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CAR LOADINGS

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(Nortieth Week ended October 3rd, 1936.)

Car loadings continued to increase amounting to 60,278 cars for the week ended October 3rd, or 443 cars over the previous week and 1,914 cars over the loadings in 1935, but the index number dropped from 78.28 for the previous week to 77.31.

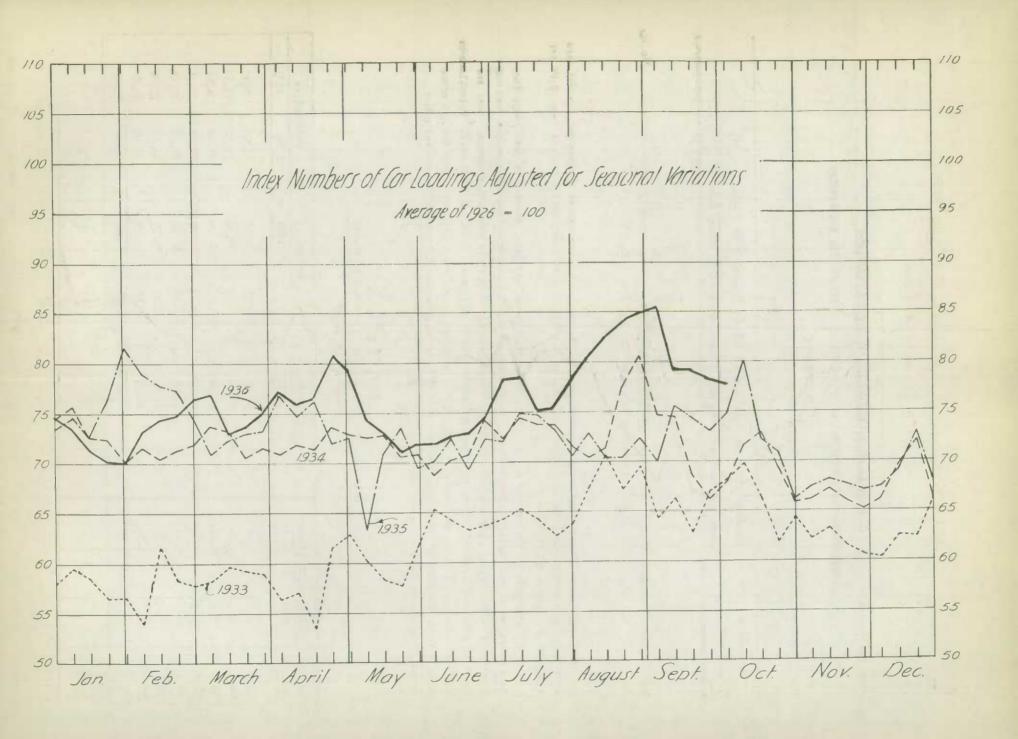
Grain shipments in the western division have apparently passed the peak, whereas in past years they have continued to rise until about the second week in November. The decrease from the previous week was 1.644 cars and from last year was 3,709 cars; in the eastern division there was little change. Coal was heavy in both divisions and the total showed an increase over last year's total of 2.856 cars. Miscellaneous was heavier by 1,317 cars, merchandise by 589 cars, live stock by 584 cars, shipments from drought areas being a factor, lumber by 381 cars and pulpwood by 249 cars. Coke was lighter by 318 cars and other commodities showed small changes.

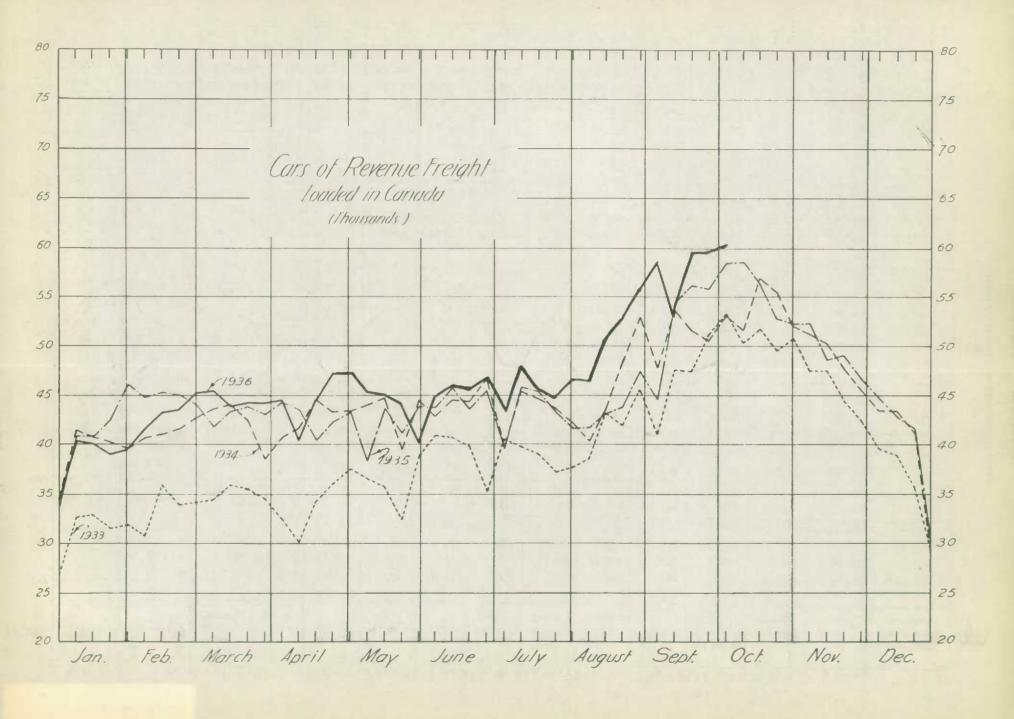
INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern	Division	Total	for Canada	Merchandise		
	1936	1935	1936	: 1935	1936	: 1935	1936	1935	
33	95.19	74.02	76.39	68.90	82.36	70.47	73.92	71.99	
34	98.17	73.04	76.49	68.44	84.19	70.36	73.32	71.67	
35	98.90	78.05	75.74	67.86	84.85	72.25	73.62	74.18	
36	97.56	77.65	77.95	66.46	85.08	69.99	73.96	72.77	
37	84.62	85.14	77.49	71.08	79.05	75.52	74.50	73.72	
38	34.83	83.36	77.84	73.63	79.21	74.39	74.79	73.40	
39	83.74	81.50	76.14	68.64	78.28	72.96	75.60	74.83	
40	79.57	84.39	76.74	69.23	77.31	74.85	76.41	73.07	







Vol. 2011 CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 3, 1936

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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp- wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchand- ise, L.C.L.	Miscell- aneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN		0	601						6.0					
DIVISION	Oct. 3, 1936	2,064	664	7,156	491	1,356	873	1,800	692	838	9,970	9,228	35,132	22,870
	Sep. 26, "	2,029	702 681	5,840	478 509	1,404	1,009	1,892	701	873 847	9,807	9,647	34,382 34,627	21,803
		2,162	653				656			675	9,480		31,694	21,950
C	Oct. 5, 1935			5,012	797	1,235	- 136	1,903	785		+ 163	8,336		+ 1,067
Compared w	th prev. week	+ 35	- 38 + 11	+ 1,316 + 2,144	+ 13	+ 121	+ 217	- 92 - 103	- 9 - 93	- 35 + 163	+ 490	- 419 + 892	+ 750	+ 920
WESTERN	Oct. 3, 1936	7,993	2,097	3,204	43	788	106	222	1,507	931	3.540	4,715	25,146	1,361
	Sep. 26, "	9,637	1,709	2,658	28	666	59	214	1,459	1,058	3,521	4,444	25,453	1,331
	Sep. 19, "	10,169	1,567	2,327	20	664	24	243	1,326	1,137	3,558	3,999	25,034	1,233
NATIONAL DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON OF THE PE	Oct. 5, 1935	11,702	1,524	2,492	55	528	74	194	1,365	1,005	3,441	4,290	26,670	1,012
Compared with prev. week		- 1,644	+ 388	+ 546	+ 15	+ 122	+ 47	+ 8	+ 48	- 127	+ 19	+ 271	- 307	+ 30
	1935	- 3,709	+ 573	+ 712	- 12	+ 260	+ 32	+ 28	+ 142	- 74	+ 99	+ 425	- 1,524	+ 349
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 3, 1936	10,057	2,761	10,360	534	2,144	979	2,022	2,199	1,769	13,510	13,943	60,278	24,231
	Sep: 26, "	11,666	2,411	8,498	506	2,070	1,068	2,106	2,160	1,931	13,328	14,091	59,835	23,134
	Sep. 19, "	12,272	2,248	8,594	529	1,928	1,258	2,200	2,055	1,984	13,202	13,390	59,661	22,675
	Oct. 5, 1935	13,864	2,177	7,504	852	1,763	730	2,097	2,150	1,680	12,921	12,626	58,364	22,962
Compared wi	th prev. week	- 1,609	+ 350	+ 1,862	+ 28	+ 714	- 89	- 84	+ 39	- 162	+ 182	- 148	+ 443	+ 1,097
	1935	- 3,807	+ 584	+ 2,856	- 318	+ 381	+ 5/19	- 75	+ 49	+ 89	+ 589	+ 1.317	+ 1,914	+ 1,269
CUMULATI	VE TOTALS													
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 3, 1936	78,745	22,097	189,148	18,246	45,979	43,723	78,748	24.374	26,646	363,699	308,104	1,199,509	87;,441
	Oct. 5, 1935	60,369	18,388	173,879	16,883	42,771	55,777	69,982	29,504	23,429	360,723	296,421	1,148,126	798,579
	Oct. 6, 1934	69,688	20,452	180,477	20,114	46,141	50,311	67,624	30,123	22,177	365,166	283,855	1,156,128	828,047
1936 Compared with 1935		+18,376	+ 3.709	+15,269	+ 1,363	+ 3,208	-12,054	+ 8,766	- 5,130	+ 3.217	+ 2,976	+ 11,683	+ 51,383	+ 78,862
WESTERN	Oct. 3, 1936	183,283	43,108	60,202	1,359	21,669	6,124	8,433	43,190	36,113	130,198	116,112	649.791	39,481
	Oct. 5, 1935	169,479	37,723	53,255	1,111	20,575	5,251	6,419	45,945	32,586	127,745	125,897	626,986	48,158
	Oct. 6, 1934	173,644	35,444	51,431	1,329	18,743	3.533	6,234	43,025	29,449	132,789	100,511	596,132	39.755
1936 Compared with 1935		+13,804	+ 5,385	+ 6,947	+ 248	+ 1,094	+ 873	+ 2,014	- 3.755	+ 3,527	+ 2,453	- 9,785	+ 22,805	- 8,677
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 3, 1936	262,028	65,205	249,350	19,605	67,648	49,847	87,181	67,564	62,759	493,897	424,216	1,849,300	916,922
	Oct. 5, 1935	229,848	56,111	227,134	17,994	63,346	61,028	76,401	76,449	56,015	488,468	422,318	1,775,112	
	Oct. 6, 1934	243,332	55,896	231,908	21,443	64,884	53,844	73,858	73,148	51,626	497.955	384,366	1,752,260	867,802
936 Compar	ed with 1935	+32,180	+ 9,094	+22,216	+ 1,611	+ 4,302	-11,181	+10,780	- 8,885	+ 6,744	+ 5,429	+ 1,898	+ 74,188	+ 70,185