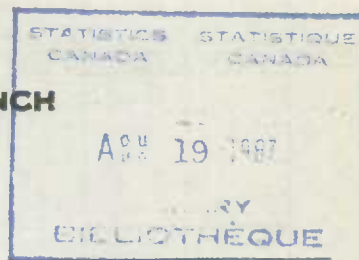


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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended September 30 dropped to 68,882 cars from 72,157 cars for the previous week. Congestion at western elevators was a factor in reducing grain loading in the western division from 21,802 cars to 17,578 cars which also was 142 cars below last year's loadings. Total loadings of grain in both divisions were lighter than in 1938 by 444 cars and pulpwood was down by 37 cars, but all other groups showed increases. Live stock was up by 527 cars, coal by 1,740 cars, coke by 380 cars, lumber by 1,007 cars, pulp and paper by 563 cars, other forest products by 184 cars, ore by 233 cars, merchandise by 746 cars and miscellaneous by 2,116 cars.

Total loadings in the eastern division rose from 32,777 cars last year to 37,265 cars and in the western division from 29,090 cars to 31,617 cars.

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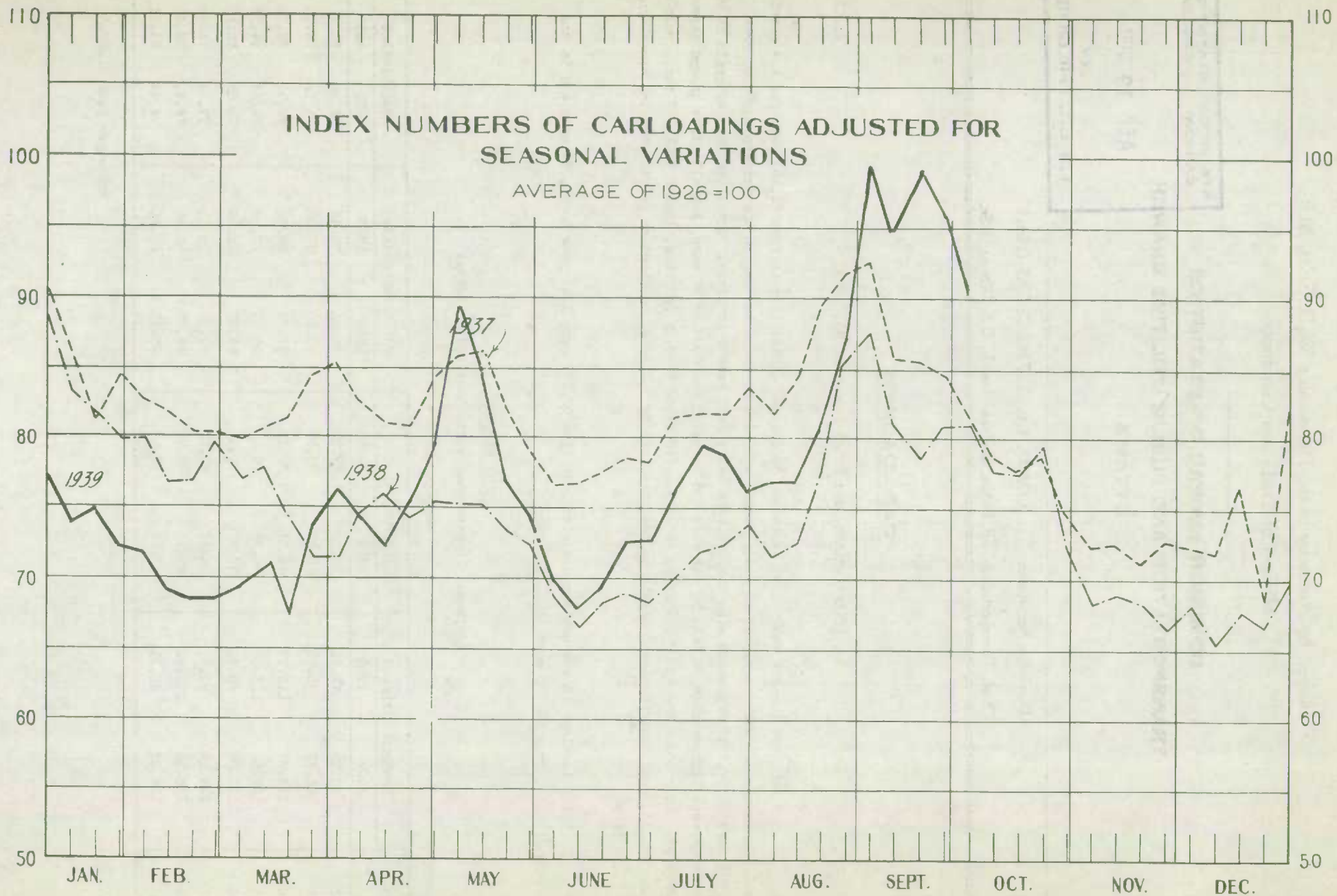
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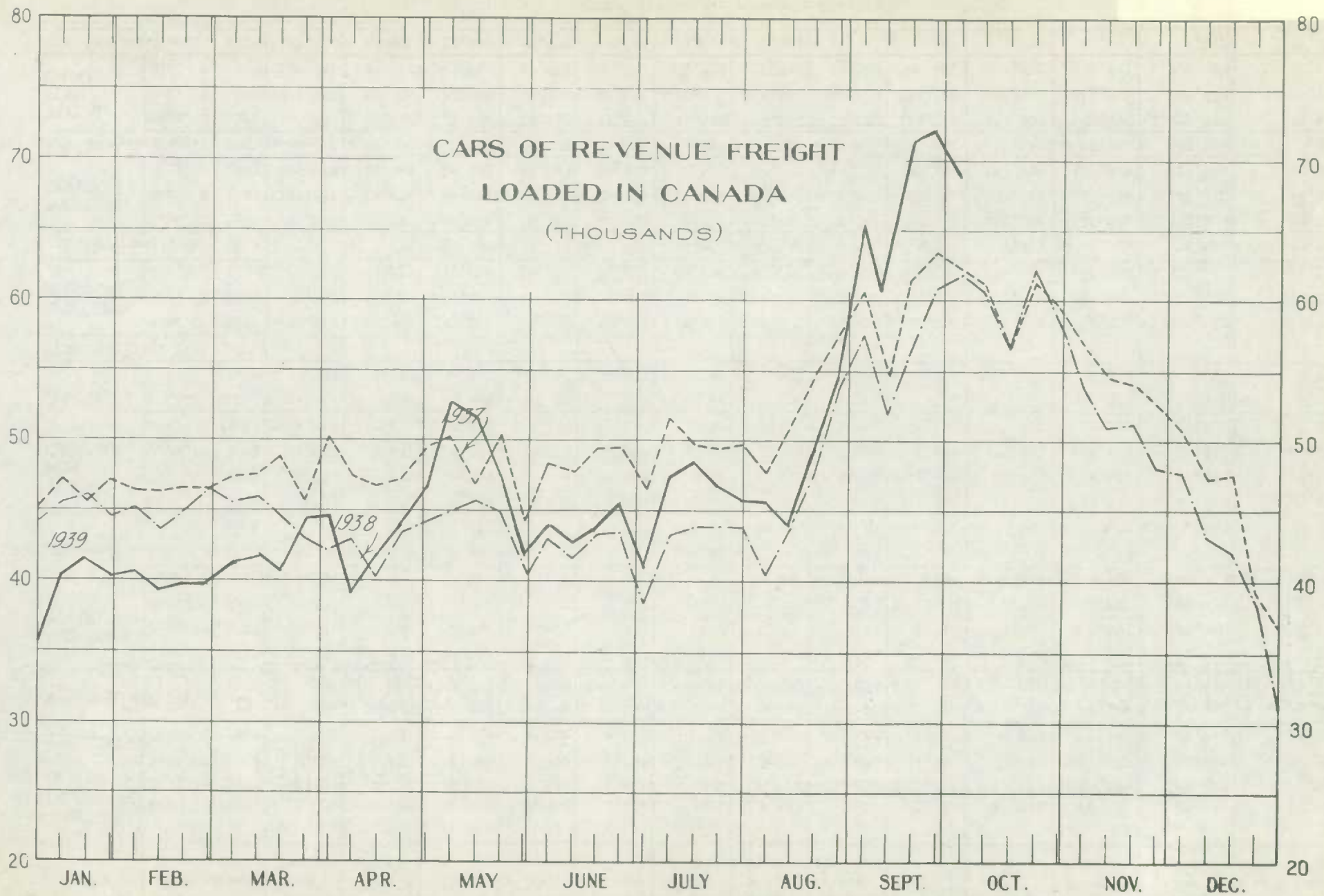
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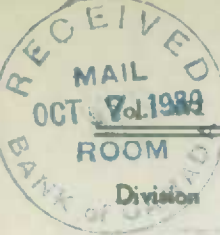
Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
32	80.29	77.85	73.92	69.75	76.85	72.45	73.28	73.49
33	91.95	93.17	75.19	69.69	80.50	77.16	74.12	73.03
34	112.08	115.17	74.11	70.12	87.26	85.62	72.94	73.29
35	142.53	117.37	74.51	70.29	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
39	104.02	95.71	82.53	72.59	90.12	80.94	78.44	74.21

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1939 No. 39.

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	Sept. 30, 1939	2,974	833	4,921	764	1,594	929	2,152	762	1,812	10,144	10,380	37,265	29,161
	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	1,306	831	2,137	833	1,932	9,968	10,662	36,896	25,766
	Oct. 1, 1938	3,276	631	4,358	412	1,157	1,018	1,623	633	1,455	9,458	8,756	32,777	24,512
Compared with prev. week		- 154	+ 69	- 144	- 75	- 8	+ 67	- 62	- 52	- 40	+ 5	- 212	- 606	+ 1,857
1938		- 302	+ 202	+ 563	+ 352	+ 437	- 89	+ 529	+ 129	+ 357	+ 686	+ 1,624	+ 4,488	+ 4,649
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 30, 1939	14,604	1,145	2,896	97	1,132	118	232	1,224	1,542	3,685	4,942	31,617	1,315
	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	1,088
	Oct. 1, 1938	14,746	820	1,719	69	562	66	198	1,169	1,666	3,625	4,450	29,090	1,048
Compared with prev. week		- 4,070	+ 332	+ 831	+ 22	+ 165	- 19	- 44	+ 276	+ 1	+ 2	- 165	- 2,669	+ 129
1938		- 142	+ 325	+ 1,177	+ 28	+ 570	+ 52	+ 34	+ 55	- 124	+ 60	+ 492	+ 2,527	+ 267
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 30, 1939	17,578	1,978	7,817	861	2,726	1,047	2,384	1,986	3,354	13,829	15,322	68,882	30,476
	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
	Oct. 1, 1938	18,022	1,451	6,077	481	1,719	1,084	1,821	1,802	3,121	13,083	13,206	61,867	25,560
Compared with prev. week		- 4,224	+ 401	+ 687	- 53	+ 157	+ 48	- 106	+ 224	- 39	+ 7	- 377	- 3,275	+ 1,986
1938		- 444	+ 527	+ 1,740	+ 380	+ 1,007	- 37	+ 563	+ 184	+ 233	+ 746	+ 2,116	+ 7,015	+ 4,916
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 30, 1939	78,617	23,906	141,536	16,150	43,563	36,534	65,241	23,217	56,956	353,402	308,931	1,148,053	817,425
	Oct. 1, 1938	71,196	23,832	130,803	13,301	38,302	55,587	58,792	23,749	55,961	359,315	315,647	1,146,485	740,287
	Oct. 2, 1937	64,814	24,177	177,815	16,307	59,207	59,676	90,132	26,655	37,150	378,748	396,986	1,331,667	983,111
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 7,421	+ 74	+ 10,733	+ 2,849	+ 5,261	- 19,053	+ 6,449	- 532	+ 995	- 5,913	- 6,716	+ 1,568	+ 77,138
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 30, 1939	211,760	28,721	49,964	2,471	28,349	4,739	8,343	46,784	57,730	127,898	115,661	682,420	39,521
	Oct. 1, 1938	151,337	28,234	47,037	2,550	25,275	16,084	7,794	36,403	58,181	126,766	141,414	641,075	44,878
	Oct. 2, 1937	121,748	49,780	54,898	1,567	24,923	6,120	12,173	46,131	45,101	127,934	127,345	617,720	50,300
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 60,423	+ 487	+ 2,927	- 79	+ 3,074	- 11,345	+ 549	+ 10,381	- 451	+ 1,132	- 25,753	+ 41,345	- 5,357
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 30, 1939	290,377	52,627	191,500	18,621	71,912	41,273	73,584	70,001	114,686	481,300	424,592	1,830,473	856,946
	Oct. 1, 1938	222,533	52,066	177,840	15,851	63,577	71,671	66,586	60,152	114,142	486,081	457,061	1,787,560	785,165
	Oct. 2, 1937	186,562	73,957	232,713	17,874	84,130	65,796	102,305	72,786	82,251	506,682	524,331	1,949,387	1,033,411
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 67,844	+ 561	+ 13,660	+ 2,770	+ 8,335	- 30,398	+ 6,998	+ 9,849	+ 544	- 4,781	- 32,469	+ 42,913	+ 71,781

NOTE: 1938 Figures Contain Revisions.

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