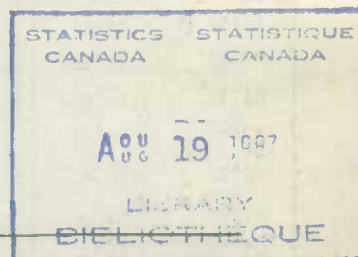


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Car loadings for the week ended October 21 amounted to 62,345 cars compared with 60,079 cars for the previous week and 62,095 cars for the corresponding week last year. Light loading of western grain due to accumulations at elevators was an important factor in the week's loading. The decrease in grain in the western division was 1,392 cars from the previous week's and 4,799 cars from last year's.

The holiday in the previous week affected comparisons but the index adjusted for such factors declined from 82.11 to 79.92. Compared with last year's loadings for both divisions, grain was down by 5,388 cars, but all other groups showed increases as follows: live stock 69 cars, coal 426 cars, coke 334 cars, lumber 940 cars, pulpwood 364 cars, pulp and paper 637 cars, other forest products 586 cars, ore 54 cars, merchandise 312 cars and miscellaneous 1,916 cars. Total loadings in the eastern division increased from 32,976 cars last year to 36,716 cars and in the western division the total decreased from 29,119 cars to 25,629 cars.

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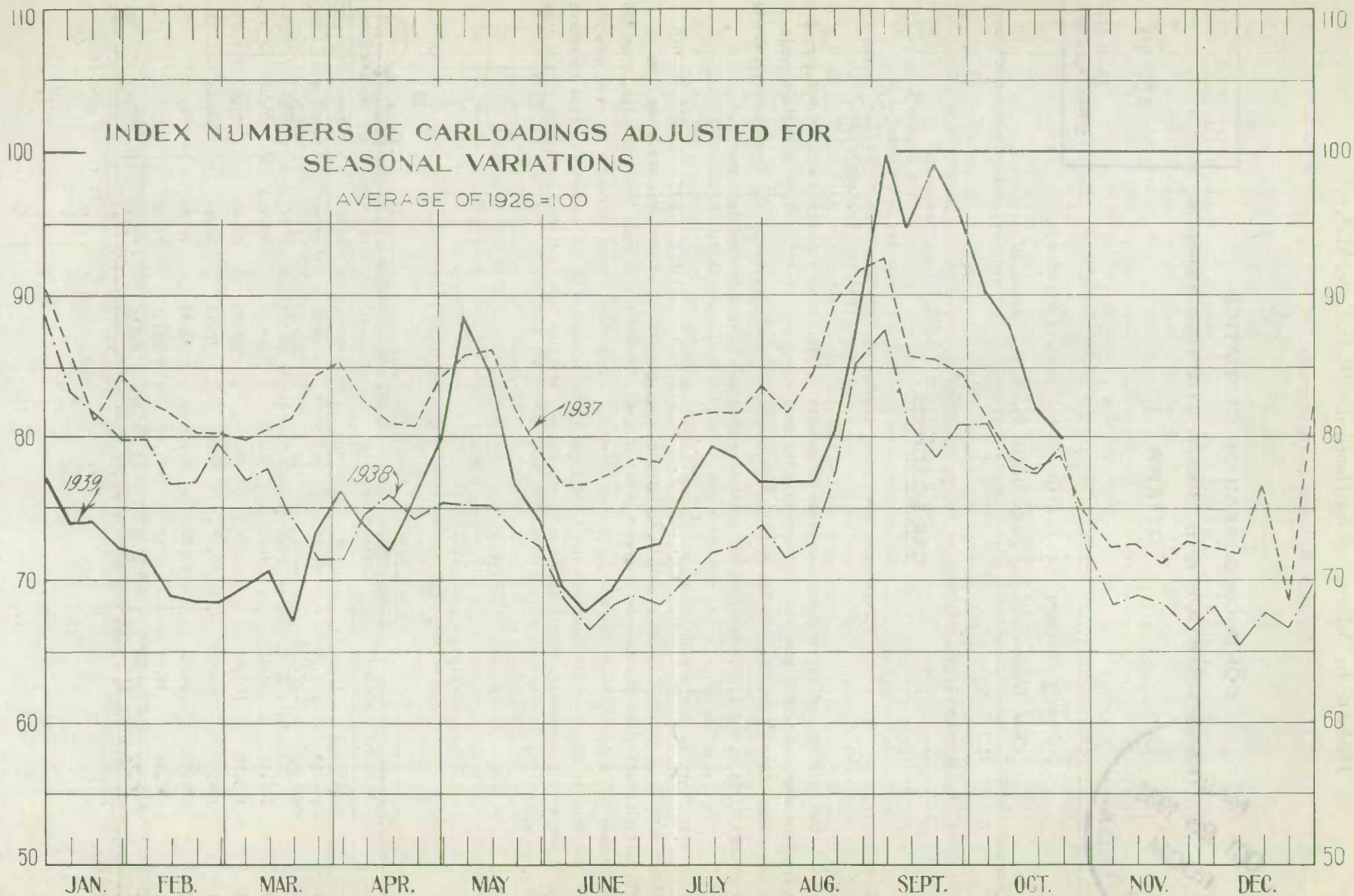
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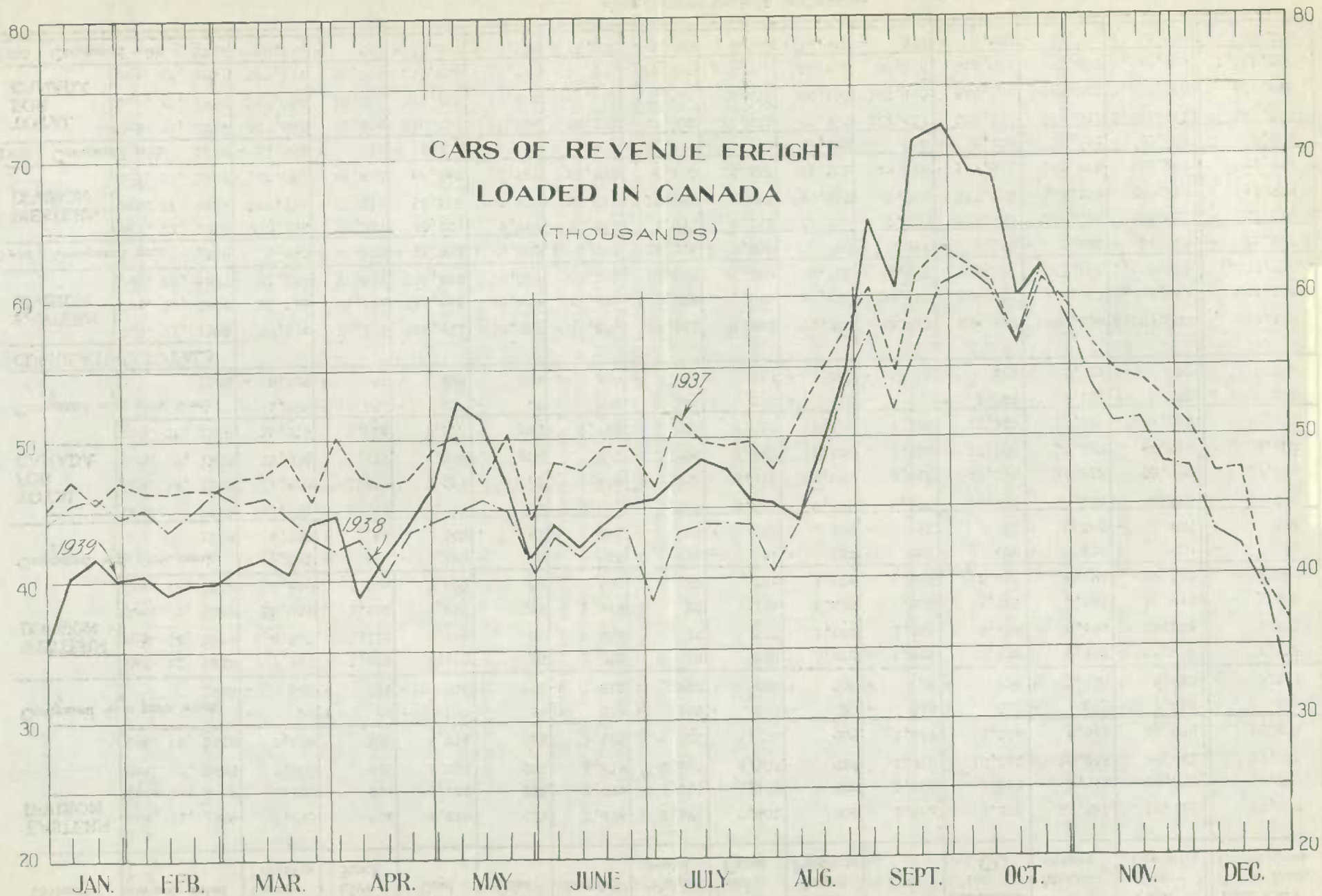
Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
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	73.36
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
40	95.73	86.35	83.75	72.96	87.97	77.83	79.07	74.73
41	83.33	84.99	79.23	70.67	82.11	77.65	81.65	76.21
42	80.77	91.77	78.08	68.00	79.92	79.60	77.49	75.71

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Price per year \$1.50.





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	Oct. 21, 1939	2,690	894	4,640	635	1,674	1,171	2,401	808	1,632	9,879	10,292	36,716	27,207
	Oct. 14, 1939	2,667	872	4,538	671	1,444	1,005	2,178	830	1,980	9,044	9,641	34,870	26,373
	Oct. 7, 1939	3,300	903	5,097	881	1,718	1,221	2,103	887	1,749	10,241	10,241	38,341	27,175
	Oct. 22, 1938	3,279	870	4,074	362	1,155	781	1,785	606	1,537	9,585	8,942	32,976	21,874
Compared with prev. week		+ 23	+ 22	+ 102	- 36	+ 230	+ 166	+ 223	- 22	- 348	+ 835	+ 651	+ 1,846	+ 834
	1938	- 589	+ 24	+ 566	+ 273	+ 519	+ 390	+ 616	+ 202	+ 95	+ 294	+ 1,350	+ 3,740	+ 5,333
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 21, 1939	7,541	1,429	3,159	95	1,015	66	246	1,998	1,545	3,675	4,860	25,629	1,475
	Oct. 14, 1939	8,933	1,113	2,989	82	960	78	277	1,865	1,262	3,266	4,384	25,209	1,491
	Oct. 7, 1939	12,094	1,568	3,295	109	1,043	88	282	1,579	1,563	3,741	4,891	30,253	1,432
	Oct. 22, 1938	12,340	1,384	3,299	34	594	92	225	1,614	1,586	3,657	4,294	29,119	1,056
Compared with prev. week		- 1,392	+ 316	+ 170	+ 13	+ 55	- 12	- 31	+ 133	+ 283	+ 409	+ 476	+ 420	- 16
	1938	- 4,799	+ 45	- 140	+ 61	+ 421	- 26	+ 21	+ 384	- 41	+ 18	+ 566	- 3,490	+ 419
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 21, 1939	10,231	2,323	7,799	730	2,689	1,237	2,647	2,806	3,177	13,554	15,152	62,345	28,682
	Oct. 14, 1939	11,600	1,985	7,527	753	2,404	1,083	2,455	2,695	3,242	12,310	14,025	60,079	27,864
	Oct. 7, 1939	15,394	2,471	8,392	990	2,761	1,309	2,365	2,466	3,312	13,982	15,132	68,594	28,607
	Oct. 22, 1938	15,619	2,254	7,373	396	1,749	873	2,010	2,220	3,123	13,242	13,236	62,095	22,930
Compared with prev. week		- 1,369	+ 338	+ 272	- 23	+ 285	+ 154	+ 192	+ 111	- 65	+ 1,244	+ 1,127	+ 2,266	+ 818
	1938	- 5,388	+ 69	+ 426	+ 334	+ 940	+ 364	+ 637	+ 586	+ 54	+ 312	+ 1,916	+ 250	+ 5,752
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 21, 1939	87,274	26,575	155,811	18,337	48,399	39,931	71,923	25,742	62,317	382,566	339,105	1,257,980	898,180
	Oct. 22, 1938	81,334	26,302	142,846	14,628	41,694	58,255	63,963	25,692	60,484	386,671	342,093	1,243,962	806,183
	Oct. 23, 1937	71,052	26,351	191,545	18,019	63,571	63,120	96,599	29,201	40,501	408,123	431,582	1,439,664	1,060,794
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 5,940	+ 273	+ 12,965	+ 3,709	+ 6,705	- 18,324	+ 7,960	+ 50	+ 1,833	- 4,105	- 2,988	+ 14,018	+ 91,997
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 21, 1939	240,328	32,831	59,407	2,757	31,367	4,971	9,148	52,226	62,100	138,580	129,796	763,511	43,919
	Oct. 22, 1938	185,724	32,213	55,515	2,690	26,936	16,381	8,469	40,817	62,956	137,355	154,138	723,194	47,728
	Oct. 23, 1937	136,095	56,643	65,840	1,747	26,799	6,460	13,113	51,102	49,555	137,911	143,976	689,241	54,574
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 54,604	+ 618	+ 3,892	+ 67	+ 4,431	- 11,410	+ 679	+ 11,409	- 856	+ 1,225	- 24,342	+ 40,317	- 3,809
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 21, 1939	327,602	59,406	215,218	21,094	79,766	44,902	81,071	77,968	124,417	521,146	468,901	2,021,491	942,099
	Oct. 22, 1938	267,058	58,515	198,361	17,318	68,630	74,636	72,432	66,509	123,440	524,026	496,231	1,967,156	853,911
	Oct. 23, 1937	207,147	82,994	257,385	19,766	90,370	69,580	109,712	80,303	90,056	546,034	575,558	2,128,905	1,115,368
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 60,544	+ 891	+ 16,857	+ 3,776	+ 11,136	- 29,734	+ 8,639	+ 11,459	+ 977	- 2,880	- 27,330	+ 54,335	+ 88,188

NOTE: 1938 Figures Contain Revisions.

