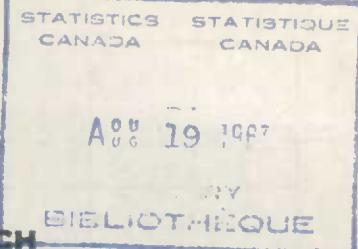




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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended March 9 amounted to 47,438 cars as against 48,348 cars in the previous week and the index number dropped from 79.1 to 77.5.

Compared with the corresponding week last year there was an increase of 5,674 cars, all groups except other forest products recording increases. Grain was up by 1,609 cars, pulp and paper by 625 cars, miscellaneous by 1,688 cars and other commodities showed smaller increases. This improvement was all in the eastern division where the total increased from 26,932 cars a year ago to 32,975 cars. In the western division the total decreased from 14,832 cars to 14,463 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939
3	85.4	72.0	88.1	73.7	77.6	66.4	75.9	73.5
4	88.0	70.6	86.6	70.6	85.9	67.0	79.0	74.8
5	87.6	70.0	86.4	70.4	83.1	64.1	80.4	75.4
6	84.9	67.0	84.4	65.3	79.3	64.8	78.8	74.1
7	77.0	67.6	78.3	67.4	70.1	64.2	76.7	72.8
8	78.2	67.1	81.0	66.5	68.4	64.3	76.0	72.9
9	79.1	67.3	84.5	68.4	67.4	63.9	x 76.0	74.2
10	77.5	68.2	82.5	67.4	67.0	68.7	74.1	71.7

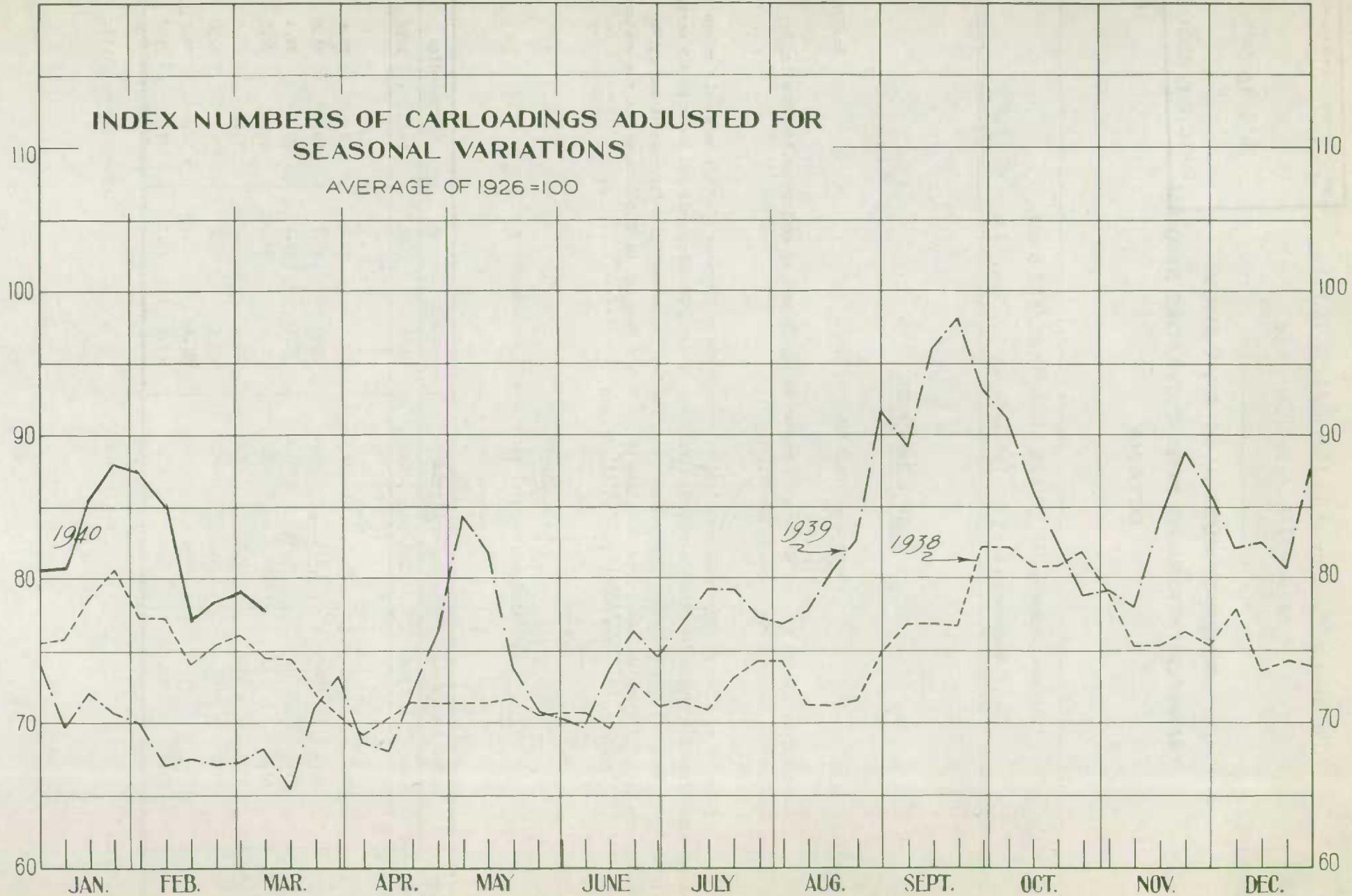
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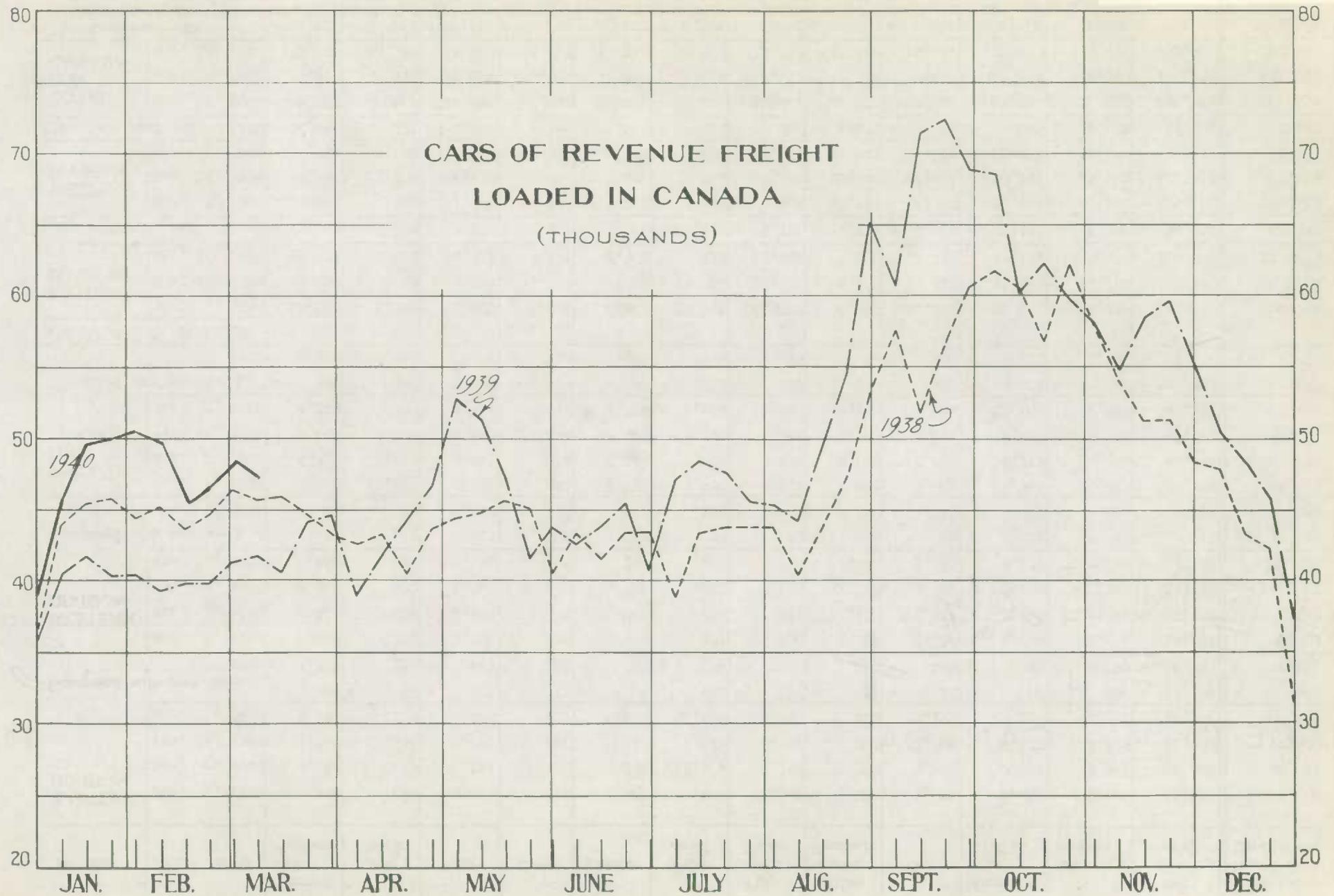
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Price per year \$1.50.

INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR
SEASONAL VARIATIONS

AVERAGE OF 1926 = 100





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	Mar. 9, 1940	3,396	640	3,545	615	935	1,447	2,309	703	1,483	9,611	8,291	32,975	24,269
	Mar. 2, 1940	4,282	629	3,322	686	944	1,829	2,152	719	1,501	9,593	8,011	33,668	24,019
	Feb. 24, 1940	2,786	595	3,640	526	945	2,049	2,196	791	1,505	9,338	7,529	31,900	22,880
	Mar. 11, 1939	1,694	507	2,735	487	960	1,173	1,750	589	1,193	9,131	6,713	26,932	20,718
Compared with prev. week	-	886 +	11 +	223 -	71 -	9 -	382 +	157 -	16 -	18 +	18 +	280 -	693 +	250
" "	1939 +	1,702 +	133 +	810 +	128 -	25 +	274 +	559 +	114 +	290 +	480 +	1,578 +	6,043 +	3,551
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 9, 1940	2,569	759	1,296	66	778	291	302	1,379	1,586	3,213	2,224	14,463	1,024
	Mar. 2, 1940	2,535	618	2,079	72	729	267	242	1,150	1,615	3,125	2,248	14,680	1,097
	Feb. 24, 1940	2,862	670	1,889	60	705	261	250	1,195	1,565	3,159	1,959	14,575	1,061
	Mar. 11, 1939	2,662	680	2,033	56	548	186	236	1,551	1,496	3,270	2,114	14,832	765
Compared with prev. week	+ 34 +	141 -	783 -	6 +	49 +	24 +	60 +	229 -	29 +	88 -	24 -	217 -	- 75	
" "	1939 -	93 +	79 -	737 +	10 +	230 +	105 +	66 -	172 +	90 -	57 +	110 -	369 +	259
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 9, 1940	5,965	1,399	4,841	681	1,713	1,738	2,611	2,082	3,069	12,824	10,515	47,438	25,293
	Mar. 2, 1940	6,817	1,247	5,401	758	1,673	2,096	2,394	1,869	3,116	12,718	10,259	48,348	25,116
	Feb. 24, 1940	5,648	1,265	5,529	586	1,650	2,310	2,446	1,986	3,070	12,497	9,488	46,475	23,941
	Mar. 11, 1939	4,356	1,187	4,768	543	1,508	1,359	1,986	2,140	2,689	12,401	8,827	41,764	21,483
Compared with prev. week	- 852 +	152 -	560 -	77 +	40 -	358 +	217 +	213 -	47 +	106 +	256 -	910 +	- 177	
" "	1939 +	1,609 +	212 +	73 +	138 +	205 +	379 +	625 -	58 +	380 +	423 +	1,688 +	5,674 +	3,810
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 9, 1940	28,116	5,704	36,497	6,485	8,393	17,941	22,200	6,936	15,025	91,645	74,826	313,768	230,762
	Mar. 11, 1939	16,682	5,310	24,102	5,768	7,335	12,796	17,419	5,222	11,882	87,153	65,768	259,437	203,583
	Mar. 12, 1938	15,373	5,984	32,813	5,152	7,022	23,916	17,069	6,670	14,105	93,396	72,584	294,084	207,531
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 11,434 +	394 +	12,395 +	717 +	1,058 +	5,145 +	4,781 +	1,714 +	3,143 +	4,492 +	9,058 +	54,331 +	- 27,179	
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 9, 1940	37,641	6,749	21,746	724	6,858	2,627	2,658	13,237	14,967	30,559	21,394	159,160	10,400
	Mar. 11, 1939	22,794	7,420	24,430	858	5,093	1,816	2,232	12,096	14,941	30,441	19,216	141,337	7,959
	Mar. 12, 1938	17,713	7,939	24,787	965	5,122	9,852	1,949	11,085	14,459	30,261	33,387	157,517	12,954
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 14,847 -	671 -	2,684 -	134 +	1,765 +	811 +	426 +	1,141 +	26 +	118 +	2,178 +	17,823 +	- 2,441	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 9, 1940	65,757	12,453	58,243	7,209	15,251	20,568	24,858	20,173	29,992	122,204	96,220	472,928	241,162
	Mar. 11, 1939	39,476	12,750	48,532	6,626	12,428	14,612	19,651	17,318	26,823	117,594	84,984	400,774	211,542
	Mar. 12, 1938	33,086	13,923	57,600	6,117	12,144	33,768	19,018	17,753	28,564	123,657	105,971	451,601	220,485
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 26,281 -	277 +	9,711 +	583 +	2,823 +	5,956 +	5,207 +	2,855 +	3,169 +	4,610 +	11,236 +	72,154 +	- 29,620	

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