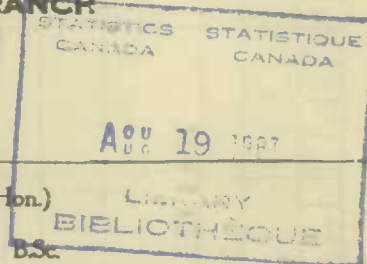


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CAR LOADINGS

No. 50

(Fiftieth Week ended December 17th, 1938)

Car loadings for the week ended December 17th showed a seasonal decline to 42,078 cars from 43,024 cars for the previous week, but the index number rose from 65.47 to 67.62 after adjustment for seasonal variations.

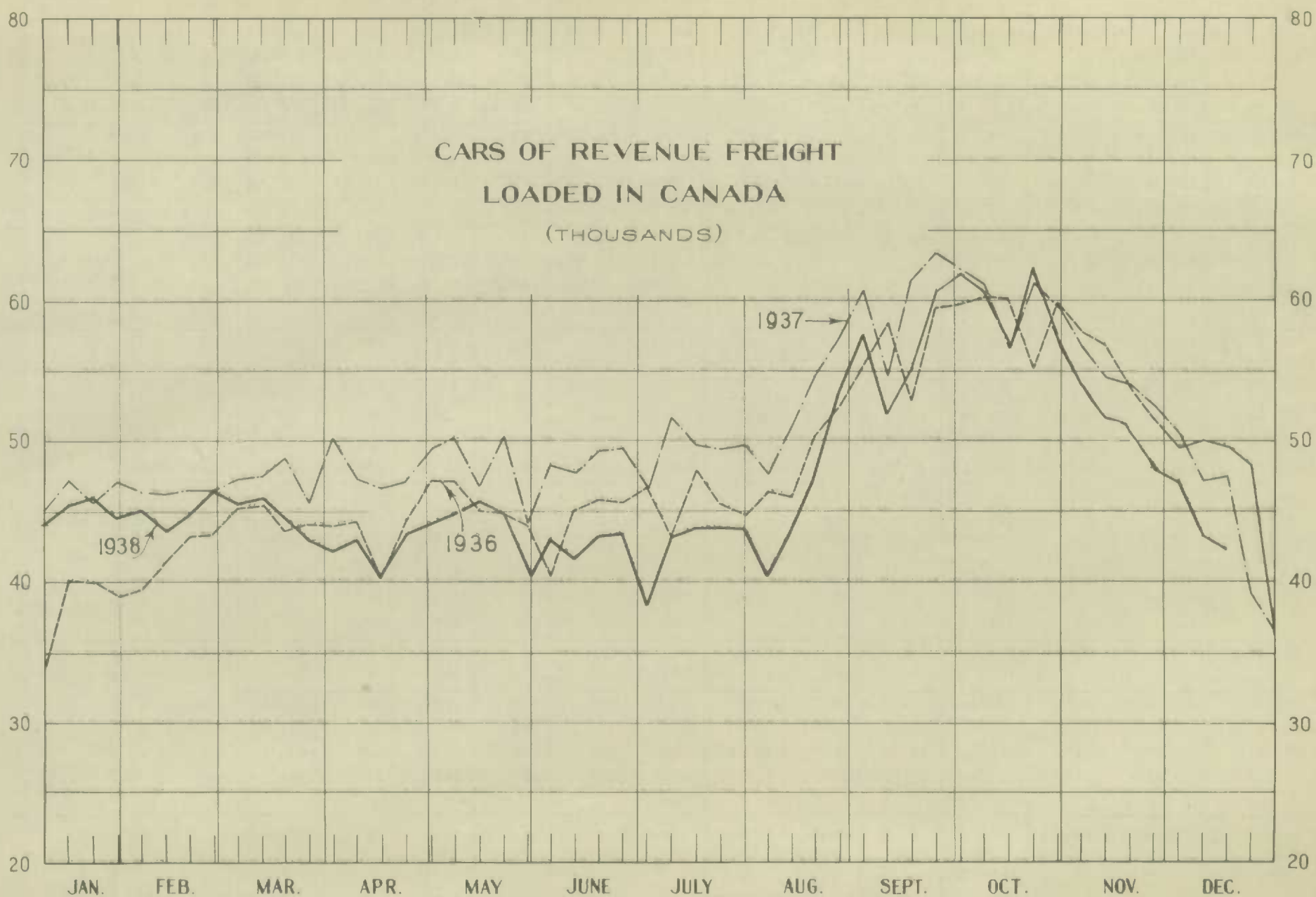
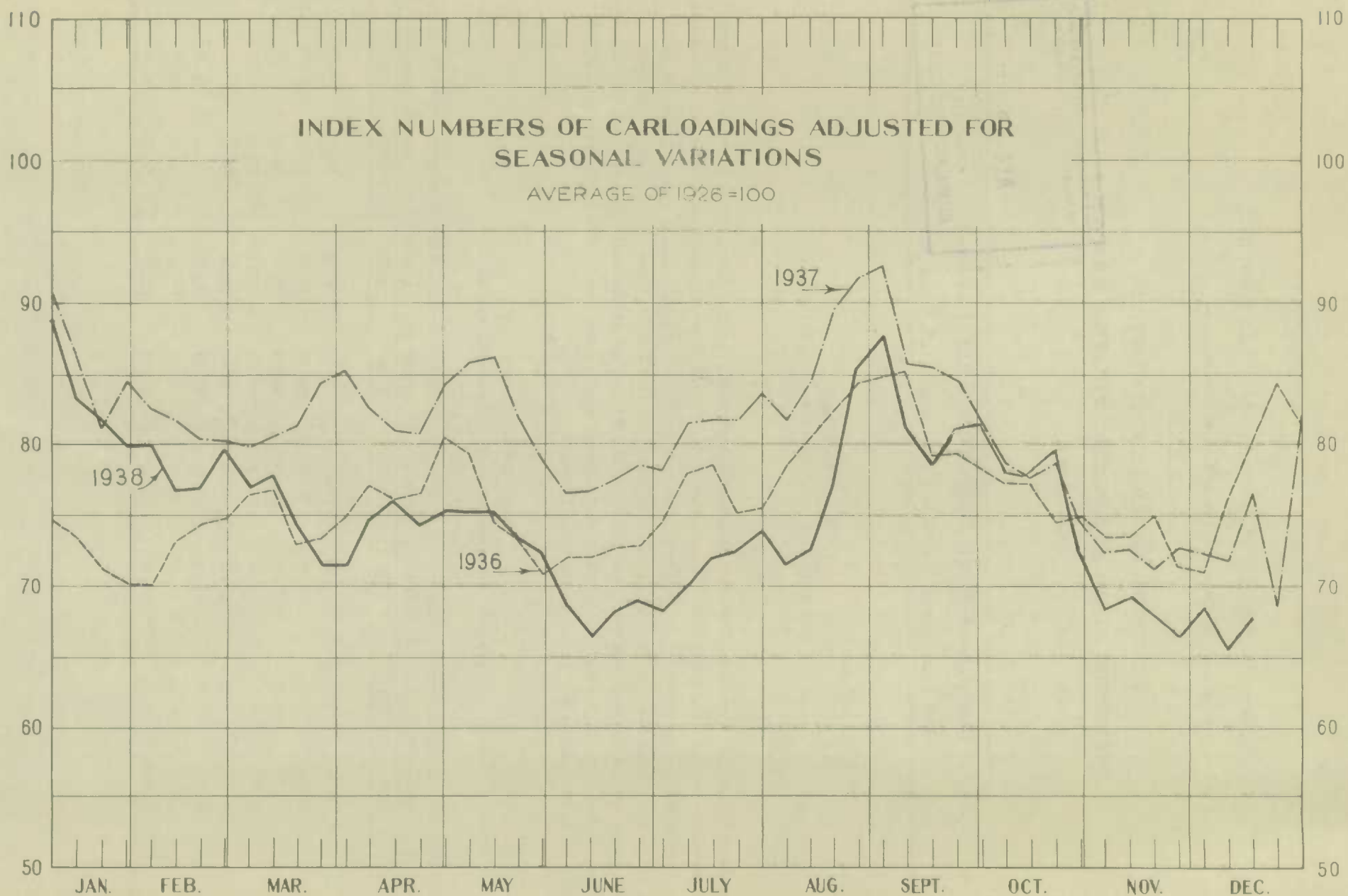
Compared with last year's loadings, the total was down by 5,520 cars, all groups except grain and lumber showing decreases. Grain loading is falling off, but was 603 cars above last year and lumber was 68 cars heavier. There was a large decrease in miscellaneous of 2,736 cars, or 25 per cent, coal was down by 995 cars, merchandise by 735 cars, pulp and paper by 650 cars, pulpwood by 524 cars, ore by 307 cars, live stock by 148 cars, coke by 85 cars, and other forest products by 11 cars.

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
43	79.51	72.87	67.80	76.31	72.33	74.60	74.72	77.09
44	67.68	69.98	69.49	74.41	68.44	72.28	74.16	76.78
45	66.00	69.01	71.94	77.89	69.09	73.79	80.64	81.60
46	69.02	68.75	68.57	75.25	68.32	72.11	74.41	76.15
47	66.24	65.35	67.71	79.06	66.57	72.84	73.63	77.05
48	66.00	65.70	70.05	78.46	68.27	72.36	75.41	78.78
49	62.60	65.93	67.47	75.40	65.47	71.58	75.81	75.61
50	64.81	69.64	70.22	81.80	67.62	76.49	74.82	79.38



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	Dec. 17, 1938	1,852	516	2,749	496	903	1,236	1,874	606	1,136	8,877	6,176	26,401	22,350
	" 10, "	2,186	611	2,478	495	912	864	1,658	1,044	1,172	8,971	6,470	26,861	22,449
	" 3, "	2,752	837	2,712	593	1,085	730	1,651	917	1,335	9,195	7,389	29,196	22,272
	" 18, 1937	2,608	528	3,391	594	954	1,219	2,409	581	1,557	9,632	7,281	30,754	23,639
Compared with prev. week		- 354	- 95	+ 271	+ 1	- 9	+ 372	+ 216	- 438	- 36	- 94	- 294	- 460	- 99
1937		- 776	- 12	- 642	- 98	- 51	+ 17	- 535	+ 25	- 421	- 755	- 1,105	- 4,353	- 1,289
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec. 17, 1938	3,322	650	2,525	100	564	130	273	1,113	1,541	3,193	2,266	15,677	773
	" 10, "	3,231	848	2,218	81	431	110	257	1,631	1,591	3,262	2,503	16,163	798
	" 3, "	4,564	1,031	2,695	100	538	106	218	1,766	1,574	3,327	2,592	18,511	762
	" 18, 1937	1,943	786	2,878	87	445	671	388	1,149	1,427	3,173	3,897	16,844	1,300
Compared with prev. week		+ 91	- 198	+ 307	+ 19	+ 133	+ 20	+ 16	- 518	- 50	- 69	- 237	- 486	- 25
1937		+ 1,379	- 136	- 353	+ 13	+ 119	- 541	- 115	- 36	+ 114	+ 20	- 1,631	- 1,167	- 527
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec. 17, 1938	5,154	1,166	5,274	596	1,467	1,366	2,147	1,719	2,677	12,070	8,442	42,078	23,123
	" 10, "	5,417	1,459	4,696	576	1,343	974	1,915	2,675	2,763	12,233	8,973	43,024	23,247
	" 3, "	7,316	1,868	5,407	693	1,623	836	1,869	2,683	2,909	12,522	9,981	47,707	23,034
	" 18, 1937	4,551	1,314	6,269	681	1,399	1,890	2,797	1,730	2,984	12,805	11,178	47,598	24,939
Compared with prev. week		- 263	- 293	+ 578	+ 20	+ 124	+ 392	+ 230	- 956	- 86	- 163	- 531	- 946	- 124
1937		+ 603	- 148	- 995	- 85	+ 68	- 524	- 650	- 11	- 307	- 735	- 2,736	- 5,520	- 1,816
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Dec. 17, 1938	101,908	32,104	168,214	18,444	50,327	64,688	76,931	30,029	55,496	460,309	419,246	1,477,696	986,944
	" 18, 1937	90,715	32,053	221,819	22,151	72,697	69,539	114,198	35,616	51,187	485,949	507,402	1,703,326	1,246,785
	" 12, 1936	101,849	29,546	245,277	23,961	59,806	53,296	100,381	32,581	35,983	459,202	399,685	1,541,567	1,128,328
1938 Compared with 1937		+11,193	+ 51	-53,605	- 3,707	-22,370	- 4,851	-37,267	- 5,587	+ 4,309	- 25,640	- 88,156	- 225,630	- 259,841
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec. 17, 1938	228,791	40,616	80,626	2,425	28,109	17,489	10,295	56,111	74,219	163,991	178,716	881,388	54,638
	" 18, 1937	164,587	66,982	89,563	2,299	31,115	8,687	15,657	61,283	61,106	164,082	183,367	848,728	66,518
	" 12, 1936	229,423	60,115	90,686	1,994	28,066	7,050	11,654	59,736	45,582	164,586	153,510	852,402	54,854
1938 Compared with 1937		+64,204	-26,366	- 8,937	+ 126	- 3,006	+ 8,802	- 5,362	- 5,172	+13,113	- 91	- 4,651	+ 32,660	- 11,880
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec. 17, 1938	330,699	72,720	248,840	20,869	78,436	82,177	87,226	86,140	129,715	624,300	597,962	2,359,084	1,041,582
	" 18, 1937	255,302	99,035	311,382	24,450	103,812	78,226	129,855	96,899	112,293	650,031	690,769	2,552,054	1,313,303
	" 12, 1936	331,272	89,661	335,963	25,955	87,872	60,346	112,035	92,317	81,565	623,788	553,195	2,393,969	1,183,182
1938 Compared with 1937		+75,397	-26,315	-62,542	- 3,581	-25,376	+ 3,951	-42,629	-10,759	+17,422	- 25,731	- 92,807	- 192,970	- 271,721

Note: 1937 figures contain revisions.

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