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**CAR LOADINGS**

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(Twenty-eighth Week Ended July 13, 1940)

No. 28.

Car loadings for the week ended July 13 amounted to 57,238 cars compared with 51,907 cars for the previous week, which contained a holiday, but the index number dropped from 95.6 to 93.7.

Compared with the total for the corresponding week last year of 48,448 cars the increase was 18 per cent, all commodities except live stock showing increases.

In the eastern division the total increased by 7,596 cars or from 30,970 cars to 38,566 cars and in the western division by 1,194 cars or from 17,478 cars to 18,672 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

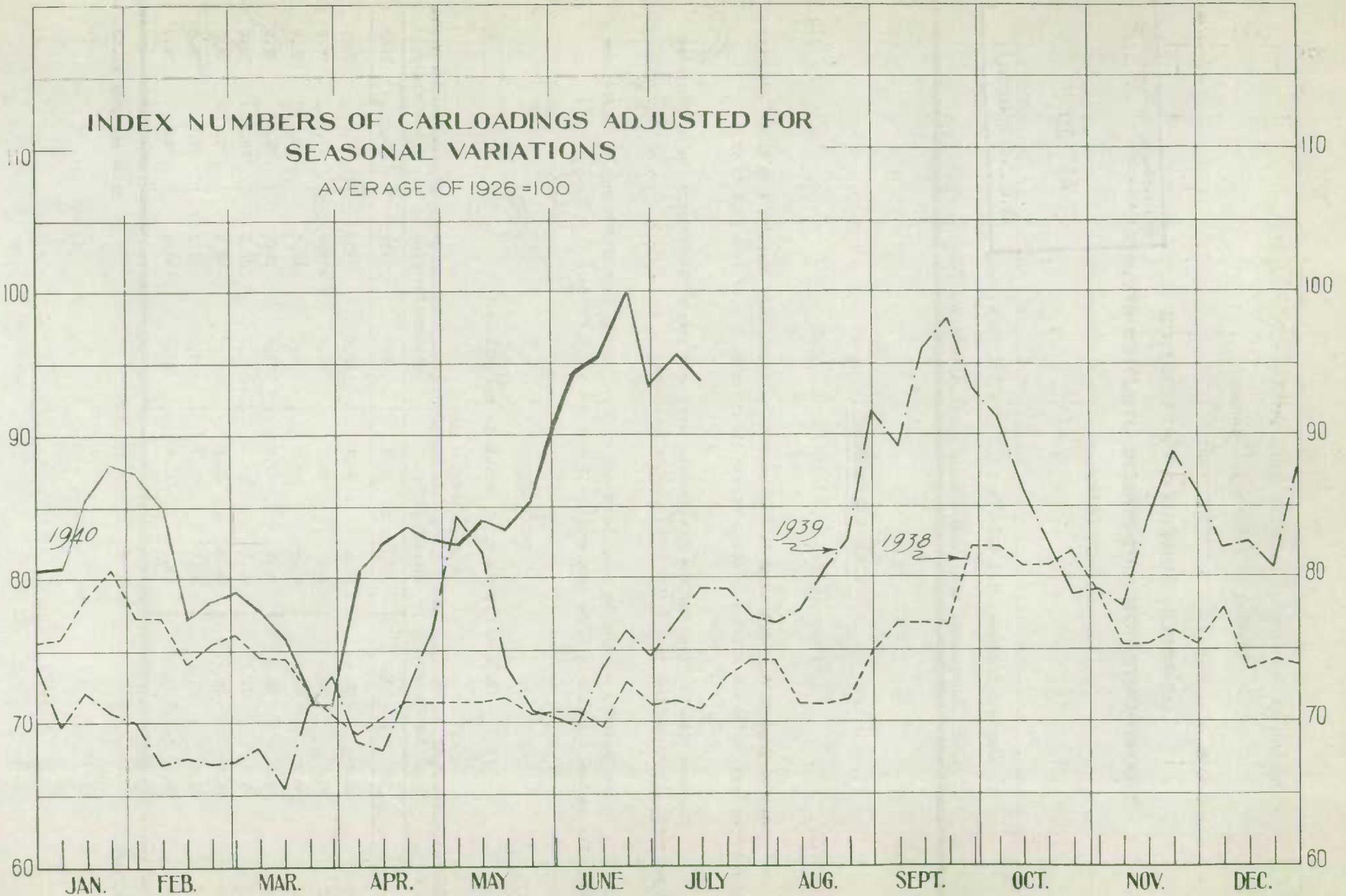
| Week | Total for Canada |        | Eastern Division |        | Western Division |        | Merchandise |        |
|------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|      | 1940             | : 1939 | 1940             | : 1939 | 1940             | : 1939 | 1940        | : 1939 |
| 21   | 85.2             | 70.9   | 89.5             | 70.9   | 82.4             | 77.2   | 79.9        | 71.1   |
| 22   | 90.5             | 70.4   | 91.1             | 72.2   | 96.9             | 72.2   | 76.9        | 72.6   |
| 23   | 95.6             | 69.7   | 92.8             | 69.2   | 103.5            | 76.7   | 78.4        | 71.8   |
| 24   | 95.6             | 73.8   | 85.1             | 67.4   | 118.6            | 83.1   | 78.0        | 72.5   |
| 25   | 99.9             | 76.3   | 84.6             | 69.3   | 131.7            | 88.1   | 78.2        | 73.5   |
| 26   | 93.1             | 75.1   | 80.8             | 69.1   | 116.7            | 83.8   | 77.4        | 74.0   |
| 27   | 95.6             | 77.3   | 88.5             | 72.7   | 103.0            | 81.3   | 78.4        | 76.3   |
| 28   | 93.7             | 79.3   | 88.7             | 71.3   | 95.8             | 89.6   | 78.3        | 74.0   |

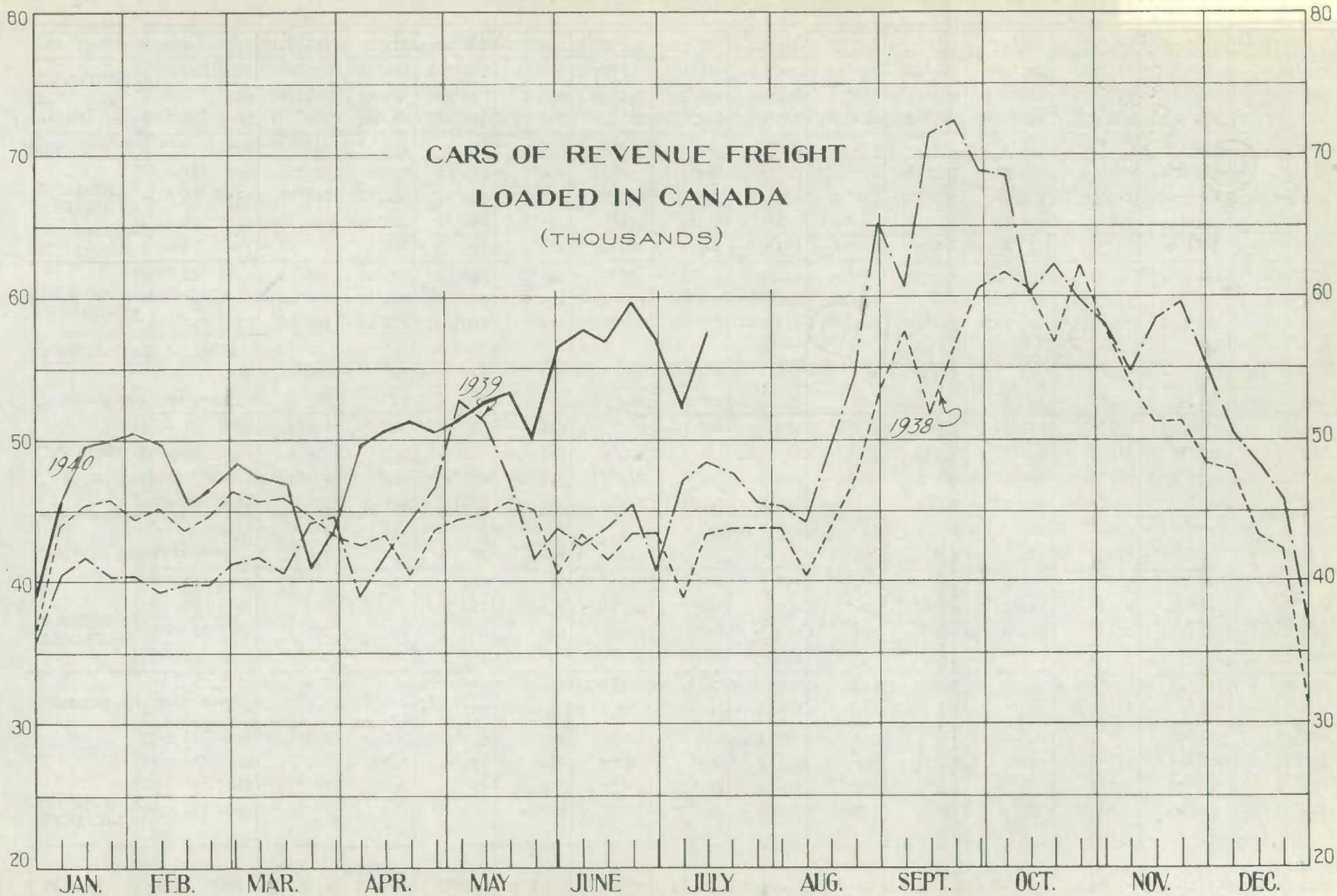
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Price per year \$1.50.

# 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         | July 13, 1940 | 2,492                  | 643        | 5,421    | 490     | 2,686    | 1,575     | 2,501          | 962                   | 1,790    | 9,720               | 10,286        | 38,566            | 21,518                            |
|                          | July 6, 1940  | 2,144                  | 645        | 4,568    | 405     | 2,067    | 1,499     | 2,392          | 936                   | 1,753    | 8,513               | 9,573         | 34,475            | 22,006                            |
|                          | June 29, 1940 | 2,181                  | 592        | 4,153    | 421     | 1,862    | 1,613     | 2,716          | 800                   | 1,870    | 9,643               | 9,961         | 35,912            | 24,787                            |
|                          | July 15, 1939 | 1,810                  | 574        | 4,559    | 247     | 1,352    | 824       | 1,641          | 806                   | 1,554    | 8,970               | 8,633         | 30,970            | 17,332                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 348                  | - 2        | + 853    | + 85    | + 619    | + 76      | + 109          | + 26                  | + 57     | + 1,207             | + 713         | + 4,091           | - 493                             |
| " " 1939                 |               | + 682                  | + 69       | + 862    | + 243   | + 1,334  | + 751     | + 860          | + 156                 | + 236    | + 750               | + 1,653       | + 7,596           | + 4,181                           |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | July 13, 1940 | 4,925                  | 801        | 667      | 63      | 1,202    | 298       | 268            | 1,216                 | 1,817    | 3,313               | 4,022         | 18,672            | 1,186                             |
|                          | July 6, 1940  | 5,468                  | 743        | 580      | 64      | 1,069    | 323       | 246            | 812                   | 1,649    | 2,968               | 3,510         | 17,432            | 1,173                             |
|                          | June 29, 1940 | 7,692                  | 647        | 662      | 71      | 1,188    | 358       | 306            | 1,036                 | 1,767    | 3,441               | 3,816         | 20,984            | 1,203                             |
|                          | July 15, 1939 | 5,017                  | 931        | 538      | 41      | 886      | 85        | 181            | 1,157                 | 1,334    | 3,348               | 3,660         | 17,478            | 1,031                             |
| Compared with prev. week |               | - 543                  | + 58       | + 87     | - 1     | + 213    | - 25      | + 22           | + 404                 | + 168    | + 345               | + 512         | + 1,240           | + 13                              |
| " " 1939                 |               | - 92                   | - 130      | + 129    | + 22    | + 396    | + 213     | + 87           | + 59                  | + 183    | - 35                | + 362         | + 1,194           | + 155                             |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | July 13, 1940 | 7,417                  | 1,444      | 6,088    | 553     | 3,968    | 1,873     | 2,769          | 2,178                 | 3,607    | 13,033              | 14,308        | 57,238            | 22,699                            |
|                          | July 6, 1940  | 7,612                  | 1,388      | 5,148    | 469     | 3,136    | 1,822     | 2,638          | 1,748                 | 3,382    | 11,491              | 13,083        | 51,907            | 23,179                            |
|                          | June 29, 1940 | 9,873                  | 1,239      | 4,815    | 492     | 3,050    | 1,971     | 3,022          | 1,856                 | 3,637    | 13,084              | 13,777        | 56,796            | 25,990                            |
|                          | July 15, 1939 | 6,827                  | 1,505      | 5,097    | 288     | 2,238    | 909       | 1,822          | 1,963                 | 3,188    | 12,318              | 12,293        | 48,448            | 18,363                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | - 195                  | + 56       | + 940    | + 84    | + 832    | + 51      | + 131          | + 430                 | + 225    | + 1,552             | + 1,225       | + 5,331           | - 480                             |
| " " 1939                 |               | + 590                  | - 61       | + 991    | + 265   | + 1,730  | + 964     | + 947          | + 215                 | + 419    | + 715               | + 2,015       | + 8,790           | + 4,336                           |
| CUMULATIVE TOTALS        |               |                        |            |          |         |          |           |                |                       |          |                     |               |                   |                                   |
| EASTERN DIVISION         | July 13, 1940 | 72,463                 | 17,538     | 107,898  | 13,343  | 38,705   | 39,325    | 65,977         | 20,758                | 45,826   | 267,170             | 251,364       | 940,347           | 655,607                           |
|                          | July 15, 1939 | 60,212                 | 16,216     | 92,893   | 11,504  | 28,409   | 27,820    | 46,765         | 15,895                | 37,440   | 251,845             | 212,213       | 791,210           | 549,867                           |
|                          | July 16, 1938 | 47,184                 | 17,344     | 90,946   | 9,867   | 26,248   | 43,284    | 43,027         | 17,320                | 40,765   | 260,573             | 224,211       | 821,069           | 543,135                           |
| 1940 Compared with 1939  |               | + 22,251               | + 1,322    | + 15,005 | + 1,839 | + 10,296 | + 11,505  | + 19,214       | + 4,843               | + 8,386  | + 15,325            | + 39,151      | + 149,137         | + 105,740                         |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | July 13, 1940 | 123,418                | 20,650     | 36,688   | 1,952   | 23,950   | 6,013     | 7,835          | 29,755                | 45,620   | 93,378              | 79,492        | 468,731           | 32,687                            |
|                          | July 15, 1939 | 91,940                 | 19,755     | 36,699   | 1,824   | 18,485   | 3,543     | 6,090          | 35,357                | 41,753   | 89,629              | 69,961        | 415,336           | 26,826                            |
|                          | July 16, 1938 | 60,852                 | 19,533     | 35,337   | 1,805   | 17,153   | 14,435    | 5,316          | 27,982                | 40,981   | 88,553              | 94,026        | 405,973           | 33,259                            |
| 1940 Compared with 1939  |               | + 31,478               | + 895      | - 11     | + 128   | + 5,465  | + 2,470   | + 1,745        | - 5,922               | + 3,867  | + 3,749             | + 9,531       | + 53,395          | + 5,861                           |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | July 13, 1940 | 195,881                | 38,188     | 144,586  | 15,295  | 62,655   | 45,338    | 73,812         | 50,473                | 91,446   | 360,548             | 330,856       | 1,409,078         | 688,294                           |
|                          | July 15, 1939 | 142,152                | 35,971     | 129,592  | 13,328  | 46,894   | 31,363    | 52,853         | 51,552                | 79,193   | 341,474             | 282,174       | 1,206,546         | 576,693                           |
|                          | July 16, 1938 | 108,036                | 36,877     | 126,283  | 11,672  | 43,401   | 57,719    | 48,343         | 45,602                | 81,746   | 349,126             | 318,237       | 1,227,042         | 576,394                           |
| 1940 Compared with 1939  |               | + 53,729               | + 2,217    | + 14,994 | + 1,967 | + 15,761 | + 13,975  | + 20,959       | - 1,079               | + 12,253 | + 19,074            | + 48,682      | + 202,532         | + 111,601                         |

NOTE: 1939 Figures Contain Revisions.

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