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CAR LOADINGS

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(Fourteenth Week Ended April 6, 1940)

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Car loadings for the week ended April 6 increased to 49,701 cars from 43,567 cars for the previous week and the index rose from 71.3 to 80.8. The large increase was in grain which increased from 4,374 cars to 7,312 cars.

Compared with loadings a year ago of 38,995 cars the increase was 10,706 cars or 28 per cent. All groups except other forest products showed improvements. The total for the eastern division increased from 25,564 cars to 32,048 cars and for the western division from 13,431 cars to 17,653 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

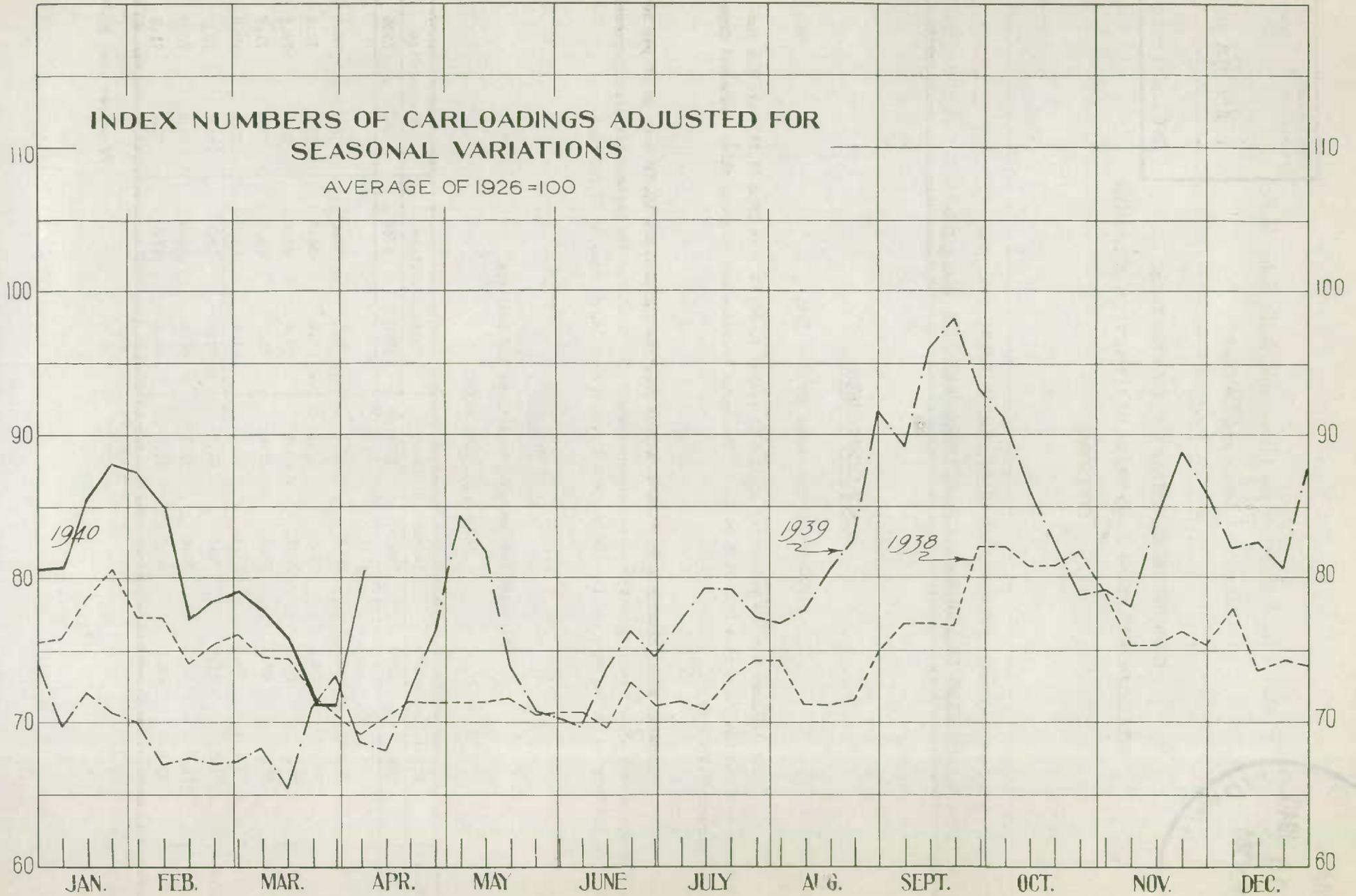
Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939
7	77.0	67.6	78.3	67.4	70.1	64.2	76.7	72.8
8	78.2	67.1	81.0	66.5	68.4	64.3	76.0	72.9
9	79.1	67.3	84.5	68.4	67.4	63.9	76.0	74.2
10	77.5	68.2	82.5	67.4	67.0	68.7	74.1	71.7
11	75.9	65.3	81.4	65.0	64.9	65.0	76.4	72.6
12	71.3	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
14	80.8	68.6	82.7	72.2	84.4	67.2	77.4	71.5

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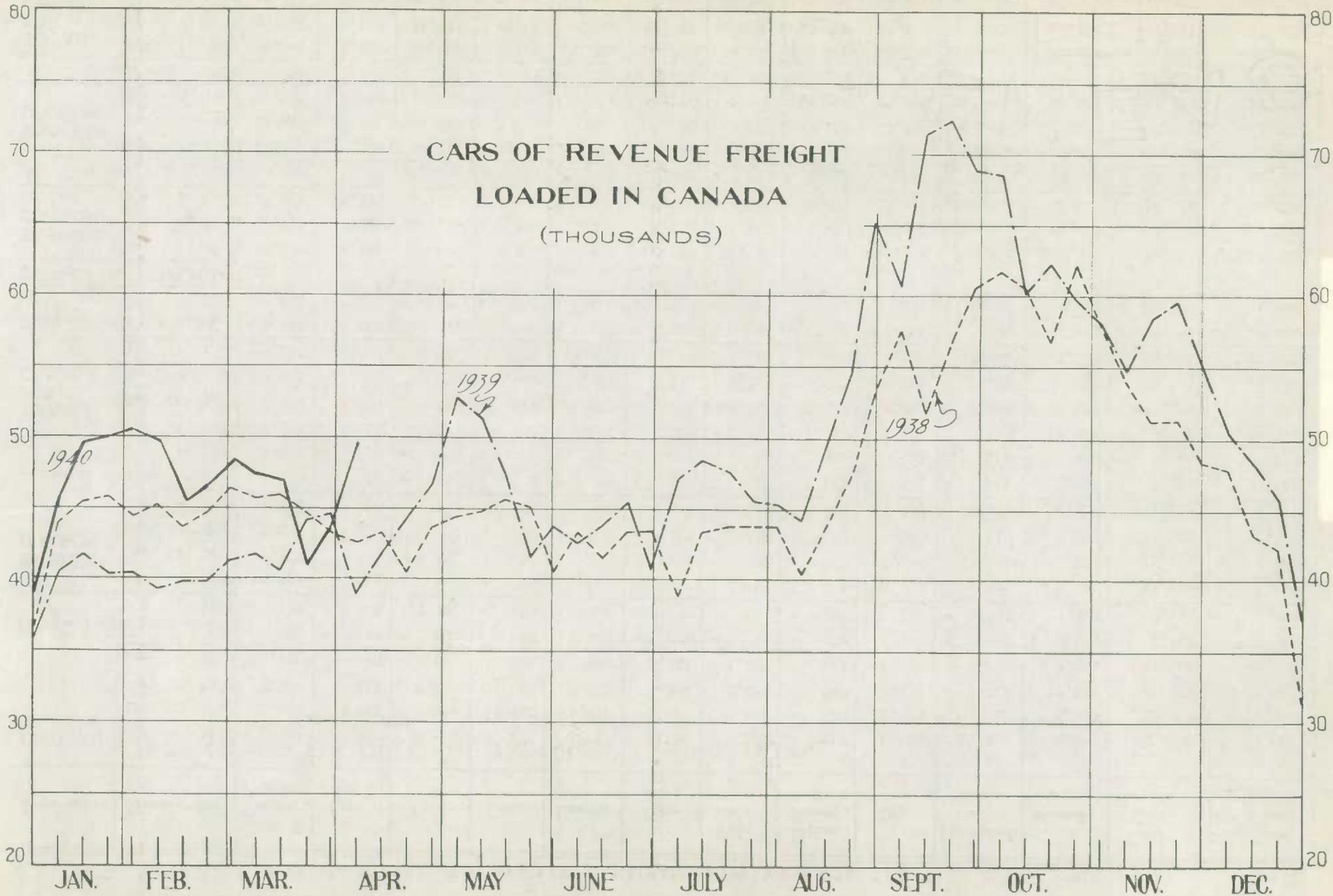
Price per year \$1.50.

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	Apr. 6, 1940	1,862	700	3,312	477	1,227	1,130	2,126	827	1,455	10,249	8,683	32,048	24,839
	Mar. 30, 1940	1,932	553	2,382	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
	Apr. 8, 1939	1,582	549	1,992	451	895	1,051	1,911	517	1,148	8,435	7,033	25,564	20,210
Compared with prev. week	- 70	+ 147	+ 930	+ 65	+ 215	+ 103	- 16	+ 209	- 151	+ 507	+ 406	+ 2,345	+ 872	
" " 1939	+ 280	+ 151	+ 1,320	+ 26	+ 332	+ 79	+ 215	+ 310	+ 307	+ 1,814	+ 1,650	+ 6,484	+ 4,629	
WESTERN DIVISION	Apr. 6, 1940	5,450	912	1,139	73	808	126	260	915	1,618	3,671	2,681	17,653	1,277
	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
	Apr. 8, 1939	2,575	786	772	49	685	77	235	1,460	1,407	3,219	2,166	13,431	1,060
Compared with prev. week	+ 3,008	+ 92	- 294	- 8	- 47	+ 1	- 31	+ 175	+ 342	+ 266	+ 285	+ 3,789	+ 188	
" " 1939	+ 2,875	+ 126	+ 367	+ 24	+ 123	+ 49	+ 25	- 545	+ 211	+ 452	+ 515	+ 4,222	+ 217	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Apr. 6, 1940	7,312	1,612	4,451	550	2,035	1,256	2,386	1,742	3,073	13,920	11,364	49,701	26,116
	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	24,148
	Apr. 8, 1939	4,157	1,335	2,764	500	1,580	1,128	2,146	1,977	2,555	11,654	9,199	38,995	21,270
Compared with prev. week	+ 2,938	+ 239	+ 636	+ 57	+ 168	+ 104	- 47	+ 384	+ 191	+ 773	+ 691	+ 6,134	+ 1,060	
" " 1939	+ 3,155	+ 277	+ 1,687	+ 50	+ 455	+ 128	+ 240	- 235	+ 518	+ 2,266	+ 2,165	+ 10,706	+ 4,846	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Apr. 6, 1940	36,053	8,151	49,167	8,404	12,789	22,729	31,020	9,673	21,085	129,922	107,606	436,599	326,103
	Apr. 8, 1939	23,255	7,655	34,004	7,636	10,846	16,762	24,545	7,480	16,892	123,517	94,477	367,069	285,249
	Apr. 9, 1938	21,146	8,778	42,033	6,445	10,579	29,780	23,952	9,060	20,494	132,589	105,420	410,276	289,014
1940 Compared with 1939	+12,798	+ 496	+15,163	+ 768	+ 1,943	+ 5,967	+ 6,475	+ 2,193	+ 4,193	+ 6,405	+ 13,129	+ 69,530	+ 40,854	
WESTERN DIVISION	Apr. 6, 1940	50,311	10,063	26,726	1,039	9,933	3,254	3,749	16,631	21,034	44,161	30,681	217,582	14,940
	Apr. 8, 1939	37,616	10,731	28,967	1,076	7,903	2,297	3,109	17,615	20,736	43,785	28,117	201,952	11,870
	Apr. 9, 1938	27,145	11,354	28,349	1,169	7,613	11,171	2,792	14,778	20,603	43,506	46,243	214,723	17,899
1940 Compared with 1939	+12,695	- 668	- 2,241	- 37	+ 2,030	+ 957	+ 640	- 984	+ 298	+ 376	+ 2,564	+ 15,630	+ 3,070	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Apr. 6, 1940	86,364	18,214	75,893	9,443	22,722	25,983	34,769	26,304	42,119	174,083	138,287	654,181	341,043
	Apr. 8, 1939	60,871	18,386	62,971	8,712	18,749	19,059	27,654	25,095	37,628	167,302	122,594	569,021	297,119
	Apr. 9, 1938	48,291	20,132	70,382	7,614	18,192	40,951	26,744	23,838	41,097	176,096	151,663	624,999	306,913
1940 Compared with 1939	+25,493	- 172	+12,922	+ 731	+ 3,973	+ 6,924	+ 7,115	+ 1,209	+ 4,491	+ 6,781	+ 15,693	+ 85,160	+ 43,924	

NOTE: 1939 Figures Contain Revisions.