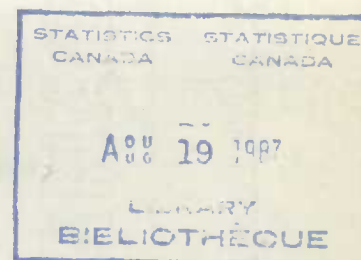




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Car loadings for the week ended September 23rd increased to 72,157 cars from 71,274 cars for the previous week and 60,664 cars for the corresponding week last year. This was the heaviest loading since 1930.

The index number adjusted for seasonal variations declined from 99.03 for the previous week to 95.80.

Heavy loading of grain in the western division and of miscellaneous freight in the eastern division were the main factors in the increase over last year's loadings. These two items were up by 3,053 cars and 2,004 cars respectively. Total grain loadings were heavier than in 1938 by 3,866 cars, live stock was up by 198 cars, coal by 1,740 cars, coke by 410 cars, lumber by 969 cars, pulp and paper by 717 cars, other forest products by 119 cars, ore by 408 cars, merchandise by 847 cars and miscellaneous by 2,492 cars. The only decrease was 273 cars of pulpwood.

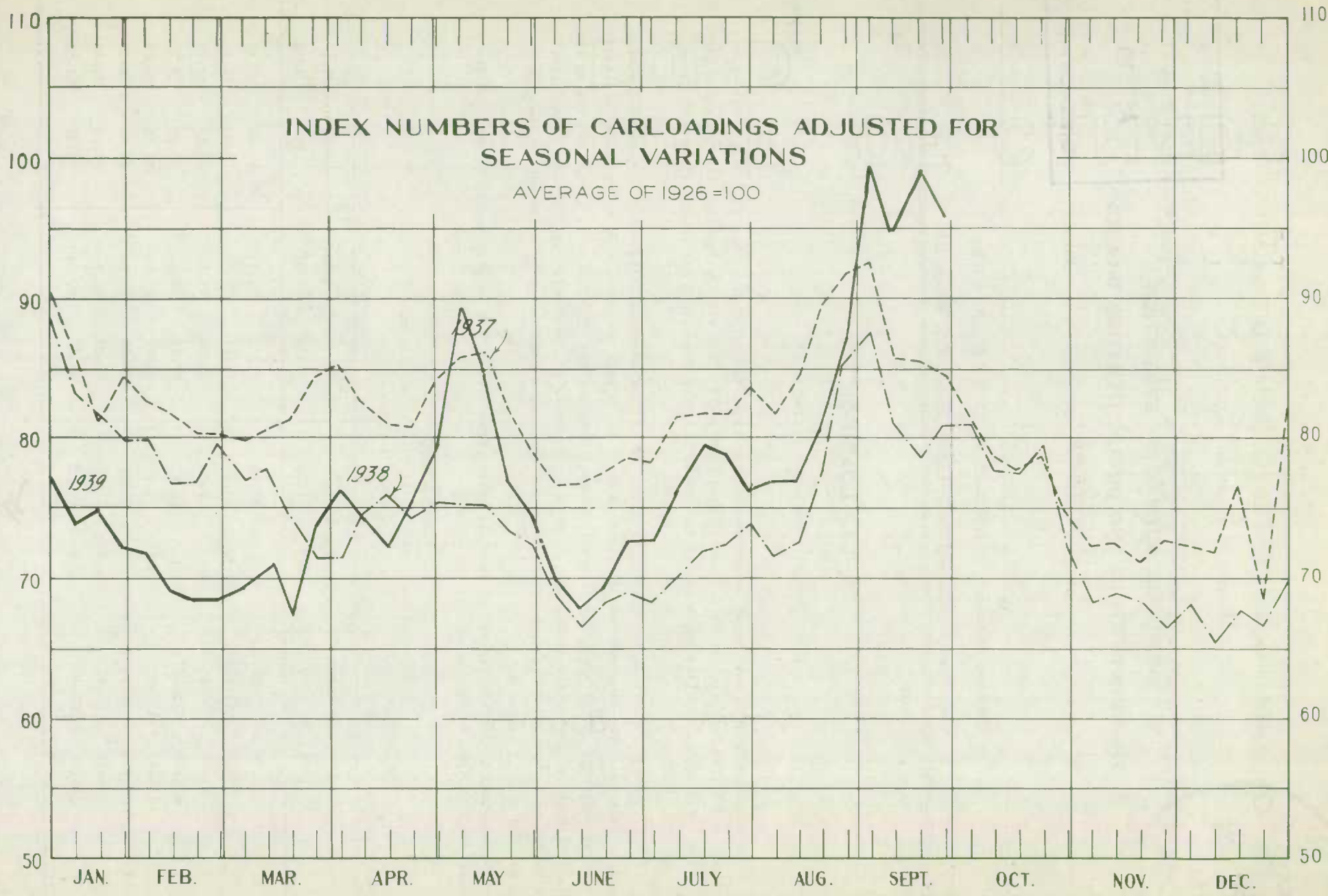
Total loadings for the eastern division increased from 31,024 cars in 1938 to 37,871 cars and for the western division from 29,640 cars to 34,286 cars.

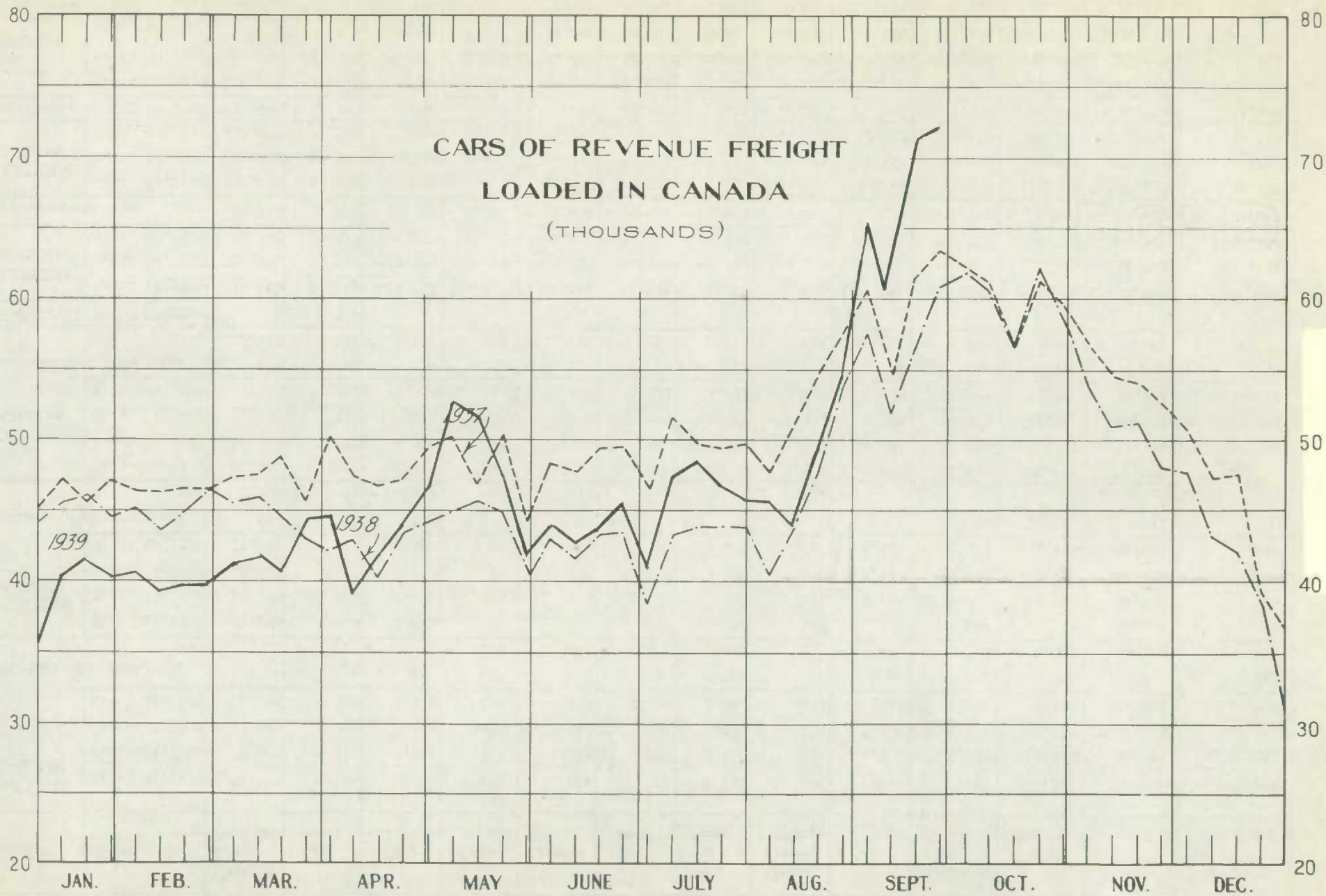
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(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
31	80.98	77.28	74.21	67.42	76.70	71.54	74.40	72.67
32	80.29	77.85	73.92	69.75	76.85	72.45	73.28	73.49
33	91.95	93.17	75.19	69.69	80.50	77.16	74.12	73.03
34	112.08	115.17	74.11	70.12	87.26	85.62	72.94	73.29
35	142.53	117.37	74.51	70.29	99.60	87.86	74.33	74.27
36	123.08	98.80	78.80	71.41	94.80	81.06	73.63	72.10
37	126.19	92.41	84.17	71.65	99.03	78.61	77.24	73.66
38	116.18	100.44	85.14	69.75	95.80	80.54	78.31	73.51







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	Sept. 23, 1939	3,128	764	5,065	839	1,602	862	2,214	814	1,852	10,139	10,592	37,871	27,304
	Sept. 16, 1939	3,111	871	4,543	702	1,308	831	2,137	833	1,932	9,958	10,662	36,896	25,766
	Sept. 9, 1939	2,924	715	3,859	429	1,056	637	1,576	576	1,760	8,030	9,042	30,604	18,845
	Sept. 24, 1938	2,315	607	3,884	434	999	1,238	1,566	586	1,447	9,360	8,588	31,024	17,726
Compared with prev. week		+ 17	- 107	+ 522	+ 137	+ 296	+ 31	+ 77	- 19	- 80	+ 171	- 70	+ 975	+ 1,538
1938		+ 813	+ 157	+ 1,181	+ 405	+ 603	- 376	+ 648	+ 228	+ 405	+ 779	+ 2,004	+ 6,847	+ 9,578
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 23, 1939	18,674	813	2,065	75	967	137	276	948	1,541	3,683	5,107	34,286	1,186
	Sept. 16, 1939	19,277	966	1,871	69	936	125	250	1,051	1,555	3,712	4,566	34,378	1,086
	Sept. 9, 1939	17,863	665	1,197	72	722	124	182	837	1,148	3,209	3,949	29,968	1,020
	Sept. 24, 1938	15,621	772	1,506	70	601	34	207	1,057	1,538	3,615	4,619	29,640	1,093
Compared with prev. week		- 603	- 153	+ 194	+ 6	+ 31	+ 12	+ 26	- 103	- 14	- 29	+ 541	- 92	+ 100
1938		+ 3,053	+ 41	+ 559	+ 5	+ 366	+ 103	+ 69	- 109	+ 3	+ 68	+ 488	+ 4,646	+ 92
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 23, 1939	21,802	1,577	7,130	914	2,569	999	2,490	1,762	3,393	13,822	15,699	72,157	28,490
	Sept. 16, 1939	22,388	1,837	6,414	771	2,242	956	2,387	1,884	3,487	13,680	15,228	71,274	26,852
	Sept. 9, 1939	20,787	1,380	5,056	501	1,778	761	1,758	1,413	2,908	11,239	12,991	60,572	19,865
	Sept. 24, 1938	17,936	1,379	5,390	504	1,600	1,272	1,773	1,643	2,985	12,975	13,207	60,664	18,819
Compared with prev. week		- 586	- 260	+ 716	+ 143	+ 327	+ 43	+ 103	- 122	- 94	+ 142	+ 471	+ 883	+ 1,638
1938		+ 3,866	+ 198	+ 1,740	+ 410	+ 969	- 273	+ 717	+ 119	+ 408	+ 847	+ 2,492	+ 11,493	+ 9,671
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 23, 1939	75,643	23,073	136,615	15,386	41,969	35,605	63,089	22,455	55,144	343,258	298,551	1,110,788	788,264
	Sept. 24, 1938	67,920	23,201	126,445	12,889	37,145	54,569	57,169	23,116	54,506	349,857	306,891	1,113,708	715,775
	Sept. 25, 1937	62,590	23,527	172,362	15,871	57,678	58,284	87,979	25,838	35,991	368,370	385,056	1,293,546	958,548
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 7,723	- 128	+ 10,170	+ 2,497	+ 4,824	- 18,964	+ 5,920	- 661	+ 638	- 6,599	- 8,340	- 2,920	+ 72,489
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 23, 1939	197,156	27,576	47,068	2,374	27,217	4,621	8,111	45,560	56,188	124,213	110,719	650,803	38,206
	Sept. 24, 1938	136,591	27,414	45,318	2,481	24,713	16,018	7,596	35,234	56,515	123,141	136,964	611,985	43,830
	Sept. 25, 1937	115,975	47,366	51,384	1,513	24,271	6,007	11,832	44,548	43,612	124,463	122,540	593,511	48,708
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 60,565	+ 162	+ 1,750	- 107	+ 2,504	- 11,397	+ 515	+ 10,326	- 327	+ 1,072	- 26,245	+ 38,818	- 5,624
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 23, 1939	272,799	50,649	183,683	17,760	69,186	40,226	71,200	68,015	111,332	467,471	409,270	1,761,591	826,470
	Sept. 24, 1938	204,511	50,615	171,763	15,370	61,858	70,587	64,765	58,350	111,021	472,998	443,855	1,725,693	759,605
	Sept. 25, 1937	178,565	70,893	223,746	17,384	81,949	64,291	99,811	70,386	79,603	492,833	507,596	1,887,057	1,007,256
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 68,288	+ 34	+ 11,920	+ 2,390	+ 7,328	- 30,361	+ 6,435	+ 9,665	+ 311	- 5,527	- 34,585	+ 35,898	+ 66,865

NOTE: 1938 figures contain revisions.

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