

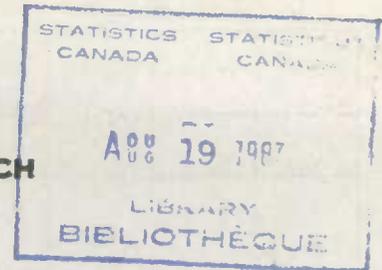
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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended March 30 rose to 45,567 cars from 40,989 cars for the previous week. This was the usual increase after the holiday week and the index number remained unchanged at 71.5.

Compared with the corresponding week last year there was a decrease of 1,125 cars. Heavy grain loadings for the 12th and 13th week last year and a drop in loadings from the previous week's loadings this year in the western division was the chief factor in this decrease. Western grain dropped 1,944 cars, live stock, other forest products, ore, merchandise, and miscellaneous were also light and the total for the division declined from 16,348 cars in 1939 to 13,864 cars. In the eastern division all groups except live stock and coal showed increases and the total rose from 28,344 cars to 29,703 cars.

**INDEX NUMBERS**

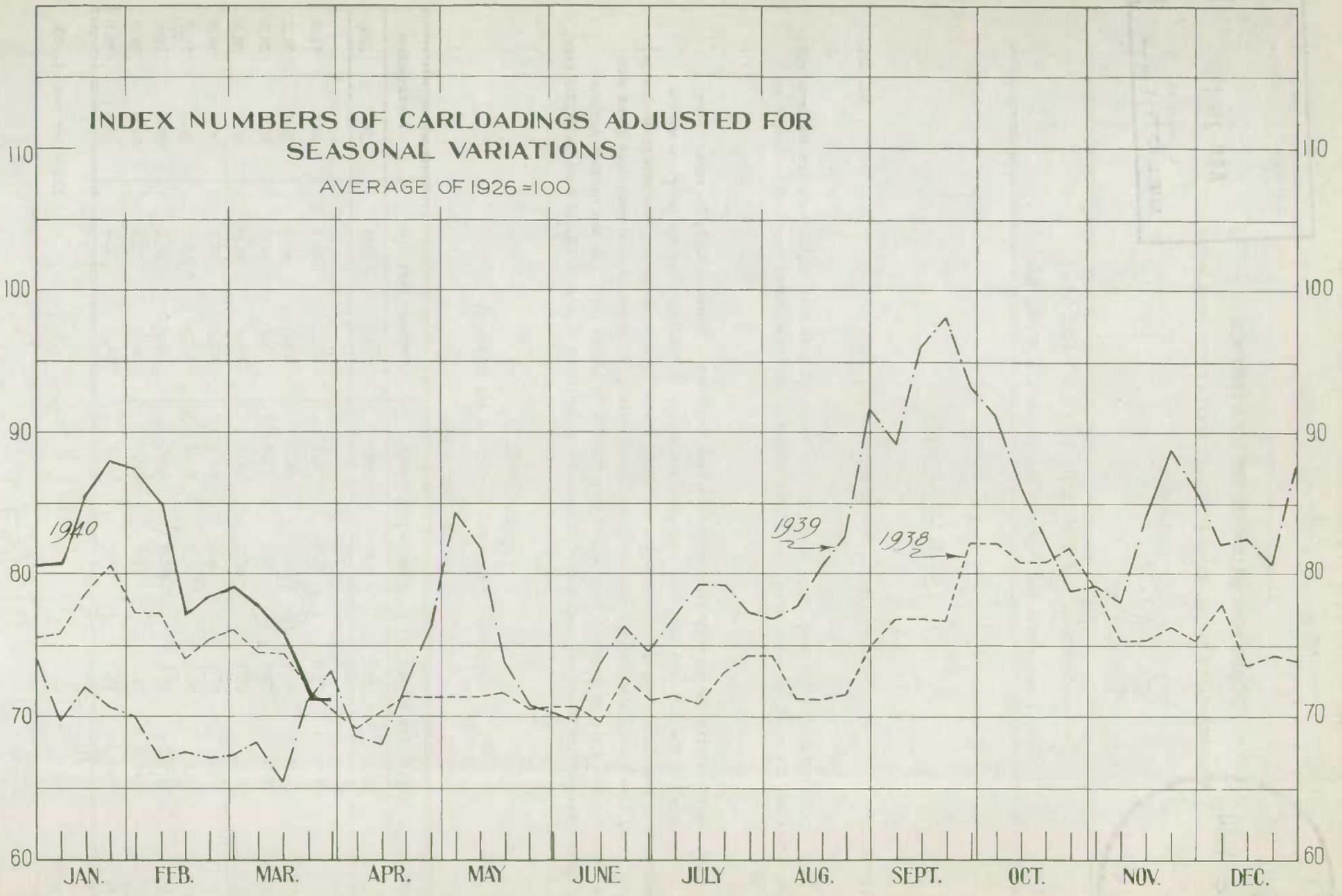
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

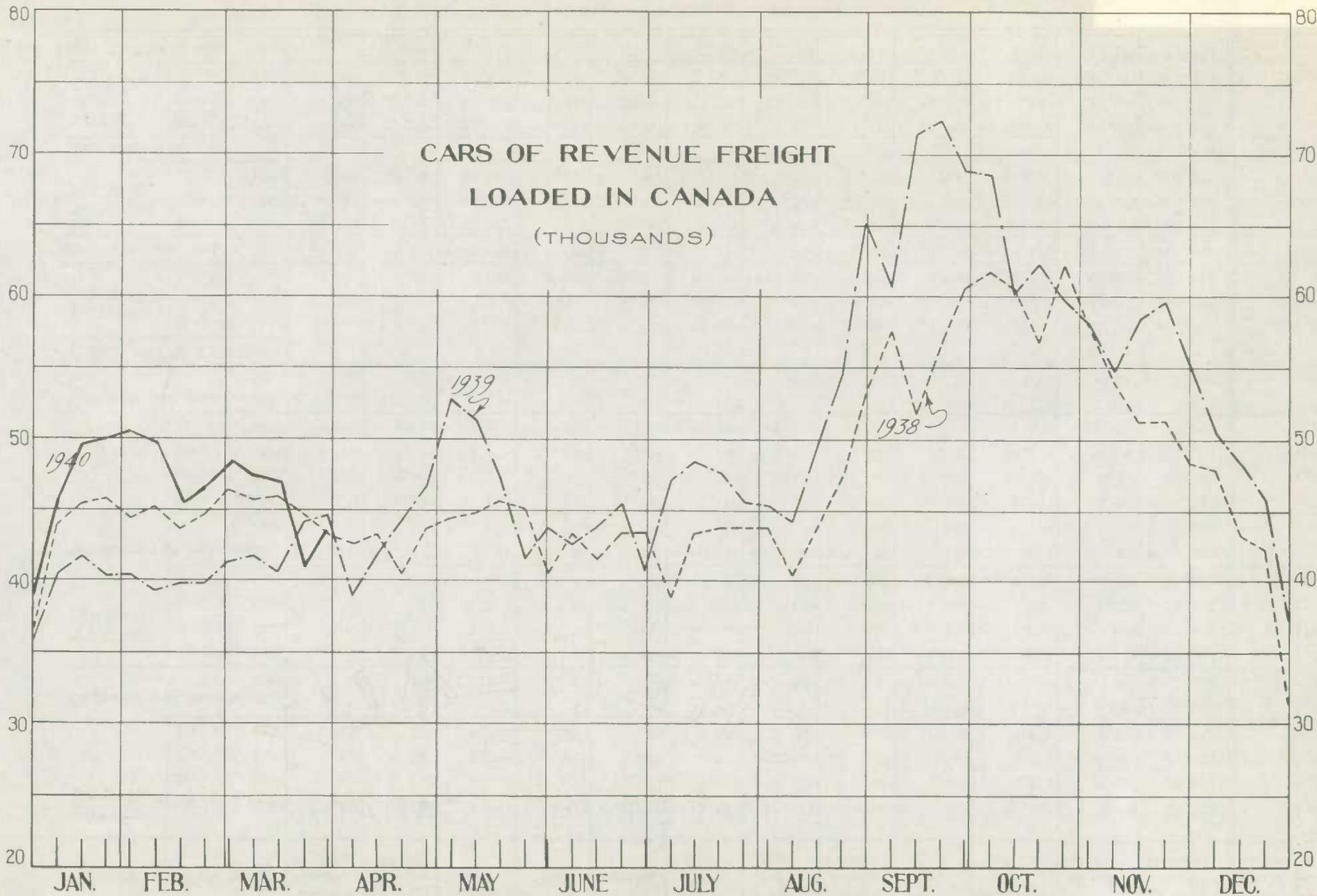
Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
5	87.6	70.0	86.4	70.4	85.1	64.1	80.4	75.4
6	84.9	67.0	84.4	65.3	79.3	64.8	78.8	74.1
7	77.0	67.6	78.3	67.4	70.1	64.2	76.7	72.8
8	78.2	67.1	81.0	66.5	68.4	64.3	76.0	72.9
9	79.1	67.3	84.5	68.4	67.4	65.9	76.0	74.2
10	77.5	68.2	82.5	67.4	67.0	68.7	74.1	71.7
11	75.9	65.3	81.4	65.0	64.9	65.0	76.4	72.6
12	71.5	71.0	78.4	69.7	60.3	75.4	74.5	72.2
13	71.3	73.1	76.6	73.1	64.9	76.6	75.4	70.0

# INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS

AVERAGE OF 1926 = 100



CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT  
LOADED IN CANADA  
(THOUSANDS)



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. 30, 1940	1,952	553	2,582	412	1,012	1,027	2,142	618	1,606	9,742	8,277	29,703	23,967
	Mar. 23, 1940	1,857	582	3,120	479	1,021	1,222	2,169	620	1,432	8,519	7,392	28,393	23,046
	Mar. 16, 1940	2,306	612	3,856	551	1,136	1,409	2,383	672	1,567	9,767	8,428	32,687	23,489
	April 1, 1939	1,876	658	2,572	360	895	970	1,787	569	1,369	9,510	7,778	28,344	20,528
Compared with prev. week	+ 95	- 29	- 738	- 67	- 9	- 195	- 27	- 2	+ 174	+ 1,223	+ 885	+ 1,310	+ 921	
" " 1939	+ 56	- 105	- 190	+ 52	+ 117	+ 57	+ 355	+ 49	+ 237	+ 232	+ 499	+ 1,359	+ 3,439	
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 30, 1940	2,442	820	1,433	81	855	125	291	740	1,276	3,405	2,396	13,864	1,089
	Mar. 23, 1940	2,076	819	1,090	63	694	150	261	680	1,552	3,216	1,995	12,596	1,100
	Mar. 16, 1940	2,702	763	1,318	98	718	226	279	1,059	1,621	3,310	2,215	14,309	1,074
	April 1, 1939	4,386	1,056	768	56	769	108	211	1,421	1,523	3,580	2,490	16,348	983
Compared with prev. week	+ 366	+ 1	+ 343	+ 18	+ 161	- 25	+ 30	+ 60	- 276	+ 189	+ 401	+ 1,268	- 11	
" " 1939	- 1,944	- 216	+ 655	+ 25	+ 86	+ 17	+ 80	- 681	- 247	- 175	- 94	- 2,484	+ 106	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 30, 1940	4,374	1,373	3,815	493	1,867	1,152	2,433	1,358	2,882	13,147	10,673	43,567	25,056
	Mar. 23, 1940	3,913	1,401	4,210	542	1,715	1,372	2,430	1,300	2,984	11,735	9,387	40,989	24,146
	Mar. 16, 1940	5,008	1,375	5,174	649	1,854	1,635	2,662	1,731	3,188	13,077	10,643	46,996	24,563
	April 1, 1939	6,262	1,694	3,340	416	1,664	1,078	1,998	1,990	2,892	13,090	10,268	44,692	21,511
Compared with prev. week	+ 461	- 28	- 395	- 49	+ 152	- 220	+ 3	+ 58	- 102	+ 1,412	+ 1,286	+ 2,578	+ 910	
" " 1939	- 1,888	- 321	+ 475	+ 77	+ 203	+ 74	+ 433	- 632	- 10	+ 57	+ 405	- 1,125	+ 3,545	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 30, 1940	34,191	7,451	45,855	7,927	11,562	21,599	28,894	8,846	19,630	119,673	98,923	404,551	301,264
	April 1, 1939	21,673	7,106	32,012	7,185	9,951	15,711	22,634	6,963	15,744	115,082	87,444	341,505	265,039
	April 2, 1938	19,887	8,047	39,934	6,077	9,708	28,598	22,309	8,401	18,907	122,629	97,189	381,686	269,960
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 12,518	+ 345	+ 13,843	+ 742	+ 1,611	+ 5,888	+ 6,260	+ 1,883	+ 3,886	+ 4,591	+ 11,479	+ 63,046	+ 36,225	
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 30, 1940	44,861	9,151	25,587	966	9,125	3,128	3,489	15,716	19,416	40,490	28,000	199,929	13,663
	April 1, 1939	35,041	9,945	28,195	1,027	7,218	2,220	2,874	16,155	19,329	40,566	25,951	188,521	10,810
	April 2, 1938	24,011	10,352	27,488	1,110	7,095	11,069	2,613	14,002	19,096	40,147	43,229	200,212	16,821
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 9,820	- 794	- 2,608	- 61	+ 1,907	+ 908	+ 615	- 439	+ 87	- 76	+ 2,049	+ 11,408	+ 2,853	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 30, 1940	79,052	16,602	71,442	8,893	20,687	24,727	32,383	24,562	39,046	160,163	126,923	604,480	314,927
	April 1, 1939	56,714	17,051	60,207	8,212	17,169	17,931	25,508	23,118	35,073	155,648	113,395	530,026	275,849
	April 2, 1938	43,898	18,399	67,422	7,187	16,803	39,667	24,922	22,403	38,003	162,776	140,418	581,898	286,781
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 22,338	- 449	+ 11,235	+ 681	+ 3,518	+ 6,796	+ 6,875	+ 1,444	+ 3,973	+ 4,515	+ 13,528	+ 74,454	+ 39,078	

NOTE: 1939 Figures Contain Revisions.

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