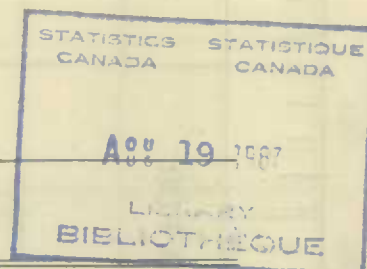




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CAR LOADINGS

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(Thirty-ninth Week ended October 1, 1938.)

Due to heavy grain shipments car loadings continued to increase amounting to 61,925 cars for the week ended October 1, as against 60,812 cars for the previous week, and the index rose from 80.73 to 81.02. Flood conditions in the north-eastern section of the United States, causing a diversion of freight through Canada, were largely responsible for the large increase in cars received from connections in the eastern division.

Compared with last year's loadings grain increased by 9,968 cars, or by 125 per cent, and ore was heavier by 153 cars, but all other commodities showed decreases. Miscellaneous was down by 3,074 cars, coal by 2,883 cars, live stock by 1,616 cars, merchandise by 708 cars, pulp and paper by 687 cars, other forest products by 598 cars, lumber by 487 cars, pulpwood by 436 cars, and coke by 37 cars. Total loadings in the eastern division decreased from 38,121 cars last year to 32,833 cars and in the western division the total was raised from 24,209 cars to 29,092 cars, grain being heavier by 8,920 cars, merchandise by 226 cars and ore by 146 cars; other commodities showed decreases.

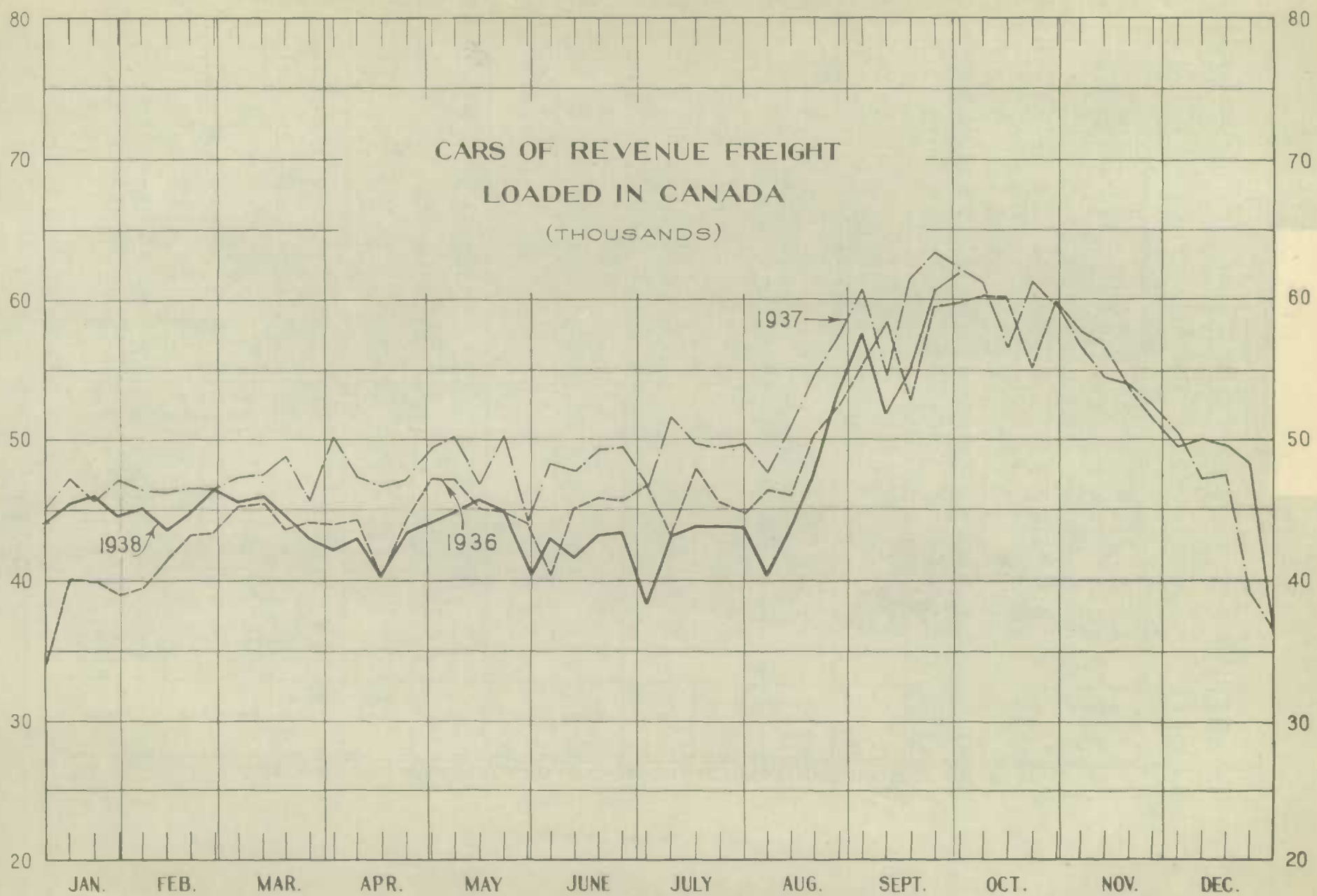
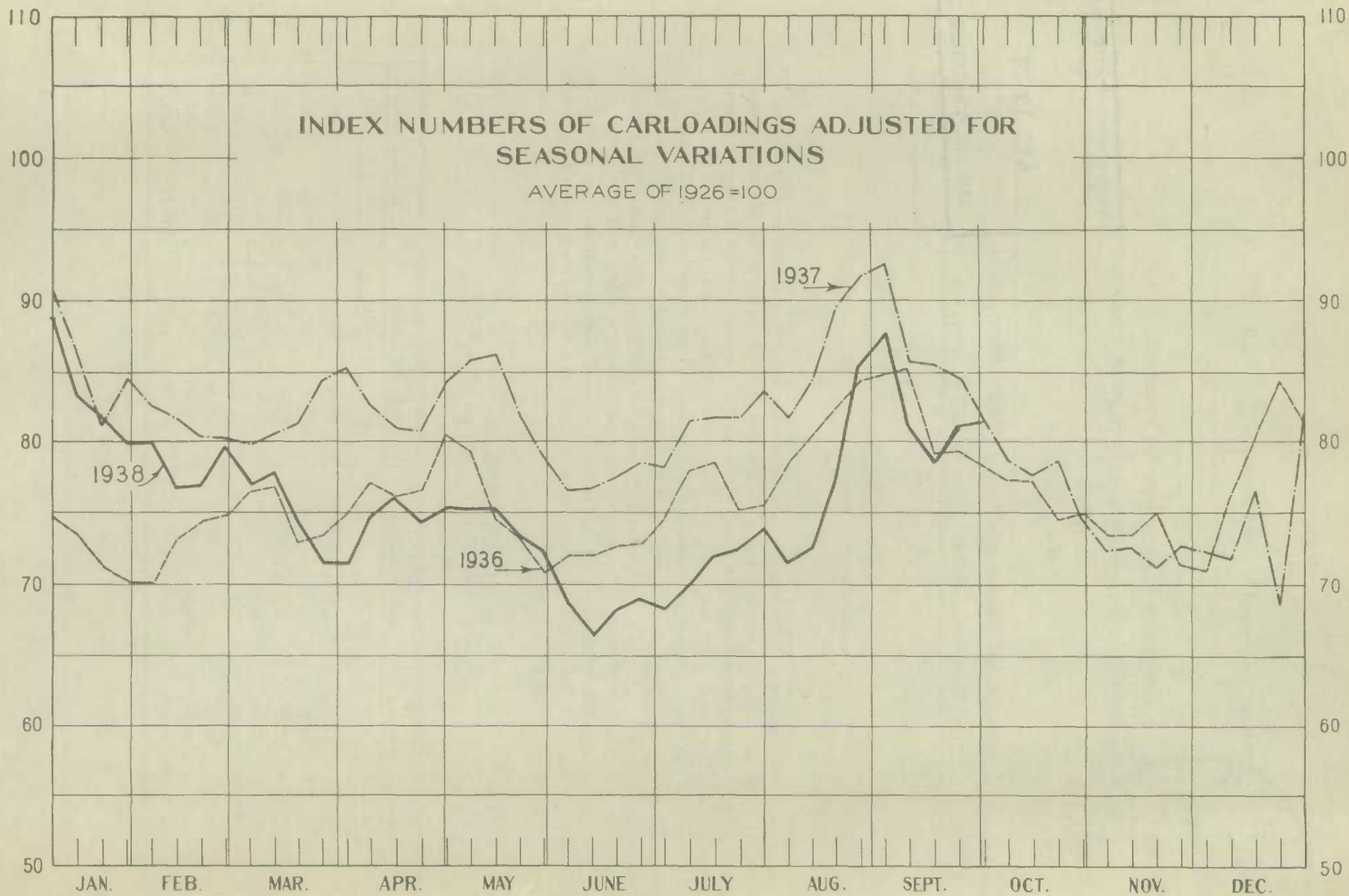
INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1938	: 1937	1938	: 1937	1938	: 1937	1938	: 1937
32	77.59	80.52	69.89	86.56	72.46	84.83	73.37	76.90
33	93.11	92.31	69.78	88.36	77.20	89.54	73.11	77.64
34	114.95	100.24	69.94	86.89	85.43	91.85	73.52	76.52
35	116.78	101.12	70.33	86.69	87.68	92.81	74.17	78.11
36	99.00	85.56	71.36	87.58	81.10	85.84	71.94	77.13
37	92.19	89.10	71.85	84.95	78.65	85.47	73.44	77.59
38	100.71	82.14	69.89	88.35	80.73	84.35	73.56	76.51
39	95.71	79.65	72.71	84.42	81.02	81.55	74.54	78.55

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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	Oct. 1, 1938	3,272	621	4,337	412	1,153	1,003	1,609	595	1,166	9,444	9,221	32,833	24,557
	Sept. 24, "	2,309	613	3,894	434	1,013	1,254	1,561	560	1,148	9,359	8,945	31,090	17,777
	Sept. 17, "	2,180	682	3,751	400	1,057	1,185	1,514	709	1,096	9,469	9,452	31,495	19,260
	Oct. 2, 1937	2,224	650	5,453	436	1,529	1,392	2,153	817	1,159	10,378	11,930	38,121	24,563
Compared with prev. week		+ 963	+ 8	+ 443	- 22	+ 140	- 251	+ 48	+ 35	+ 18	+ 85	+ 276	+ 1,743	+ 6,780
1937		+ 1,048	- 29	- 1,116	- 24	- 376	- 389	- 544	- 222	+ 7	- 934	- 2,709	- 5,288	- 6
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 1, 1938	14,693	827	1,747	41	541	66	198	1,207	1,635	3,697	4,440	29,092	1,043
	Sept. 24, "	15,689	768	1,534	42	571	34	207	1,092	1,512	3,625	4,648	29,722	1,093
	Sept. 17, "	11,162	943	1,442	41	562	21	224	1,070	1,570	3,537	4,542	25,114	1,038
	Oct. 2, 1937	5,773	2,414	3,514	54	652	113	341	1,583	1,489	3,471	4,805	24,209	1,592
Compared with prev. week		- 996	+ 59	+ 213	- 1	- 30	+ 32	- 9	+ 115	+ 123	+ 72	- 208	- 630	- 45
1937		+ 8,920	- 1,587	- 1,767	- 13	- 111	- 47	- 143	- 376	+ 146	+ 226	- 365	+ 4,883	- 444
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 1, 1938	17,965	1,448	6,084	453	1,694	1,069	1,807	1,802	2,801	13,141	13,661	61,925	25,605
	Sept. 24, "	17,993	1,381	5,428	476	1,581	1,288	1,768	1,652	2,660	12,984	13,593	60,812	18,870
	Sept. 17, "	13,342	1,625	5,193	441	1,619	1,206	1,738	1,779	2,666	13,006	13,994	56,609	20,298
	Oct. 2, 1937	7,997	3,064	8,967	490	2,181	1,505	2,494	2,400	2,648	13,849	16,735	62,330	26,155
Compared with prev. week		- 33	+ 67	+ 656	- 23	+ 110	- 219	+ 39	+ 150	+ 141	+ 157	+ 68	+ 1,113	+ 6,735
1937		+ 9,968	- 1,616	- 2,883	- 37	- 487	- 436	- 687	- 598	+ 153	- 708	- 3,074	- 405	- 550
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 1, 1938	71,102	23,739	130,768	13,238	38,185	55,285	58,196	22,717	39,950	359,715	331,395	1,144,290	745,748
	Oct. 2, 1937	64,814	24,177	177,815	16,307	59,207	59,676	90,132	26,655	37,150	378,748	396,986	1,331,667	983,111
	Sept. 26, 1936	76,681	21,433	131,992	17,755	44,623	42,850	76,948	23,682	25,808	353,729	298,876	1,164,377	854,211
1938 Compared with 1937		+ 6,288	- 438	-47,047	- 3,069	-21,022	- 4,391	-31,936	- 3,938	+ 2,800	- 19,033	- 65,591	- 187,377	- 237,363
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 1, 1938	151,169	28,210	48,068	1,518	21,981	16,074	7,794	38,866	57,371	126,132	143,111	640,294	44,878
	Oct. 2, 1937	121,748	49,780	54,808	1,567	24,923	6,120	12,173	46,131	45,101	127,934	127,345	617,720	50,300
	Sept. 26, 1936	175,867	41,011	56,998	1,316	20,884	6,056	8,211	41,447	35,182	126,921	110,752	624,645	38,120
1938 Compared with 1937		+29,421	-21,570	- 6,830	- 49	- 2,942	+ 9,954	- 4,379	- 7,265	+12,270	- 1,802	+ 15,766	+ 22,574	- 5,422
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 1, 1938	222,271	51,949	178,836	14,756	60,166	71,359	65,990	61,583	97,321	485,847	474,506	1,784,584	790,626
	Oct. 2, 1937	186,562	73,957	232,713	17,874	84,130	65,796	102,305	72,786	82,251	506,682	524,331	1,949,387	1,033,411
	Sept. 26, 1936	252,548	62,444	238,990	19,071	65,507	48,906	85,159	65,129	60,990	480,650	409,628	1,789,022	892,331
1938 Compared with 1937		+35,709	-22,008	-53,877	- 3,118	-23,964	+ 5,563	-36,315	-11,203	+15,070	- 20,835	- 49,825	- 164,803	- 242,785

Note: 1937 figures contain revisions.

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