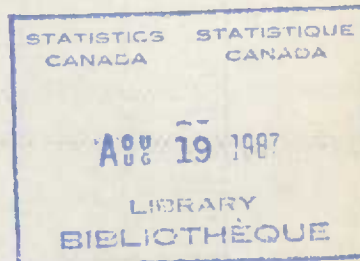


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(Twenty-second Week ended June 3, 1939)

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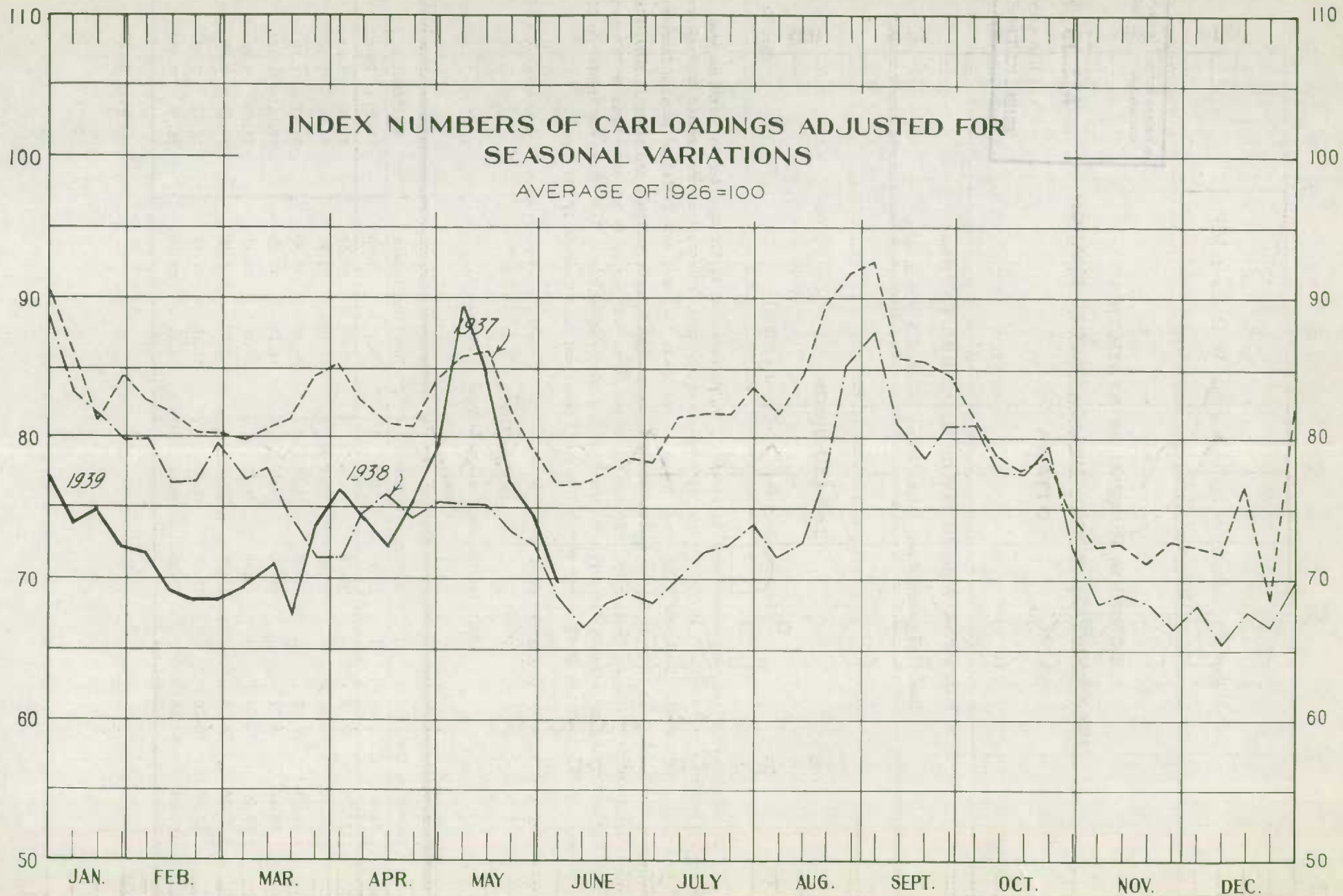
Car loadings for the week ended June 3 increased to 43,938 cars from 41,572 cars for the previous week but after adjustment for the holiday in the previous week and other seasonal factors, the index number dropped from 74.18 to 69.71. Compared with last year's loadings, the total was up by 767 cars, both divisions showing increases due mainly to heavier loading of grain in the western division and of coal, lumber and pulp and paper in the eastern division. Total grain loading was heavier by 1,150 cars or 33 per cent; coal was up by 389 cars; coke by 78 cars; lumber by 147 cars; pulp and paper by 196 cars and other forest products by 59 cars. Live stock was lighter by 104 cars; pulpwood by 391 cars; ore by 103 cars; merchandise by 27 cars; and miscellaneous by 627 cars.

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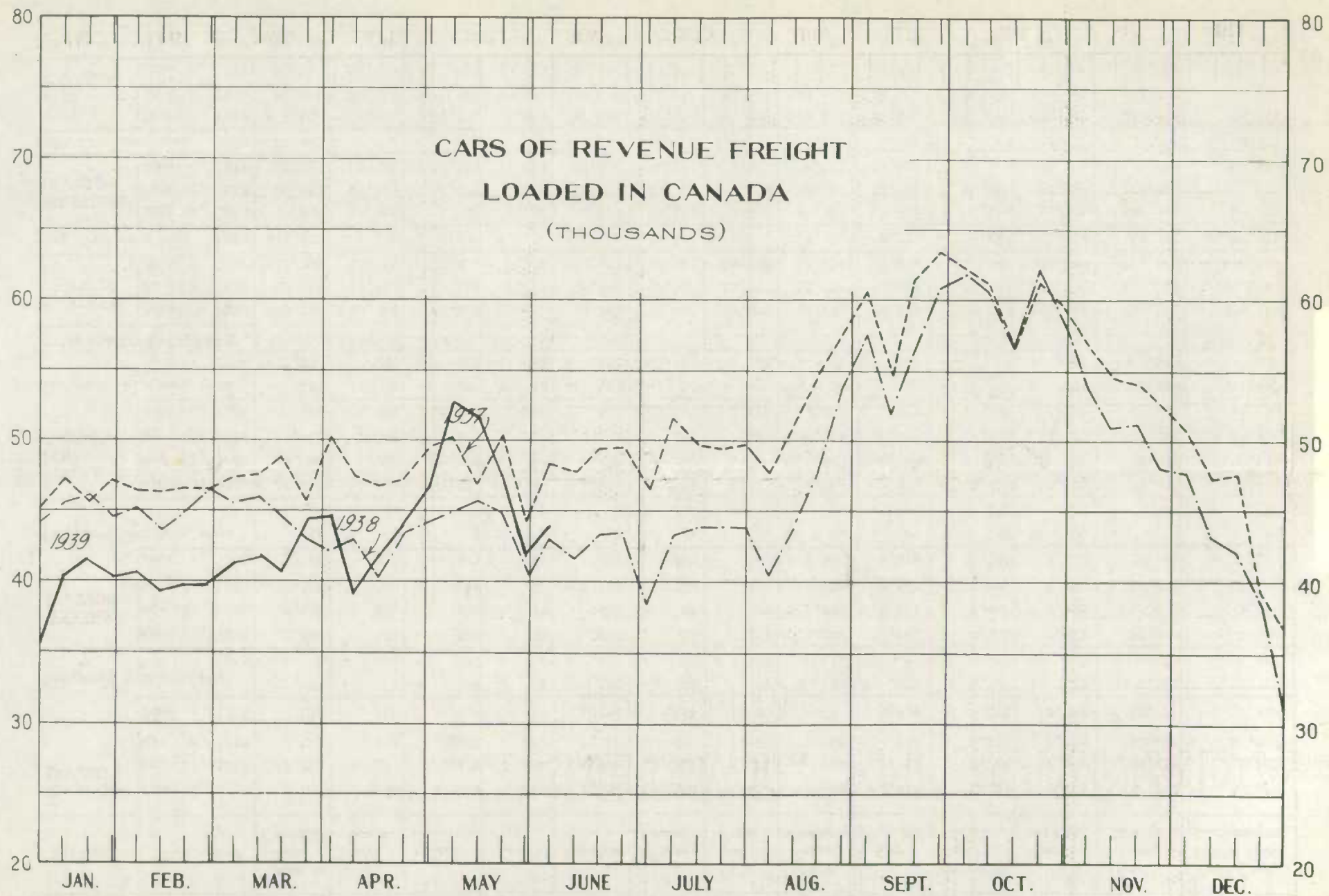
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
15	77.08	80.48	69.86	73.54	72.07	76.43	74.02	77.22
16	79.12	76.40	73.79	74.03	75.59	74.88	74.96	75.79
17	82.24	80.67	78.28	73.05	79.80	75.89	74.71	74.20
18	95.42	73.99	83.90	74.64	88.59	75.29	76.06	74.12
19	99.00	78.00	78.45	74.27	84.82	75.41	74.66	73.34
20	87.04	72.14	71.94	74.35	76.67	73.41	71.69	72.30
21	73.95	68.10	73.74	73.78	74.18	72.36	72.41	72.93
22	64.84	63.86	71.85	70.53	69.71	68.50	72.36	72.52



**CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT
LOADED IN CANADA**
(THOUSANDS)



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	June 3, 1939	2,129	550	4,563	286	1,337	903	1,424	634	1,493	9,297	8,234	30,850	17,472
	May 27, 1939	2,035	546	3,979	289	1,459	851	1,521	561	1,361	8,030	7,857	28,489	19,265
	May 20, 1939	2,220	489	3,952	257	1,185	826	1,493	546	1,591	9,111	8,758	30,428	22,627
	June 4, 1938	2,123	642	4,226	218	1,181	994	1,230	709	1,399	9,201	8,359	30,282	17,954
Compared with prev. week		+ 94	+ 4	+ 584	- 3	- 122	+ 52	- 97	+ 73	+ 132	+ 1,267	+ 377	+ 2,361	- 1,793
1938		+ 6	- 92	+ 337	+ 68	+ 156	- 91	+ 194	- 75	+ 94	+ 96	- 125	+ 568	- 482
WESTERN DIVISION	June 3, 1939	2,540	509	493	63	655	53	187	1,230	1,382	3,125	2,851	13,088	996
	May 27, 1939	3,058	456	500	57	670	87	170	1,249	1,434	2,880	2,522	13,083	1,070
	May 20, 1939	5,265	569	518	55	783	140	237	1,206	1,536	3,292	3,052	16,653	1,107
	June 4, 1938	1,396	521	441	53	664	353	185	1,096	1,579	3,248	3,353	12,889	971
Compared with prev. week		- 518	+ 53	- 7	+ 6	- 15	- 34	+ 17	- 19	- 52	+ 245	+ 329	+ 5	- 74
1938		+ 1,144	- 12	+ 52	+ 10	- 9	- 300	+ 2	+ 134	- 197	- 123	- 502	+ 199	+ 25
TOTAL FOR CANADA	June 3, 1939	4,669	1,059	5,056	349	1,992	956	1,611	1,864	2,875	12,422	11,085	43,938	18,468
	May 27, 1939	5,093	1,002	4,479	346	2,129	938	1,691	1,810	2,795	10,910	10,379	41,572	20,335
	May 20, 1939	7,485	1,058	4,470	312	1,968	966	1,730	1,752	3,127	12,403	11,810	47,081	23,734
	June 4, 1938	3,519	1,163	4,667	271	1,845	1,347	1,415	1,805	2,978	12,449	11,712	43,171	18,925
Compared with prev. week		- 424	+ 57	+ 577	+ 3	- 137	+ 18	- 80	+ 54	+ 80	+ 1,512	+ 706	+ 2,366	- 1,867
1938		+ 1,150	- 104	+ 389	+ 78	+ 147	- 391	+ 196	+ 59	- 103	- 27	- 627	+ 767	- 457
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	June 3, 1939	39,088	12,784	66,309	10,132	19,786	23,198	37,832	11,957	28,542	198,649	162,994	611,271	474,160
	June 4, 1938	36,458	13,916	68,618	8,475	18,978	37,352	35,137	13,775	32,054	207,263	174,992	647,018	439,247
	June 5, 1937	35,704	13,557	87,409	9,881	30,095	32,187	54,566	15,198	19,174	213,462	208,787	720,020	592,384
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 2,630	- 1,132	- 2,309	+1,657	+ 808	-14,154	+ 2,695	- 1,818	- 3,512	- 8,614	-11,998	- 35,747	+ 34,913
WESTERN DIVISION	June 3, 1939	72,304	16,125	33,598	1,524	13,517	3,101	4,923	27,704	32,944	70,112	50,793	326,645	20,511
	June 4, 1938	48,841	16,167	32,751	1,553	12,577	12,760	4,256	22,154	32,290	69,139	73,469	325,957	27,359
	June 5, 1937	54,041	22,022	36,324	1,039	12,603	4,885	7,114	26,723	22,823	71,301	63,352	322,227	29,610
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 23,463	- 42	+ 847	- 29	+ 940	- 9,659	+ 667	+ 5,550	+ 654	+ 973	-22,676	+ 688	- 6,848
TOTAL FOR CANADA	June 3, 1939	111,392	28,909	99,907	11,656	33,303	26,299	42,755	39,661	61,486	268,761	213,787	937,916	494,671
	June 4, 1938	85,299	30,083	101,369	10,028	31,555	50,112	39,393	35,929	64,344	276,402	248,461	972,975	466,606
	June 5, 1937	89,745	35,579	123,733	10,920	42,698	37,072	61,680	41,921	41,997	284,763	272,139	1,042,247	621,994
1939 Compared with 1938		+26,093	- 1,174	- 1,462	+ 1,628	+ 1,748	-23,813	+ 3,362	+ 3,732	- 2,858	- 7,641	- 34,674	- 35,059	+ 28,065

Note: 1938 figures contain revisions.

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