand -: : Total : Pulp : Other : Grain & : Coke : Lumber : Pulp- : and : Forest : Ore : ise. :Miscell-: Cars :Rec'd from Division : Week ended : Grain : Live : Coal : : L.C.L. : aneous : Loaded : Paper : Products: :Connections : Products: Stock : : wood 27,914 20,699 1.622 10,540 6,735 Dec. 12, 1931 1,859 2.849 865 EASTERN 7.671 20,169 30,539 Dec. 5. 2.583 1,047 1,772 1.258 369 10,802 2,486 691 796 1,064 DIVISION 8,566 1,154 1,567 11.017 31,579 18,746 921 Nov. 28, 2,663 2,951 569 27,249 2,024 7.668 32,207 841 850 462 11,552 3,651 520 1.196 Dec. 13, 1930 904 2,625 + 182 30 936 -530 85 150 523 19 262 Compared with previous week - 627 -266 4,293 6,550 - 680 -802 24 402 - 115 -- 1.012 1,255 157 1,188 763 3.656 2,984 17.463 3.887 3,333 422 Dec. 12, 1931 WESTERN 901 3,698 3,026 18.905 1,302 2,849 423 42 173 1,097 668 Dec. 5. " 5,729 1,093 107 DIVISION 3,080 20,729 1,478 548 3,748 3.864 30 182 1,017 6,416 131 403 Nov. 28. 1,310 2,364 1,207 776 4,307 18,068 130 243 Dec. 13, 1930 4.311 1,101 2.525 443 95 1,442 20 23 91 + 42 47 50 42 Compared with previous week -1,842192 484 1,109 19 605 66 108 93 13 651 1930 - 424 200 808 45,377 21,954 6,182 1,401 887 1,772 1,923 1,102 14,196 9,719 934 1,515 TOTAL Dec. 12, 1931 5.746 1,037 10,697 49.444 21,471 1,487 1.945 2,355 14,500 Dec. 5, 8,215 5,432 1.089 1,784 903 FOR 20,224 14.765 52,308 1,557 1,749 1,938 1.050 11,646 860 CANADA Nov. 28, 9,079 2,149 6.815 700 29,613 2.057 15.859 10,602 50.275 2.267 1.238 Dec. 13, 1930 6,850 2.005 6,176 611 1.639 65 - 304 978 -4,067 483 Compared with previous week -2,469 + 750 31 86 -202 173 - 432 + 269 136 - 1,663 4,898 323 238 -84 495 - 134 -883 --1.104 -490 + 6 + JUMULATIVE TOTALS 82,789 38,487 1,174,952 178,773 65,590 65,309 23,314 555,725 453,470 1,632,438 22,322 Dec. 12, 1931 112,317 34,342 LASTERN 97,878 56,659 47.576 623,886 561,805 1,999,299 1,504,995 24,778 107,722 DIVISION 13, 1930 124,672 42,673 217.646 94,004 " 14, 1929 138,483 67,001 63,525 647,708 638,987 2,235,043 1,852,088 53,093 247,973 17,222 128,482 116,023 116,546 -108,335 - 366,861-330,043-28,414 -42.413-15,089 -18,172-24.262 -68.161 1931 compared with 1930 -38,873 - 2.456 -12,355- 8.331 76,610 48,364 188.974 864,188 26,299 6,914 8,767 30,502 169,307 3,016 77,608 JE STERN Dec. 12, 1931 261,022 43,415 48,400 143,378 18,726 12,549 72,350 245,608 212,215 1,065,110 3,842 41,576 DIVISION " 13, 1930 270,012 40,836 98,996 231,719 1,193,217 179,701 109.781 4,247 55,616 13,713 13,652 93,824 52,028 266,917 14. 1929 297.201 54,519 -23,986 -17,898 -56,634 - 42.908 - 200,922 - 66,768 -21,388 - 11,812 - 3,782 - 8,990 + 2,579 -15,277 826 1931 compared with 1930 1,251,562 53,816 622,777 2,496,626 91,556 86,851 744,699 Dec. 12, 1931 373,339 77,757 256,381 25,338 91,889 72,223 DTAI. 95,976 869,494 774.020 3.064,409 1,640,373 OR " 13, 1930 354,684 83,509 316,642 28,620 135,580 126,448 110,427 129,009 130.198 160,825 914.625 870,706 3,428,260 " 14, 1929 107,612 357,754 21,469 184,098 129,736 115,553 NADA 435,684 -151,243 - 567,783 - 3,282 - 54,225 -18,871 -42,158 -42,160 -124,795 131 compared with 1930 - 21,345 -60,261 -43,691 - 5,752

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## CAR LOADINGS OF REVENUE FREIGHT 1931 1930 THOUSANDS OF CARS WEEK 10 WESTERN DIVISION EASTERN DIVISION TOTAL FOR CANADA 10 ENDED 40 50 40 JAN. 10 17 24 JUNE 13 20 1010738946 JULY AUG. OCT. 24 21 12 19 26 10 20 40 40 30 50 60 70 WESTERN DIVISION EASTERN DIVISION TOTAL FOR CANADA CUMULATIVE TOTALS JAN. I TO DEC. 31 MILLIONS OF CARS 1931 +930 1929