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CAR LOADINGS

(Twenty-seventh Week ended July 10, 1937.)

Car loadings for the week ended July 10th amounted to 51,821 cars. For the 27th week last year, which contained a holiday (July 1), the total was 43,172 cars and for the previous week this year, which also contained a holiday, the total was 46,131 cars. The index numbers after adjustment were 81.42 for the 27th week, 78.03 for the 26th week and 78.00 for the 27th week last year.

Grain loading continued light, being 2,314 cars below last year's despite the holiday last year and all other commodities were well above, miscellaneous leading with a gain of 4,384 cars.

The charts attached show the loadings for each commodity for 1935, 1936 and the first six months of 1937. The scales in the charts are not all the same, the purpose being to show the relative loadings in the three years and not the relative loadings of the different commodities.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
20	72.74	70.04	85.82	74.54	81.78	73.16	78.14	74.39
21	66.56	67.08	84.03	72.31	78.94	70.73	77.75	74.39
22	64.50	65.63	82.09	74.32	76.58	71.95	76.50	73.80
23	63.12	67.47	83.19	74.17	76.65	71.98	77.98	74.21
24	59.98	69.43	85.79	73.94	77.45	72.51	77.03	74.28
25	66.41	67.72	84.04	74.93	78.50	72.73	77.48	73.06
26	69.52	73.02	81.89	75.47	78.03	74.55	75.53	72.94
27	74.22	80.57	84.59	76.76	81.42	78.00	74.01	73.38

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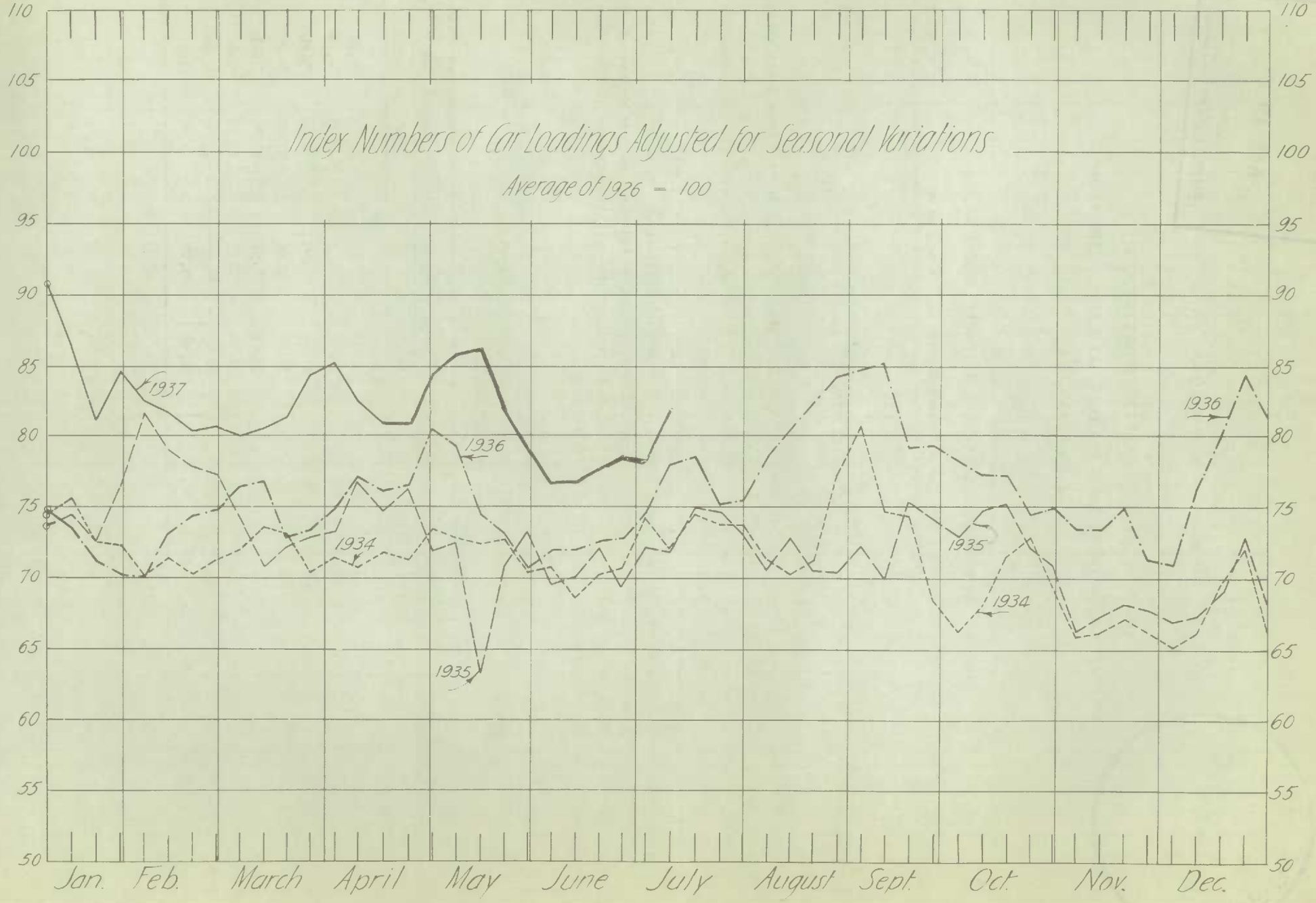
Index Numbers of Car Loadings Adjusted for Seasonal Variations
Average of 1926 = 100
110
105
100
95
90
85
80
75
70
65
60
55
50
1937
1936
1934
1935
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April
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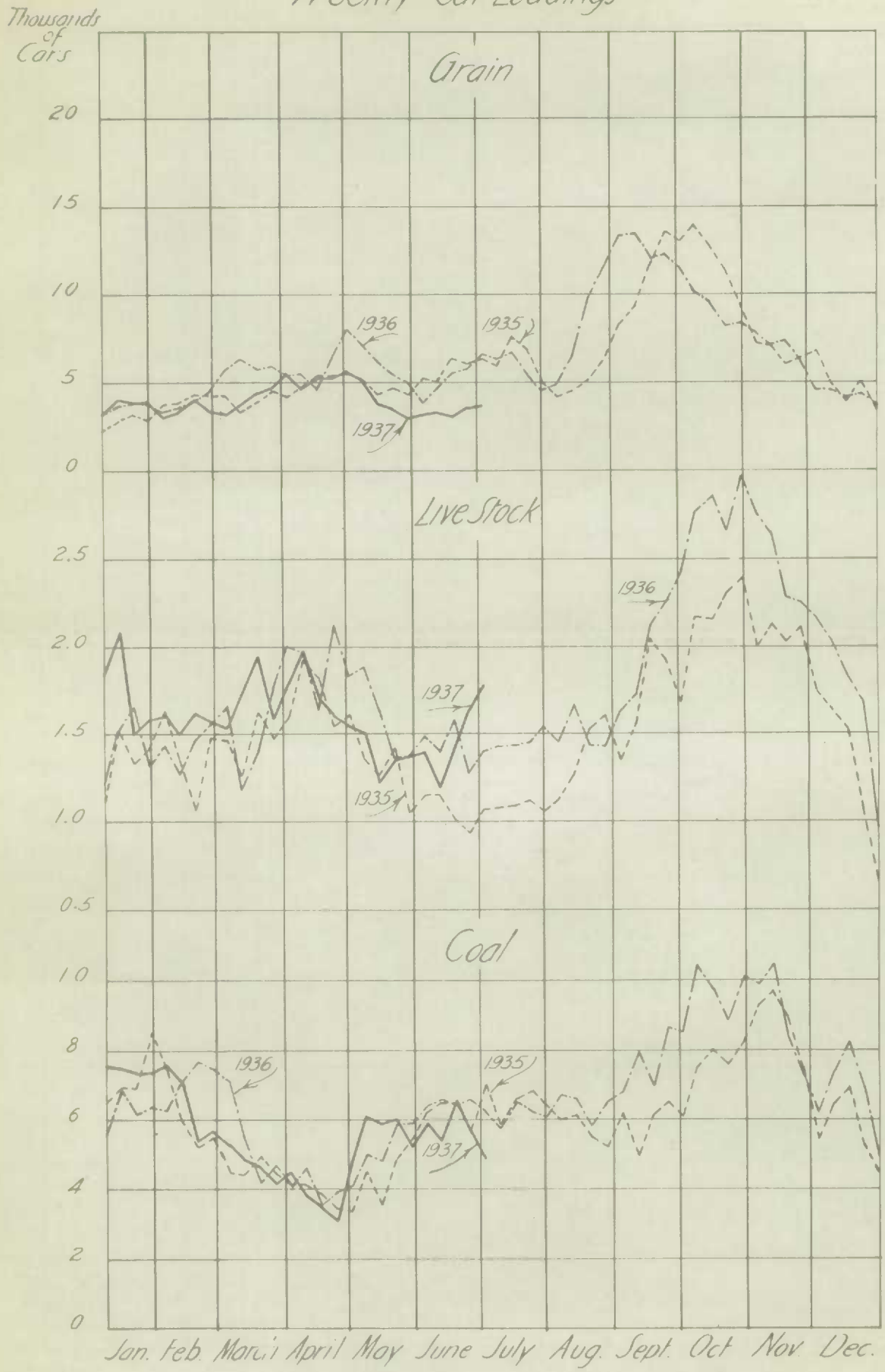
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.

Weekly Car Loadings



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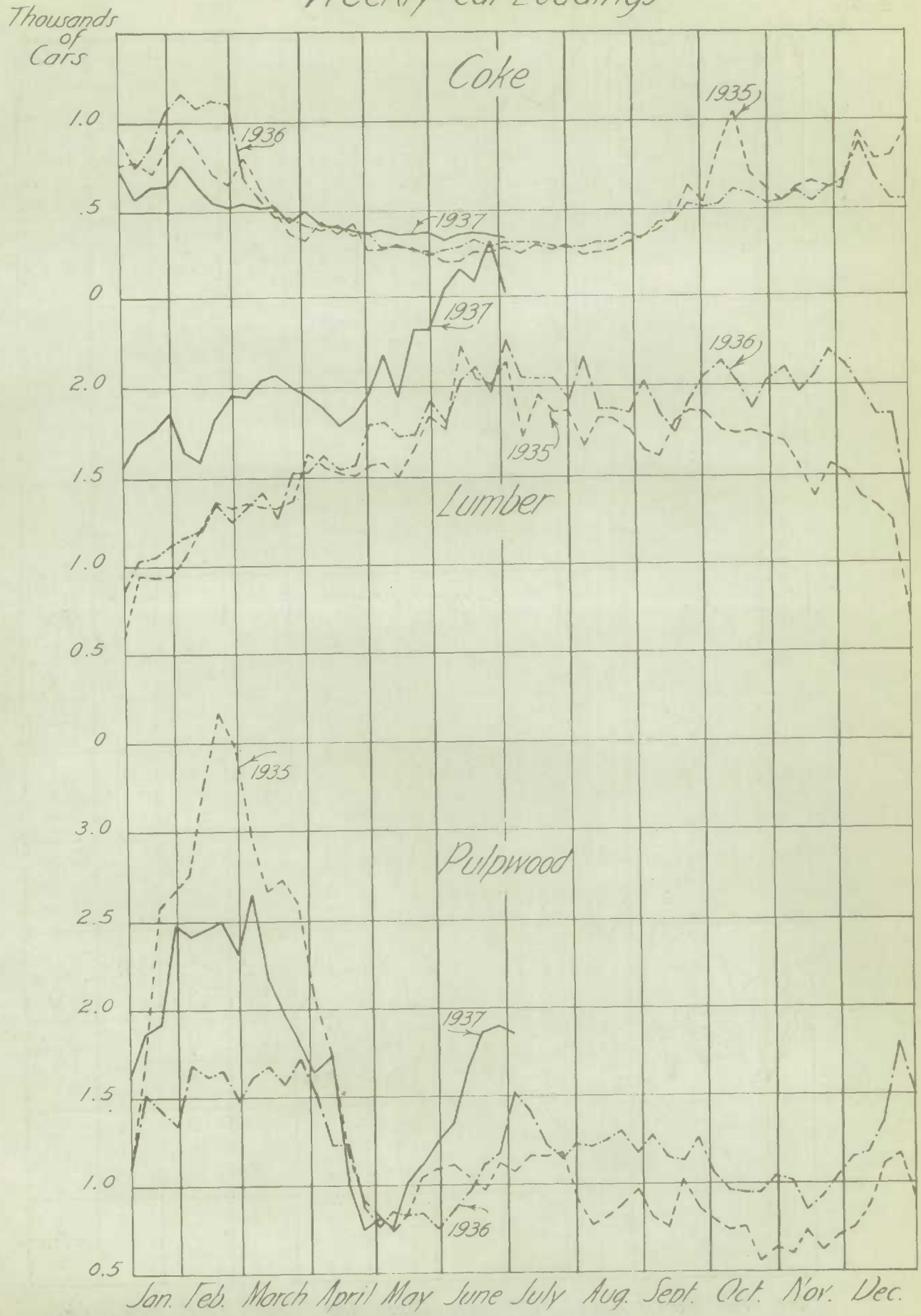

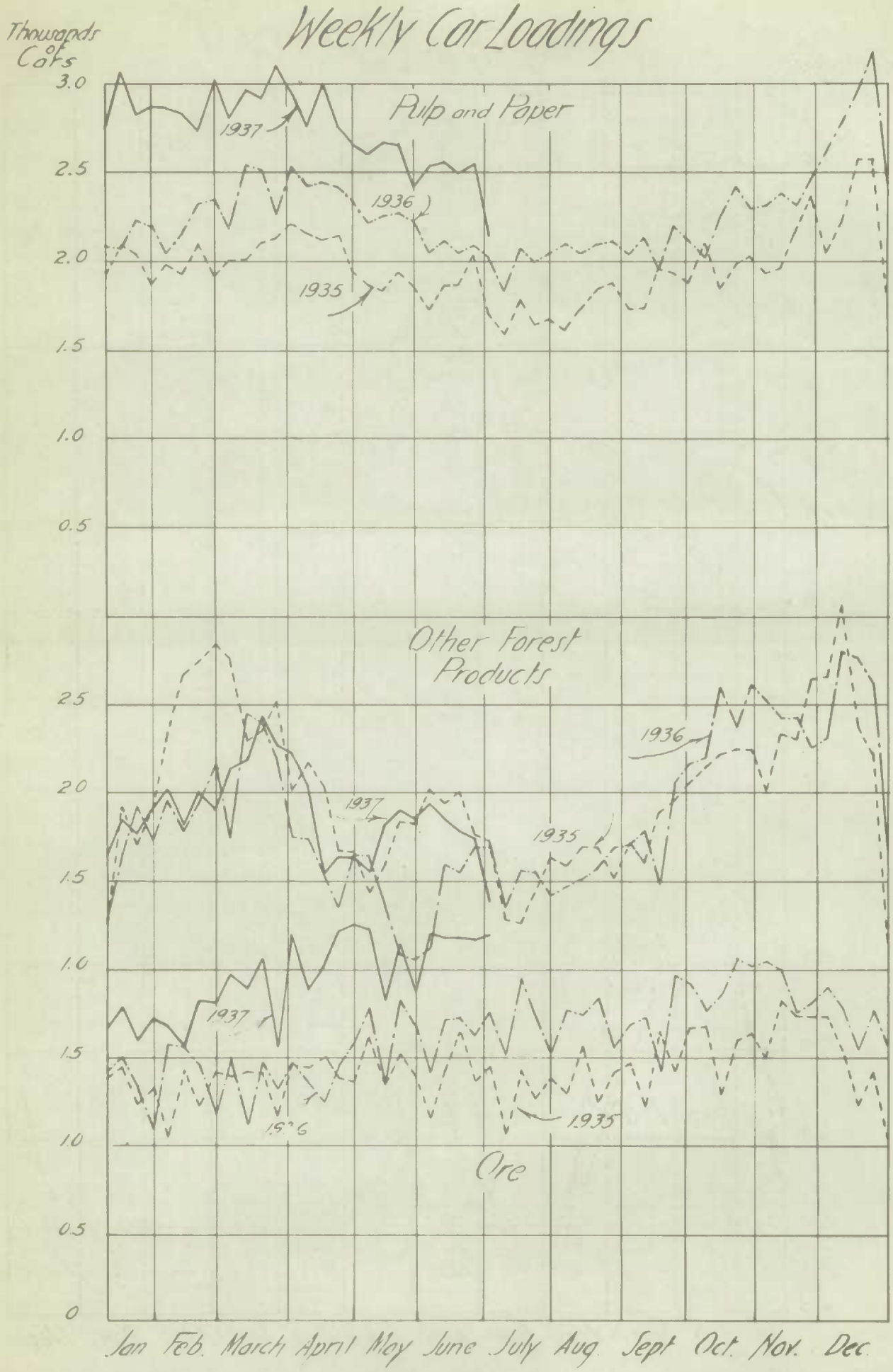
Weekly Car Loadings
Thousands of Cars
Pulp and Paper
1937
1936
1935
Other Forest Products
1936
1937
1935
Ore
1937
1935
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
25
20
1.5
1.0
1.5
1.0
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0
Jan
Feb.
March
April
May
June
July
Aug.
Sept
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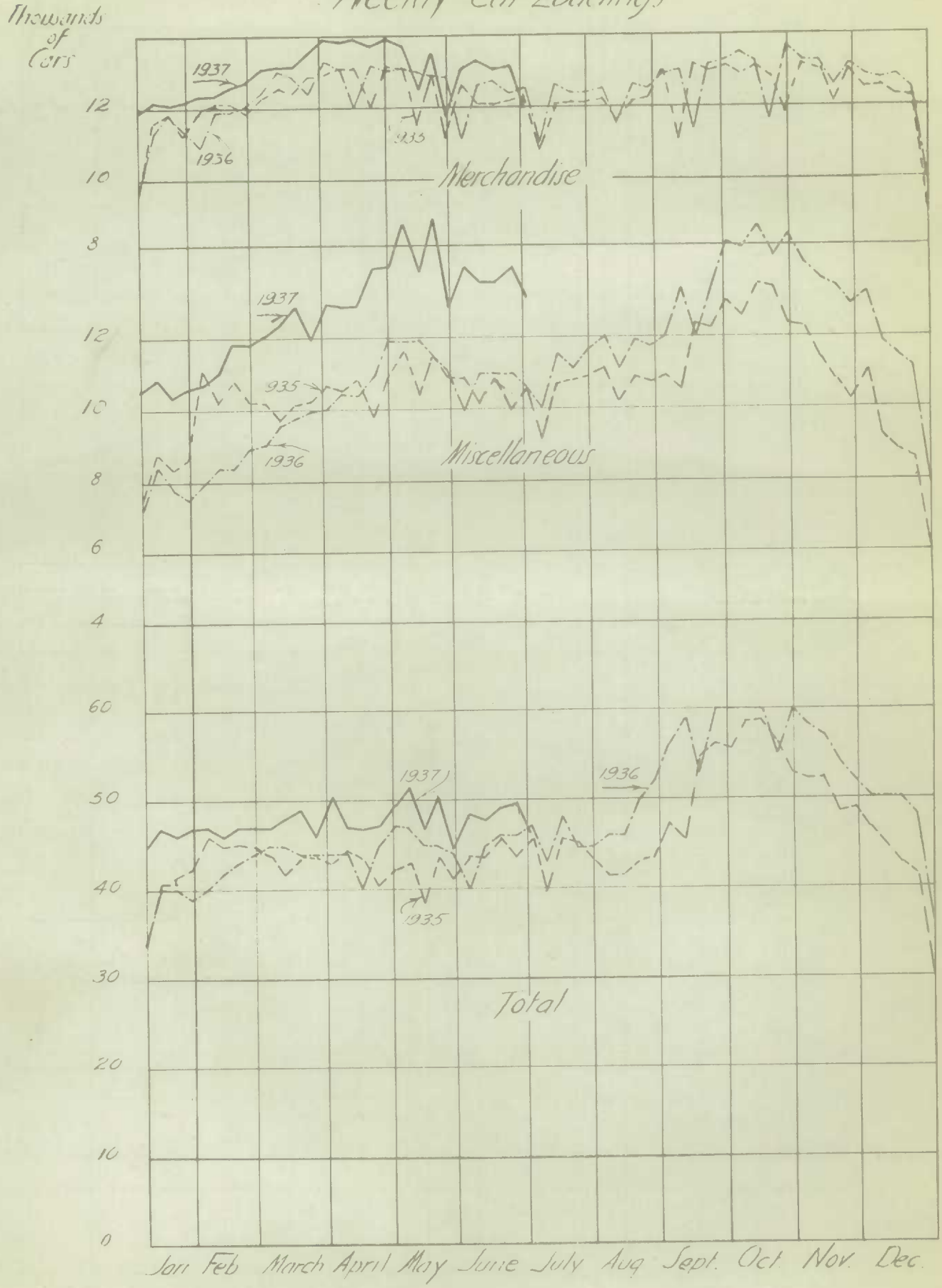
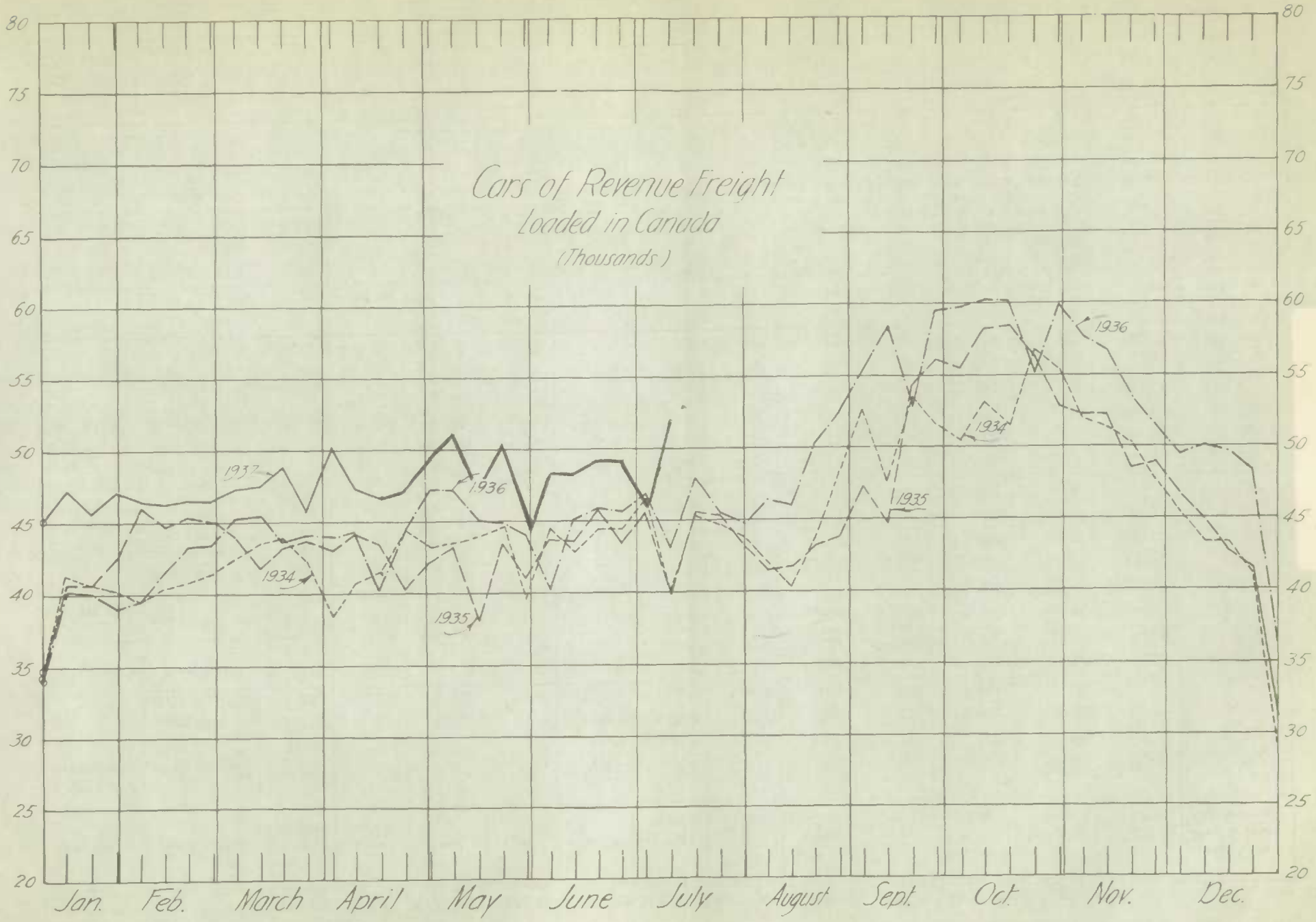
Dec.

Weekly Car Loadings




Cars of Revenue Freight
Loaded in Canada
(Thousands)
80
75
70
65
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
1937
1936
1935
1934
1936
1934
1935
Jan.
Feb.
March
April
May
June
July
August
Sept.
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.

Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulpwood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	July 10,1937	1,483	578	5,603	367	1,920	1,851	2,099	707	1,128	9,815	11,040	36,591	21,782
	July 3, "	1,345	545	4,383	310	1,905	1,833	1,882	596	1,013	9,104	10,080	32,996	25,013
	June 26, "	1,553	614	5,112	324	1,980	1,867	2,218	654	936	9,941	10,700	35,899	25,093
	July 4, 1936	1,891	611	5,326	288	1,455	1,364	1,653	619	716	7,983	7,162	29,068	21,546
Compared with prev. week		+ 138	+ 33	+ 1,220	+ 57	+ 15	+ 18	+ 217	+ 111	+ 115	+ 711	+ 960	+ 3,595	- 3,231
" "	1936	- 408	- 33	+ 277	+ 79	+ 465	+ 487	+ 446	+ 88	+ 412	+ 1,832	+ 3,878	+ 7,523	+ 236
WESTERN DIVISION	July 10,1937	2,479	1,592	590	20	669	44	332	1,230	1,430	3,266	3,578	15,230	1,158
	July 3, "	2,385	1,231	463	22	619	33	261	797	1,185	2,998	3,141	13,135	1,299
	June 26, "	2,001	1,016	522	27	321	35	324	1,098	1,221	3,229	3,175	13,469	1,137
	July 4, 1936	4,385	822	411	15	606	43	163	729	798	3,060	3,072	14,104	1,031
Compared with prev. week		+ 94	+ 361	+ 127	- 2	+ 50	+ 11	+ 71	+ 433	+ 245	+ 268	+ 437	+ 2,095	- 141
" "	1936	- 1,906	+ 770	+ 179	+ 5	+ 63	+ 1	+ 169	+ 501	+ 632	+ 206	+ 506	+ 1,126	+ 127
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 10,1937	3,962	2,170	6,193	387	2,589	1,895	2,431	1,937	2,558	13,081	14,618	51,821	22,940
	July 3, "	3,730	1,776	4,846	332	2,524	1,866	2,143	1,393	2,198	12,102	13,221	46,131	26,312
	June 26, "	3,554	1,630	5,634	351	2,801	1,902	2,542	1,752	2,157	13,170	13,875	49,368	26,280
	July 4, 1936	6,276	1,433	5,737	303	2,061	1,407	1,816	1,348	1,514	11,043	10,234	43,172	22,577
Compared with prev. week		+ 232	+ 394	+ 1,347	+ 55	+ 65	+ 29	+ 288	+ 544	+ 360	+ 979	+ 1,397	+ 5,690	- 3,372
" "	1936	- 2,314	+ 737	+ 456	+ 84	+ 528	+ 483	+ 615	+ 589	+ 1,044	+ 2,033	+ 4,384	+ 8,649	+ 363
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	July 10,1937	43,176	16,446	113,339	11,527	39,437	41,223	65,197	18,537	24,278	262,298	261,790	897,273	718,481
	July 4, 1936	49,581	13,789	111,653	13,109	28,577	23,868	54,625	16,401	16,804	244,007	198,387	776,406	608,774
	July 6, 1935	36,750	12,069	108,537	12,042	27,202	44,746	48,735	20,886	15,158	244,050	195,604	765,939	564,996
1937 Compared with 1936		- 6,405	+ 2,657	+ 1,681	- 2,182	+10,860	+12,360	+10,572	+ 2,136	+ 7,474	+ 18,291	+ 63,403	+ 120,867	+ 109,707
WESTERN DIVISION	July 10,1937	63,255	27,336	39,061	1,165	16,394	5,014	8,647	32,166	29,010	85,994	81,213	389,255	35,736
	July 4, 1936	90,246	28,126	43,977	1,072	13,533	5,335	5,618	28,984	23,324	85,958	66,219	392,592	25,177
	July 6, 1935	84,359	24,540	38,181	883	12,900	4,551	4,101	33,367	22,050	83,458	79,491	387,881	34,025
1937 Compared with 1936		-26,991	- 790	- 4,916	+ 93	+ 2,861	- 321	+ 3,029	+ 3,182	+ 5,686	+ 36	+ 14,994	- 3,337	+ 10,559
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 10,1937	106,431	43,782	152,400	12,692	55,831	46,242	73,844	50,703	53,288	348,292	343,003	1,286,528	754,217
	July 4, 1936	139,827	41,915	155,635	14,731	42,110	34,403	60,243	45,385	40,128	329,965	264,606	1,168,998	633,951
	July 6, 1935	121,109	36,609	146,818	12,925	40,102	49,297	52,896	54,253	37,208	327,508	275,095	1,153,820	599,021
1937 Compared with 1936		-33,396	+ 1,867	- 3,235	- 2,089	+13,741	+11,839	+13,601	+ 5,318	+13,160	+ 18,327	+ 78,397	+ 117,530	+ 120,266

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