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Car loadings for the week ended July 8 rose to 47,146 from 40,783 for the previous week and the index number increased from 72.54 to 76.11. Compared with last year's loadings the increase was 5.885 cars, all commodities except pulpwood showing increases. Grain was heavier by 1,088 cars, live stock by 500 cars, coal by 1,421 cars, coke by 89 cars, lumber by 54 cars, pulp and paper by 194 cars, other forest products by 499 cars, ore by 448 cars, merchandise by 17 cars and miscellaneous by 435 cars. The decrease in pulpwood was 660 cars.

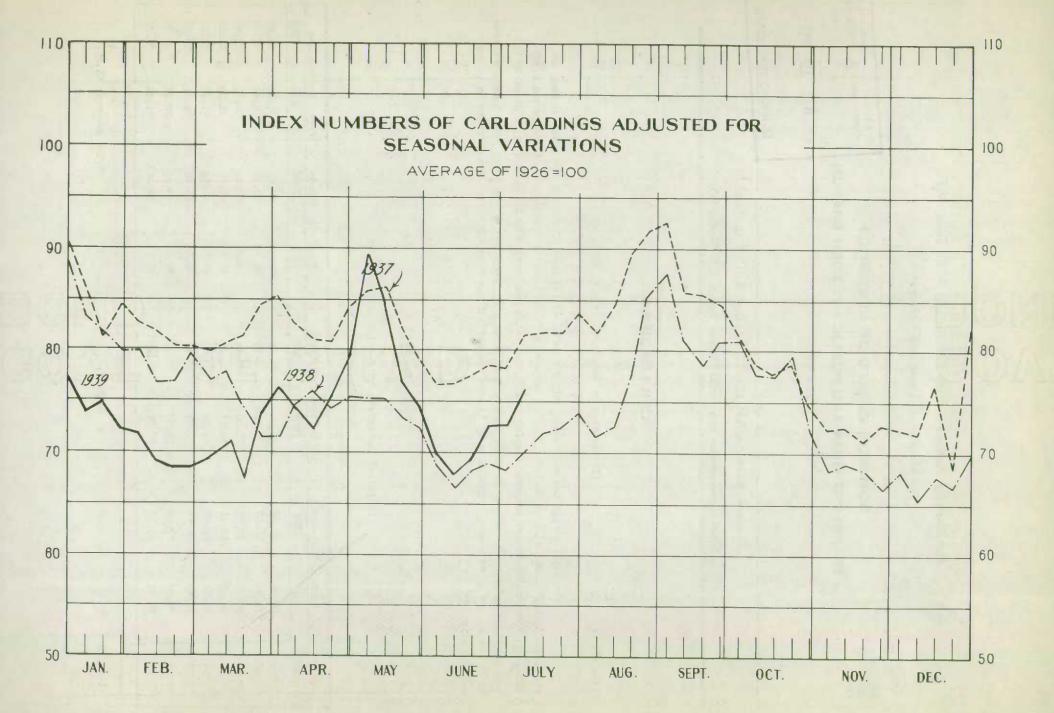
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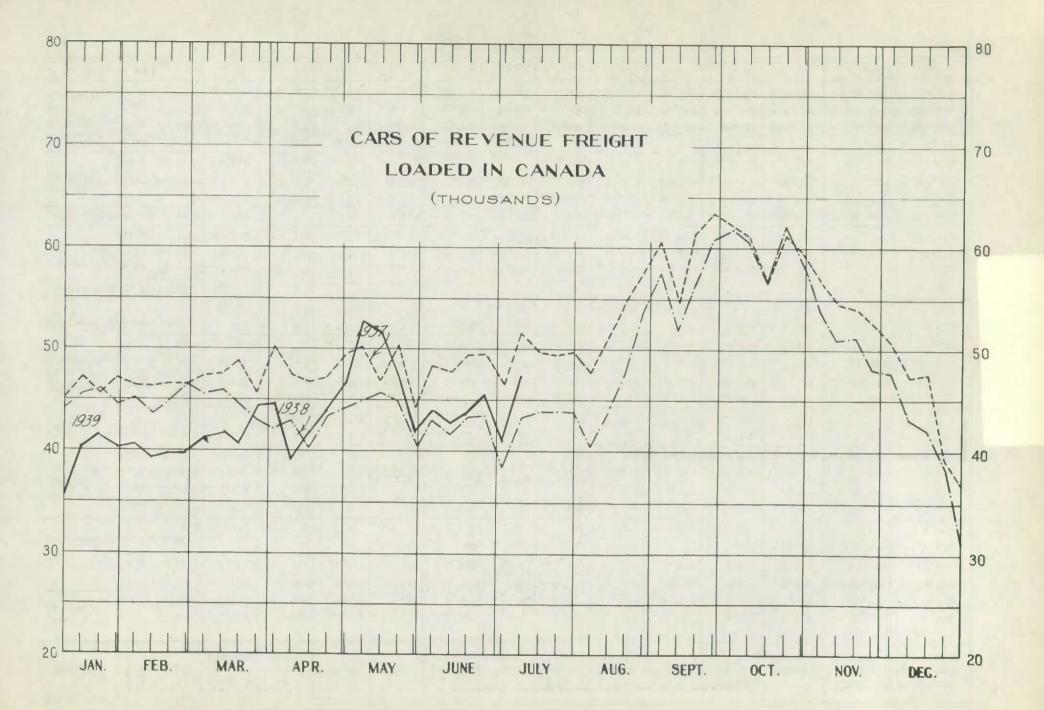
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays) Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western	Division	Eastern	Division	Total fo	Merchandise		
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1958	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
20	87.04	72.14	71.94	74.35	76.67	73.41	71.69	72.30
21	75.95	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	72.43	72.52
25	66.58	59.64	68.66	69.62	67.98	66.36	71.28	71.52
24	69.15	62-81	69.33	70.98	69.30	68.36	71.43	73.56
25	71.90	66.87	72.07	69.84	72.14	69.00	72.81	75.45
26	75.10	70.05	x 71.57	68.68	x 72.54	68.96	x 72.55	70.75
27	77.03	69.96	75.56	69.67	76.11	69.84	74.79	74.75

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED JULY 8, 1938.

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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 DIVISION		8, 1939 1, 1939	1,912 1,785	655 631	4,973 4,035	524 162	1,308 1,398	601 782	1,399 1,356	664 584	1,750 1,379	9,539 7,779	8,777 7,288	31,90 2 27,179	16,902 19,186
		4, 1939 9, 1938	1,733 1,727	548 582	4,609 3,645	221 247	1,685 1,197	865 1,055	1,508 1,253	660 554	1,600 1,299	9,133 9,407	8,222 8,449	30,784 29,415	19,721
Compared wi	th prev.	week 1938	+ 127 + 185	+ 24 + 73	+ 938 + 1,328	+ 162 + 77	- 90 + 111	- 181 - 454	+ 43 + 146	+ 80 + 110	+ 371 + 451	+ 1,760 + 132	+ 1,489	+ 4,723 + 2,487	- 2,284 + 1,232
WESTERN DIVISION		8, 1939	3,57 3 2,988	812	571	5 4 44	690 826	67 24	211 167	1,124	1,298	3,262 3,139	3, 582 2,992	15,244	1,036
	June 2	1, 1939 4, 1939	2,900	453	584	51	804	72	181	1,603	1,560	8,243	• 3,131	13,604 14,582	1,067 1,064
Compared wi			2,670 + 585	585 + 183		42 + 10	- 136	273 + 43	163 + 44		1,301 - 41	3,377 + 123	3,475	13,846 + 1,640	
TOTAL FOR CANADA Compared wi	July	1938 8, 1939	+ 903	+ 227 1,467	+ 93	+ 12 378	- 57 1,998	- 206 668	+ 48	+ 389	- 3 3,048	- 115 12,801	+ 107	+ 1,398 47,146	+ 7
		1, 1939 4, 1939	4,773 4,633	1,260 1,001	4,459 5,193	206 272	2,224 2,489	806 937	1,523 1,689	1,616 2,263	2,718	10,918	10,280	40,783	20,253
		9, 1938	4,397	1,167	4,123	289	1,944 226	1,328 - 138	1,416	1,289	2,600 + 330	12,784 + 1,883	11,924	43,261	16,699 - 2,315
CUMULATI		1938	+ 1,088	+ 300	+ 1,421	+ 89	+ 54	- 660	+ 194	+ 499	+ 448	+ 17	+ 435	+ 3,885	
EASTERN	July	8, 1939	48,402	15,642	88,334	11,257	27,057	26,996	45,122	15,089	35,886	242,875	203,075	759,735	
DIVISION	July 1	9, 1938 0, 1937	45,305 43,176	16,785 16,446	87,738 113,339	9,648 11,527	24,949 39,457	42,246 41,228	41,524 65,197	17,061 18,537	39,368 24,278	251,734 262,298	215,700 261,790	792,058 897,273	526,363 713,412
1939 Compar	ed with	1938	+ 3,097	- 1,143	+ 596	+ 1,609	+ 2,108	- 15,250	+ 3,598	- 1,972	- 3,482	- 8,859	-12,625	- 32,323	
WESTERN DIVISION	July	8, 1939 9, 1938	86,923 58,304	18,824	36,161 34,902	1,783 1,761	17,599 16,272	3,458 14,136	5,909 5,094	34,500 27,324	40,119 39,519	86,281 85,274	66,301 89,821	397,858 391,120	25,795 32,303
1939 Compar	-	0, 1937 1938	64,154 +28.619	27,362	39,061 + 1,259	1,165 + 22	16,397 + 1,327	5,095	8,647 + 815	32,080 + 7,176	29,010	87,415	78,868	389,254 + 6,738	35,747
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July July	8, 1939 9, 1938	135,325 103,609 107,330	34,466 35,498 43,808	124,495 122,640 152,400	+ 22 13,040 11,409 12,692	44,656 41,221 55,854	30,454 56,382 46,325	51,031 46,618 73,844	49,589	76,005 78,887 53,288	329,156 337,008 349,713	269,376 305,521 340,658	1,157,593 1,183,178 1,286,527	595,016
1939 Compar		1938		- 1,032	+ 1,855	+ 1,631	+ 3,435	- 25,928	+ 4,413		- 2,882	- 7,852	- 36,145	- 25,585	

NOTE: 1938 Figures Contain Revision.