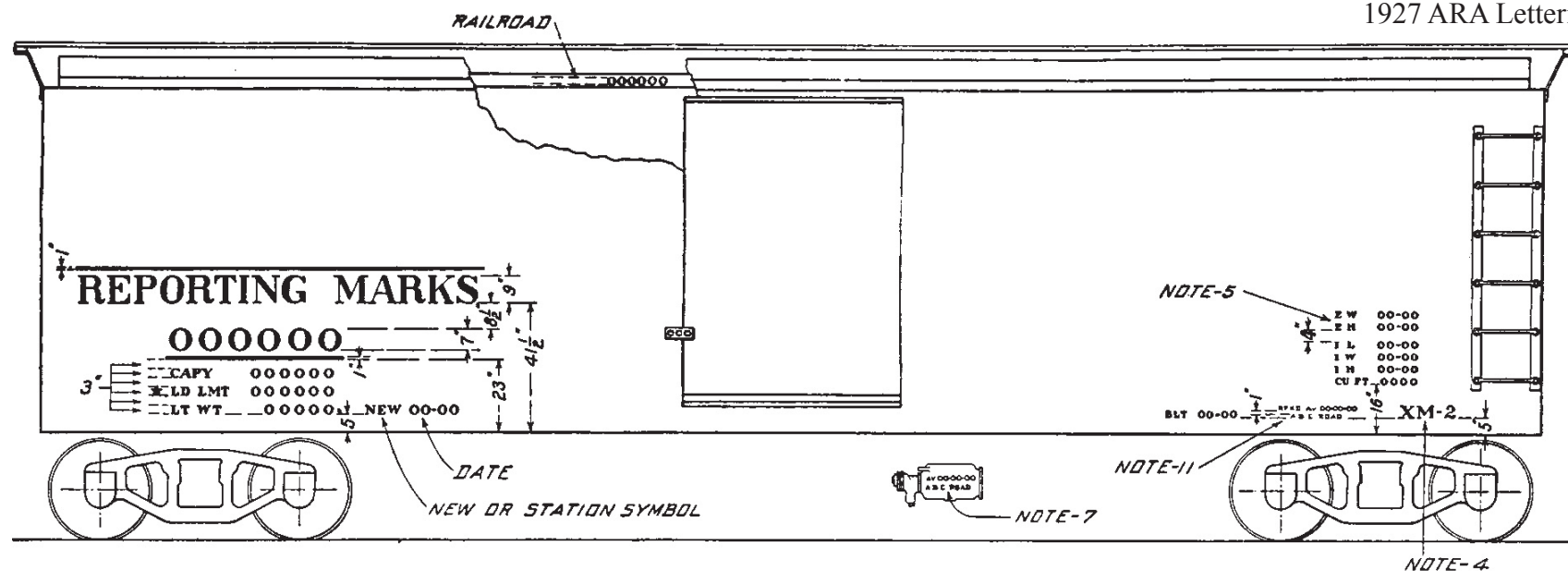


FIG. 591—DIAGRAM SHOWING AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION STANDARD LETTERING AND MARKING OF FREIGHT CARS.



NOTE-1: SIZES AND SPACING OF LETTERS AND FIGURES: 7" LETTERS MAY BE USED FOR REPORTING MARKS. ALL LETTERING AND SPACING 2" UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

NOTE-2: THE REPORTING MARKS ASSIGNED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND CAR ACCOUNTING OFFICERS SHOULD BE PLACED BETWEEN THE HORIZONTAL BARS. IF DESIRED THE NAME OR INITIALS OF OWNER MAY BE PLACED ABOVE THE BARS.

NOTE-3: ARRANGEMENT OF REPORTING MARKS, CAPACITY, LOAD LIMIT, LIGHT WEIGHT AND DATE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS SHOWN EXCEPT THAT THE ENTIRE ARRANGEMENT MAY BE MOVED SLIGHTLY IF NECESSARY TO SUIT CONSTRUCTION OF CAR.

NOTE-4: SYMBOL FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CAR IF USED SHALL BE APPLIED UNDER DIMENSION MARKING IN 4" LETTERS AND FIGURES AT RIGHT ON THE SIDE OF CAR ON A LINE WITH DATE BUILT.

NOTE-5: ON ALL BOX OR OTHER HOUSE CARS STANDING MORE THAN 12 FEET FROM TOP OF RAIL TO EAVES, THE HEIGHT AND WIDTH AT EAVES TO BE STENCILED AS SHOWN. WHERE LATITUDINAL RUNNING BOARD IS FLUSH WITH EAVES, THE HEIGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TOP OF LATITUDINAL RUNNING BOARD.

NOTE-6: CAR NUMBER AND INITIALS TO BE STAMPED OR PAINTED ON INTERMEDIATE OR CENTER SILLS AT OPTION OF OWNER.

NOTE-7: STENCILING TO CONFORM TO INSTRUCTIONS SHOWN IN INTERCHANGE RULE NO. 60.

NOTE-8: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WHEN OWNER DESIRES INFORMATION REGARDING TRIPLE VALVE, COUPLERS, COUPLER ATTACHMENTS, BRAKE BEAMS, STEEL WHEELS, CENTRIFUGAL DIRT COLLECTOR, ETC., SHOWN ON CARS, SUCH INFORMATION BE STENCILED ON THE ENDS OF CARS IF POSSIBLE.

NOTE-9: FACING THE 'B' END OF CAR THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF CAR TO BE LETTERED 'L'; THE OPPOSITE SIDE TO BE LETTERED 'R'; THE LETTERS TO BE APPLIED NEAR SEAL PINS.

NOTE-10: A STAR MUST BE MAINTAINED CLOSE TO LEFT END OF LOAD LIMIT MARKING ON ALL CARS THAT ARE NOT CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT PERMITTED BY INTERCHANGE RULE NO. 86. THE STAR INDICATES THAT LOAD LIMIT SO MARKED MUST NOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT BY OWNER.

NOTE-11: STENCILING TO CONFORM TO INSTRUCTIONS SHOWN IN INTERCHANGE RULE NO. 66.

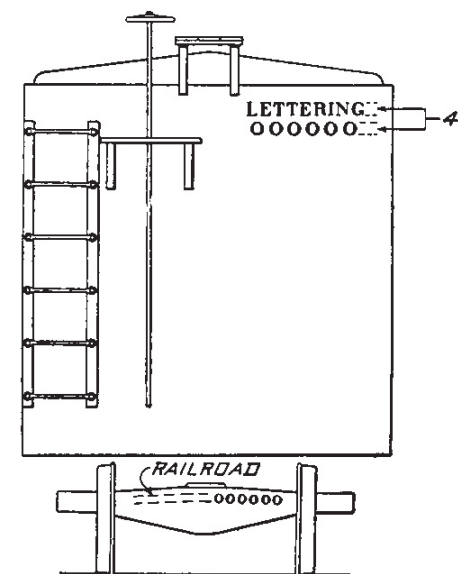


Fig. 489—Diagram Showing American Railway Association Standard Lettering and Marking of Box Cars.