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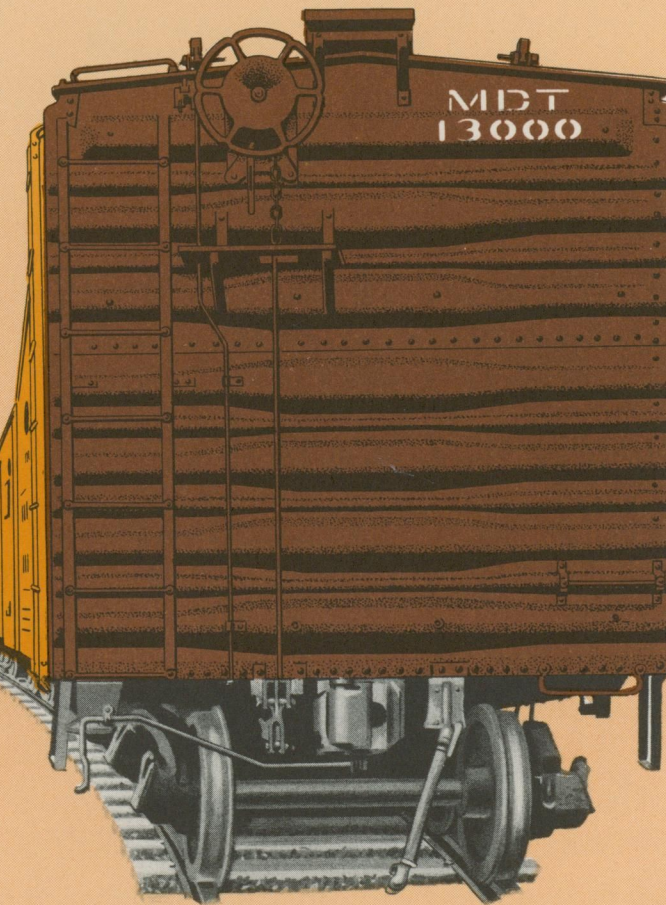
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**For Safe, Sure and Smooth  
Movement of Perishable Merchandise**

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**750**  
**New**  
**Refrigerator**  
**Cars**  
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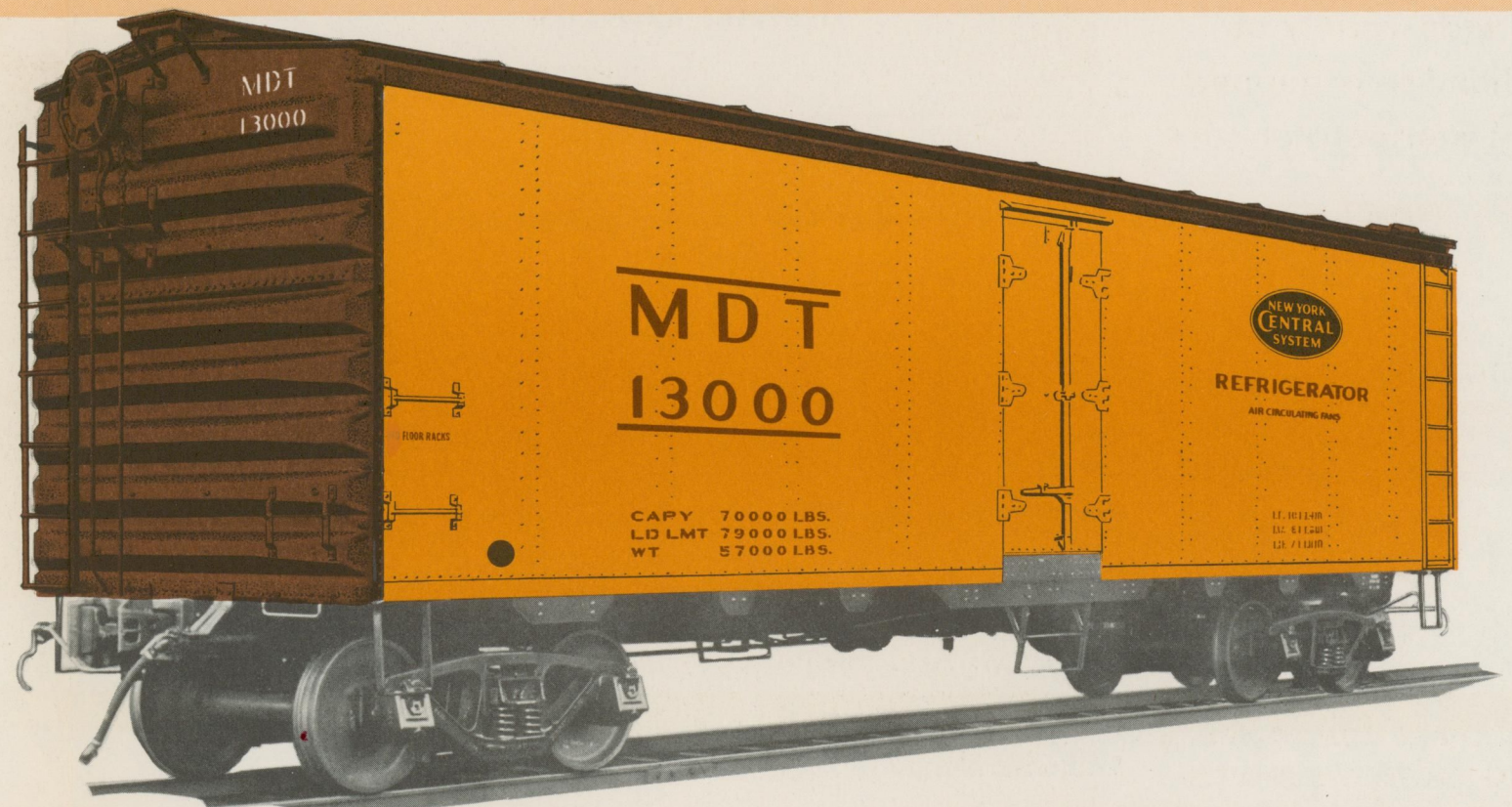
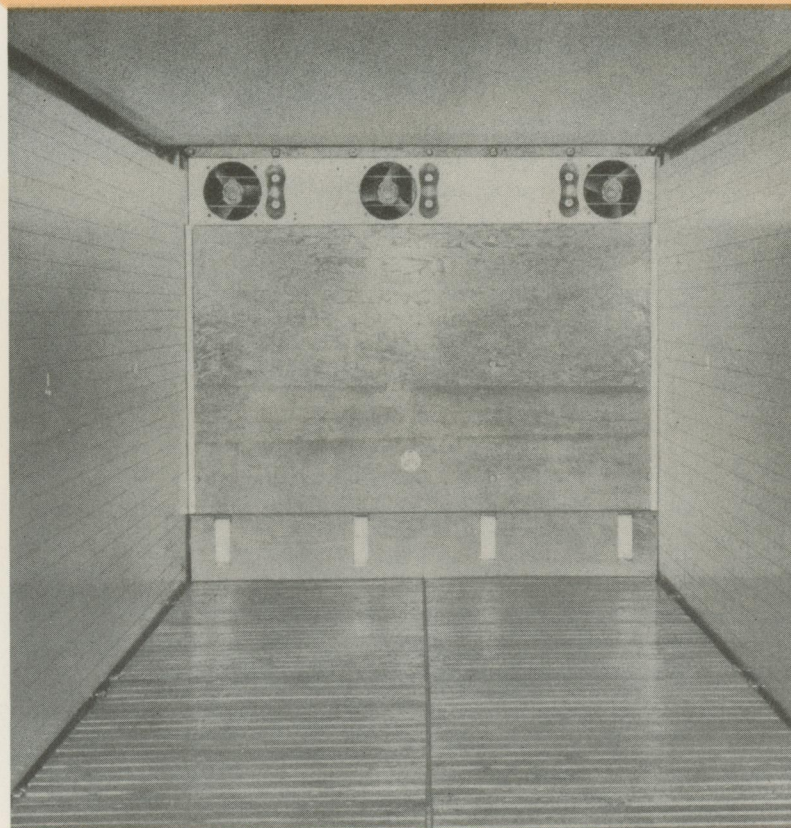
# NEW...40-TON REEFERS being added to the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION'S

## *Fleet of refrigerator cars*

The inside of one of the new MDT Refrigerator Cars showing electric fans mounted in the top of the bulkhead and the floor rack arrangement.

A wide variety of  
Merchandise is shipped  
in MDT Refrigerator cars

- FRESH VEGETABLES
- FRESH FRUITS
- MEATS
- PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS
- POULTRY
- DAIRY PRODUCTS
- CANNED GOODS
- BEVERAGES
- BAKERY GOODS
- CONFECTIONERY
- OTHER COMMODITIES
- REQUIRING PROTECTIVE SERVICE



### MDT Reefers are designed to protect your shipments

The Merchants Despatch Transportation Corporation (a subsidiary of the New York Central System) has on order 750 new steel-sheathed, heavily insulated, 40-ton, standard refrigerator cars. These cars will be numbered MDT 13000 to 13749.

When the refrigerator cars now on order are delivered, in 1956, Merchants Despatch Transportation Corporation's fleet of refrigerator cars then in service will be approximately 8,000 cars.

- **Electric Air-Circulating Fans** reduce temperatures quickly under refrigeration, raise temperatures quickly under heating and maintain uniform temperatures under all conditions.
- **Heavily Insulated. Floor**—a course of 2-inch plastic multi-air layer insulation on top of 2½-inch, fibrous-type insulation.  
**Roof**—reflective vapor barrier insulation over 4½ inches of blanket insulation.  
**Walls**—reflective vapor barrier insulation plus 4-inch insulation blankets extending from door to door around the ends.  
**Doors**—have same type of insulation as the side walls.
- **Floor Racks.** Permanently fastened floor rack stringers necessitating the lifting of only the slat sections. Air circulates under floor racks and through side wall flues.
- **Easy Riding.** The cars ride on friction snubbed trucks on long travel springs for lading protection. Steel wheels, and rubber draft gears.
- **Half-Stage Icing.**
- **Stronger Cars.** Riveted steel roof, ends, and sides secured to an all-welded underframe.
- **Capacity.** 40 tons. 2,046 cubic feet.
- **Inside Dimensions.** Length 33' 2¾"; Width 8' 3"; Height 7' 5⅝".