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**CAR LOADINGS**  
(Sixth Week ended February 13, 1937.)

Car loadings for the week ended February 13 amounted to 46,370 cars, a decrease of 138 cars from the previous week's but an increase of 4,306 cars over last year's total of 41,564 cars. Grain was lighter than in 1936 by 235 cars, coal by 41 cars and coke by 434 cars. All other commodities were heavier, miscellaneous showing a gain of 2,799 cars, pulpwood 831 cars, pulp and paper 660 cars, merchandise 592 cars, lumber 397 cars, and live stock, a gain of 220 cars.

The western division showed a decrease from last year's loading of 52 cars, coal decreasing by 915 cars, ore by 192 cars, other forest products by 165 cars, pulpwood by 52 cars and coke by 27 cars. These more than offset the increase of 670 cars in miscellaneous and smaller increases in grain, livestock, lumber, pulp and paper and merchandise.

In the eastern division all commodities except grain and coke showed heavier loading than in 1936 and the total increased from 27,203 cars to 32,066 cars.

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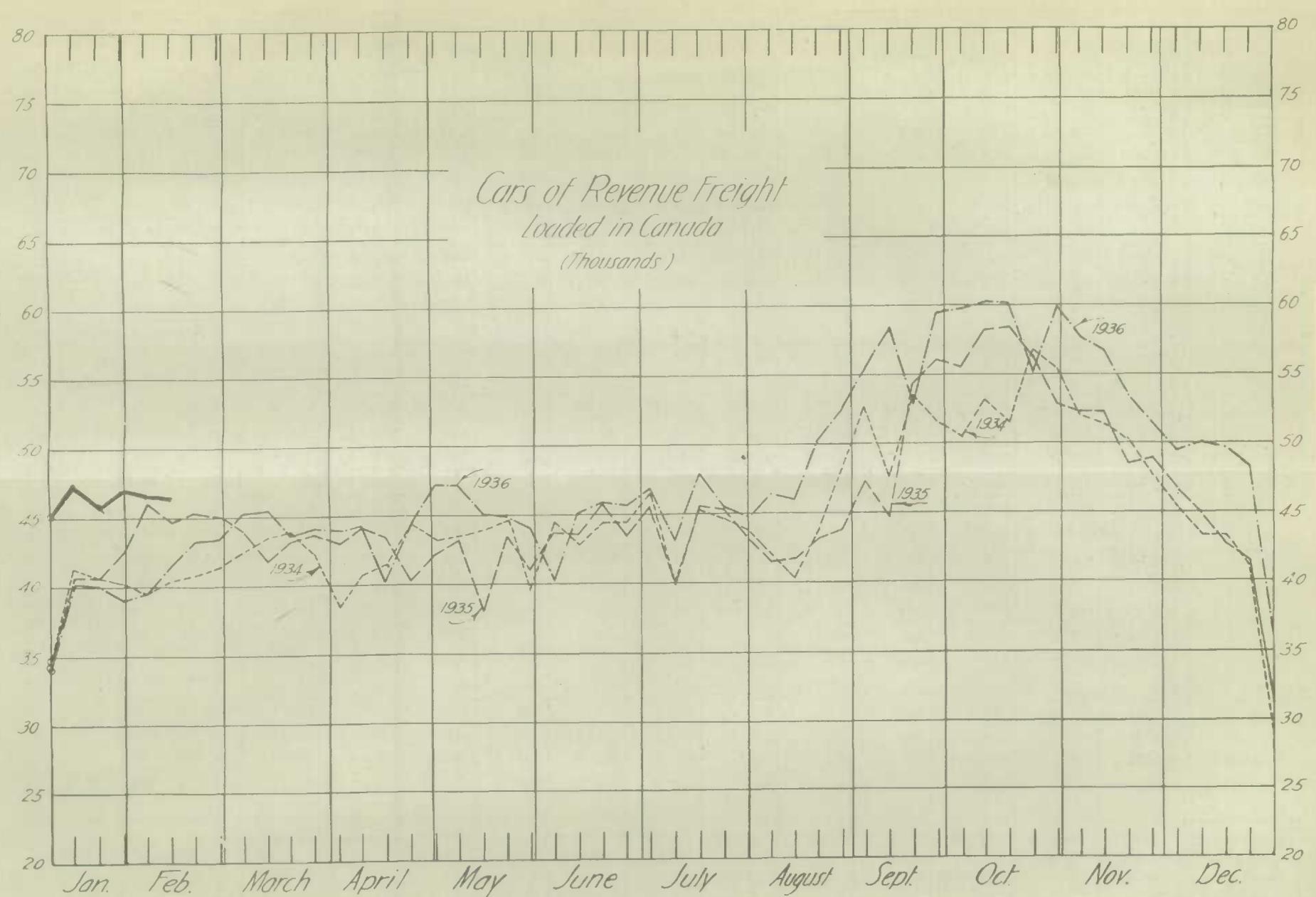
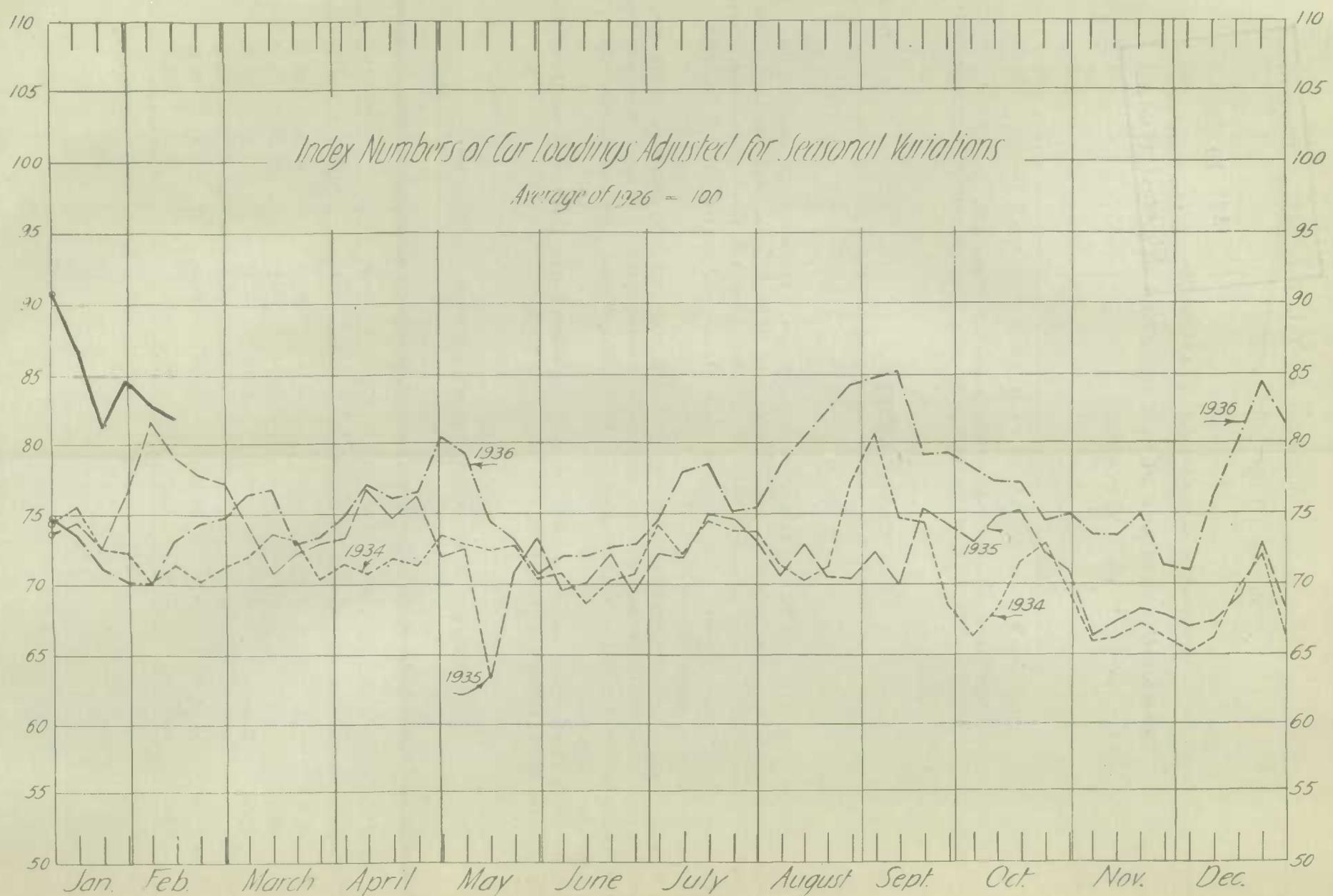
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1937	: 1936	1937	: 1936	1937	: 1936	1937	: 1936
1	86.54	73.87	94.03	76.20	90.84	74.63	88.92	78.70
2	79.39	71.21	91.44	75.68	86.45	73.53	85.82	79.54
3	75.62	71.16	84.86	71.99	81.08	71.25	83.33	81.03
4	80.32	73.16	87.53	69.02	84.73	70.17	82.58	76.91
5	x 79.44	70.68	84.41	70.08	82.48	70.06	82.63	73.25
6	75.51	75.79	84.83	71.98	81.63	73.17	82.00	78.07

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## CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED FEB. 13, 1937

Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp-wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Feb. 13, 1937	1,525	483	4,219	576	1,155	2,179	2,499	744	777	9,366	8,543	32,066	25,978
	" 6, "	1,535	537	4,191	657	1,278	2,075	2,503	776	765	9,344	7,903	31,564	26,067
	Jan. 30, "	1,985	551	4,028	557	1,401	2,196	2,492	732	692	9,225	8,002	31,861	25,690
	Feb. 8, 1936	1,897	402	3,345	983	803	1,296	2,000	565	582	8,921	6,414	27,208	21,665
Compared with prev. week		- 10	- 54	+ 28	- 81	- 123	+ 104	- 4	- 32	+ 12	+ 22	+ 640	+ 502	- 89
1936		- 372	+ 81	+ 874	- 407	+ 352	+ 883	+ 499	+ 179	+ 195	+ 445	+ 2,129	+ 4,858	+ 4,313
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 13, 1937	1,814	1,019	2,932	75	446	285	331	1,064	791	2,979	2,568	14,304	1,073
	" 6, "	1,506	1,074	3,397	98	373	337	355	1,229	922	2,906	2,747	14,944	1,177
	Jan. 30, "	1,817	1,041	3,375	90	453	295	376	1,166	1,032	2,975	2,619	15,239	1,468
	Feb. 8, 1936	1,677	880	3,847	102	401	337	170	1,229	983	2,832	1,898	14,356	670
Compared with prev. week		+ 308	- 55	- 465	- 23	+ 73	- 52	- 24	- 165	- 131	+ 73	- 179	- 640	- 104
1936		+ 137	+ 139	- 915	- 27	+ 45	- 52	+ 161	- 165	- 192	+ 147	+ 670	- 52	+ 403
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 13, 1937	3,339	1,502	7,151	651	1,601	2,464	2,830	1,808	1,568	12,345	11,111	46,370	27,051
	" 6, "	3,041	1,611	7,588	755	1,651	2,412	2,858	2,005	1,687	12,250	10,650	46,508	27,244
	Jan. 30, "	3,802	1,592	7,403	647	1,854	2,491	2,868	1,898	1,724	12,200	10,621	47,100	27,158
	Feb. 8, 1936	3,574	1,282	7,192	1,085	1,204	1,633	2,170	1,794	1,565	11,753	8,312	41,564	22,335
Compared with prev. week		+ 298	- 109	- 437	- 104	- 50	+ 52	- 28	- 197	- 119	+ 95	+ 461	- 138	- 193
1936		- 235	+ 220	- 41	- 434	+ 397	+ 831	+ 660	+ 14	+ 3	+ 592	+ 2,799	+ 4,806	+ 4,716
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>														
EASTERN DIVISION	Feb. 13, 1937	10,257	3,379	24,777	3,437	7,369	11,110	14,902	4,117	4,434	55,253	48,314	187,349	153,249
	" 8, 1936	10,636	2,314	19,787	5,322	4,164	6,932	11,585	3,345	3,509	50,020	35,732	153,346	125,720
	" 9, 1935	7,525	2,819	23,935	4,432	3,793	12,787	10,995	4,480	3,235	51,710	37,226	162,937	123,147
1937 Compared with 1936		- 379	+ 1,065	+ 4,990	- 1,885	+ 3,205	+ 4,178	+ 3,317	+ 772	+ 925	+ 5,233	+ 12,582	+ 34,003	+ 27,529
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 13, 1937	10,867	6,752	19,935	558	2,756	1,538	2,272	6,835	5,601	17,757	15,664	90,535	7,750
	" 8, 1936	10,733	6,112	18,893	552	2,283	1,752	1,214	6,984	4,985	16,613	11,365	81,486	4,234
	" 9, 1935	11,271	5,512	18,395	526	1,917	1,373	846	7,273	4,657	18,020	16,079	85,869	6,392
1937 Compared with 1936		+ 134	+ 640	+ 1,042	+ 6	+ 473	- 214	+ 1,058	- 149	+ 616	+ 1,144	+ 4,299	+ 9,049	+ 3,516
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 13, 1937	21,124	10,131	44,712	3,995	10,125	12,648	17,174	10,952	10,035	73,010	63,978	277,884	160,999
	" 8, 1936	21,369	8,426	38,680	5,874	6,447	8,684	12,799	10,329	8,494	66,633	47,097	234,832	129,954
	" 9, 1935	18,796	8,331	42,330	4,958	5,710	14,160	11,841	11,753	7,892	69,730	53,305	248,806	129,539
1937 Compared with 1936		- 245	+ 1,705	+ 6,032	- 1,879	+ 3,678	+ 3,964	+ 4,375	+ 623	+ 1,541	+ 6,377	+ 16,881	+ 43,052	+ 31,045

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