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CAR LOADINGS

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(Twenty-ninth Week Ended July 22, 1939)

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Car loadings for the week ended July 22 dropped to 47,657 cars from 48,448 cars for the previous week and the index number declined from 79.47 to 78.65.

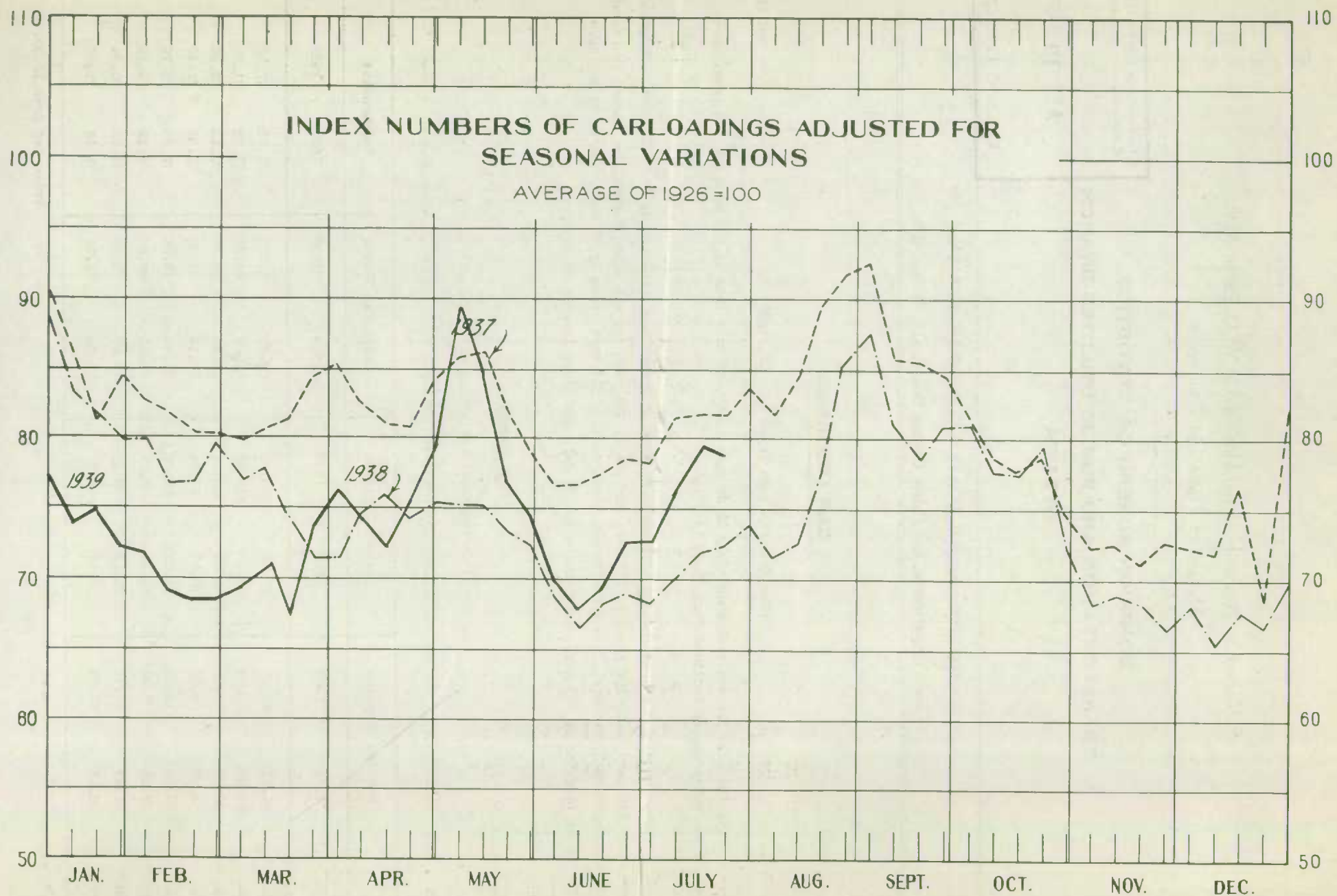
Compared with loadings for the corresponding week last year the total was up by 3,822 cars. Pulpwood was down by 523 cars, pulp and paper by 221 cars and ore by 201 cars but all other commodities showed increases. Grain increased by 2,232 cars, live stock by 165 cars, coal by 987 cars, coke by 25 cars, lumber by 233 cars, other forest products by 871 cars, merchandise by 195 cars and miscellaneous by 59 cars.

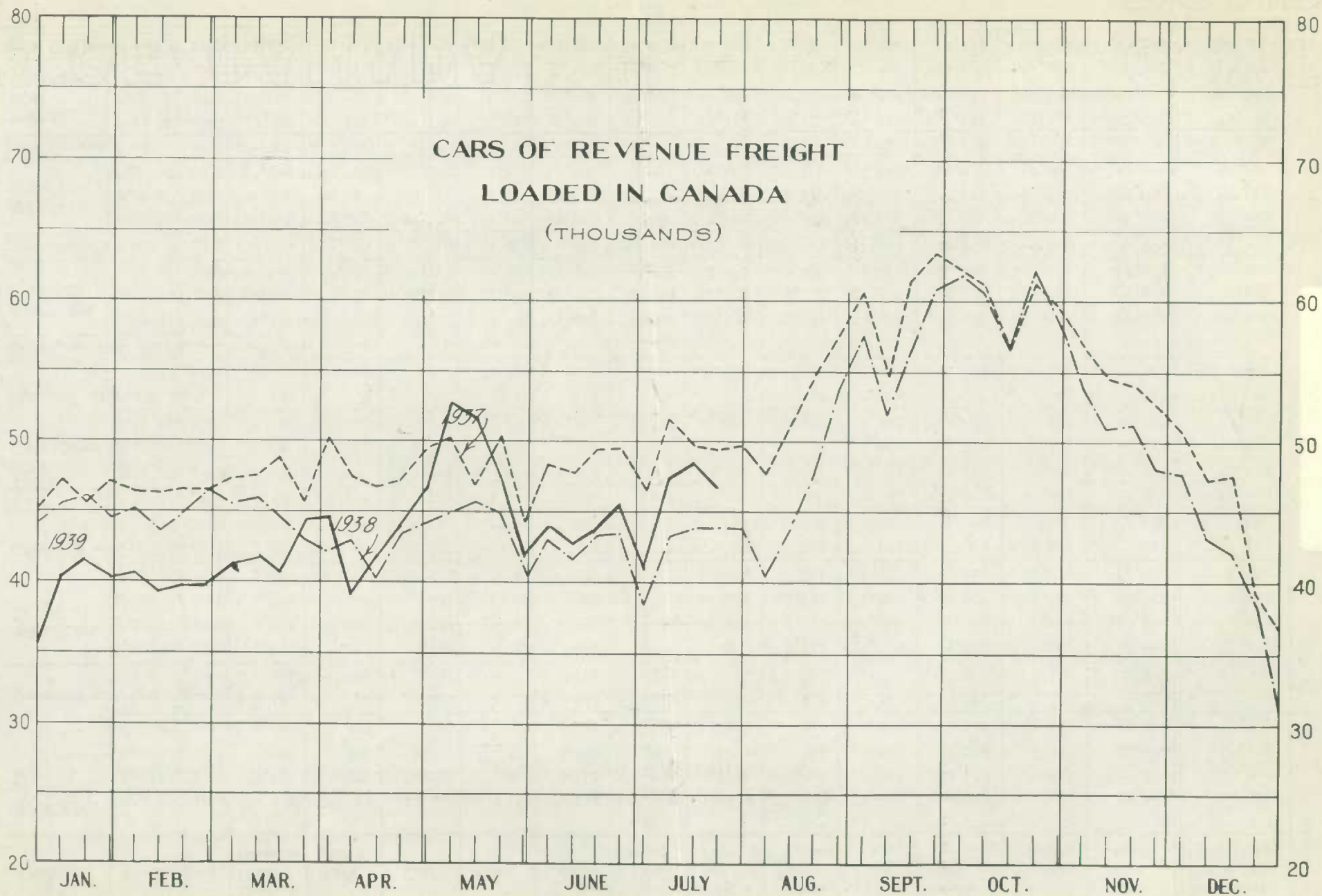
INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
Week	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
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	73.45
26	75.10	70.05	71.57	68.68	72.54	68.96	72.55	70.75
27	77.03	69.96	75.56	69.67	76.11	69.84	74.85	74.75
28	91.49	77.75	73.56	68.91	79.47	71.95	72.01	70.84
29	90.43	77.66	72.87	69.47	78.65	72.34	73.89	72.73





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	July 22, 1939	1,963	636	4,620	252	1,496	840	1,409	685	1,404	9,176	8,256	30,737	18,437
	July 15, 1939	1,810	574	4,559	247	1,352	824	1,641	806	1,554	8,970	8,633	30,970	18,500
	July 8, 1939	1,912	655	4,973	324	1,308	601	1,399	664	1,750	9,539	8,777	31,902	16,902
	July 23, 1938	2,298	537	3,573	229	1,263	1,115	1,375	594	1,450	8,863	8,007	29,504	16,737
Compared with prev. week		+ 153	+ 62	+ 61	+ 5	+ 144	+ 16	- 232	- 121	- 150	+ 206	- 377	- 233	- 63
1938		- 335	+ 99	+ 1,047	+ 23	+ 233	- 275	+ 34	+ 91	- 46	+ 313	+ 249	+ 1,433	+ 1,700
WESTERN DIVISION	July 22, 1939	4,417	877	466	48	868	93	206	1,295	1,356	3,303	3,991	16,920	1,171
	July 15, 1939	5,017	931	538	41	886	85	181	1,157	1,634	3,348	3,660	17,478	1,031
	July 8, 1939	3,573	812	571	54	690	67	211	1,124	1,298	3,262	3,582	15,244	1,036
	July 23, 1938	1,850	811	526	46	868	341	461	515	1,511	3,421	4,181	14,531	1,109
Compared with prev. week		- 600	- 54	- 72	+ 7	- 18	+ 8	+ 25	+ 138	- 278	- 45	+ 331	- 558	+ 140
1938		+ 2,567	+ 66	- 60	+ 2	...	- 248	- 255	+ 780	- 155	- 118	- 190	+ 2,389	+ 62
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 22, 1939	6,380	1,513	5,086	300	2,364	933	1,615	1,980	2,760	12,479	12,247	47,657	19,608
	July 15, 1939	6,827	1,505	5,097	288	2,238	909	1,822	1,963	3,188	12,318	12,293	48,448	19,531
	July 8, 1939	5,485	1,467	5,544	378	1,998	668	1,610	1,788	3,048	12,801	12,359	47,146	17,938
	July 23, 1938	4,148	1,348	4,099	275	2,131	1,456	1,836	1,109	2,961	12,284	12,188	43,835	17,846
Compared with prev. week		- 447	+ 8	- 11	+ 12	+ 126	+ 24	- 207	+ 17	- 428	+ 161	- 46	- 791	+ 77
1938		+ 2,232	+ 165	+ 987	+ 25	+ 233	- 523	- 221	+ 871	- 201	+ 195	+ 59	+ 3,822	+ 1,762
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	July 22, 1939	52,175	16,852	97,513	11,756	29,905	28,660	48,172	16,580	38,844	261,021	219,964	821,442	606,651
	July 23, 1938	49,482	17,881	94,519	10,096	27,511	44,399	44,402	18,214	42,215	269,436	232,218	850,373	559,872
	July 24, 1937	46,349	17,639	123,767	12,152	43,590	44,487	69,436	19,800	26,169	281,444	283,332	967,965	759,489
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 2,693	- 1,029	+ 2,994	+ 1,660	+ 2,394	-15,739	+ 3,770	- 1,634	- 3,371	- 8,415	- 12,254	- 28,931	+ 46,779
WESTERN DIVISION	July 22, 1939	96,357	20,632	37,165	1,872	19,353	3,636	6,296	36,952	43,109	92,932	73,952	432,256	27,997
	July 23, 1938	62,702	20,344	35,863	1,851	18,021	14,776	5,777	28,497	42,492	91,974	98,207	420,504	34,368
	July 24, 1937	67,538	30,767	40,192	1,214	17,806	5,207	9,228	34,419	31,596	94,011	85,993	417,971	38,218
1939 Compared with 1938		+33,655	+ 288	+ 1,302	+ 21	+ 1,332	-11,140	+ 519	+ 8,455	+ 617	+ 958	- 24,255	+ 11,752	- 6,371
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 22, 1939	148,532	37,484	134,678	13,628	49,258	32,296	54,468	53,532	81,953	353,953	293,916	1,253,698	634,648
	July 23, 1938	112,184	38,225	130,382	11,947	45,532	59,175	50,179	46,711	84,707	361,410	330,425	1,270,877	594,240
	July 24, 1937	113,887	48,406	163,959	13,366	61,196	49,694	78,664	54,219	57,765	375,455	369,325	1,385,936	797,707
1939 Compared with 1938		+36,348	- 741	+ 4,296	+ 1,681	+ 3,726	-26,879	+ 4,289	+ 6,821	- 2,754	- 7,457	- 36,509	- 17,179	+ 40,408

NOTE: 1938 figures contain revisions.