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Abstract (en)

A railway vehicle set (1), for use for example as a car transporter, comprises minor length vehicles (3) provided between major length vehicles (2) and (4). The minor length vehicles have radiussed ends which are in closely spaced nested relationship with substantially correspondingly radiussed ends of the first vehicles. The arrangement has the advantage that, when the vehicle set travels around a curve, the angle between the centre lines of two of the adjacent major length vehicles is less than would be the case if the intermediate, minor length vehicles were not present. This enables cars to be positioned across the gaps between adjacent vehicles without fear that the articulation of the vehicles will interfere with the car body-work and result in damage thereto. <IMAGE>

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