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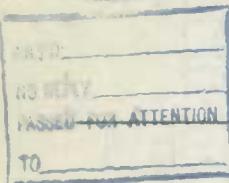
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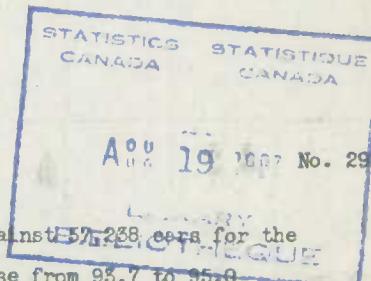


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**CAR LOADINGS**

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(Twenty-ninth Week Ended July 20, 1940).

Car loadings for the week ended July 20 amounted to 57,125 cars as against 57,238 cars for the previous week, but after adjustment for seasonal variations the index number rose from 95.7 to 95.8.

For the corresponding week last year the total was 47,657 cars, the increase this year being 9,468 cars or 20 per cent. All groups except live stock showed substantial increases.

In the eastern division the total increased from 30,737 cars in 1939 to 38,528 cars, and in the western division from 16,920 cars to 18,597 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

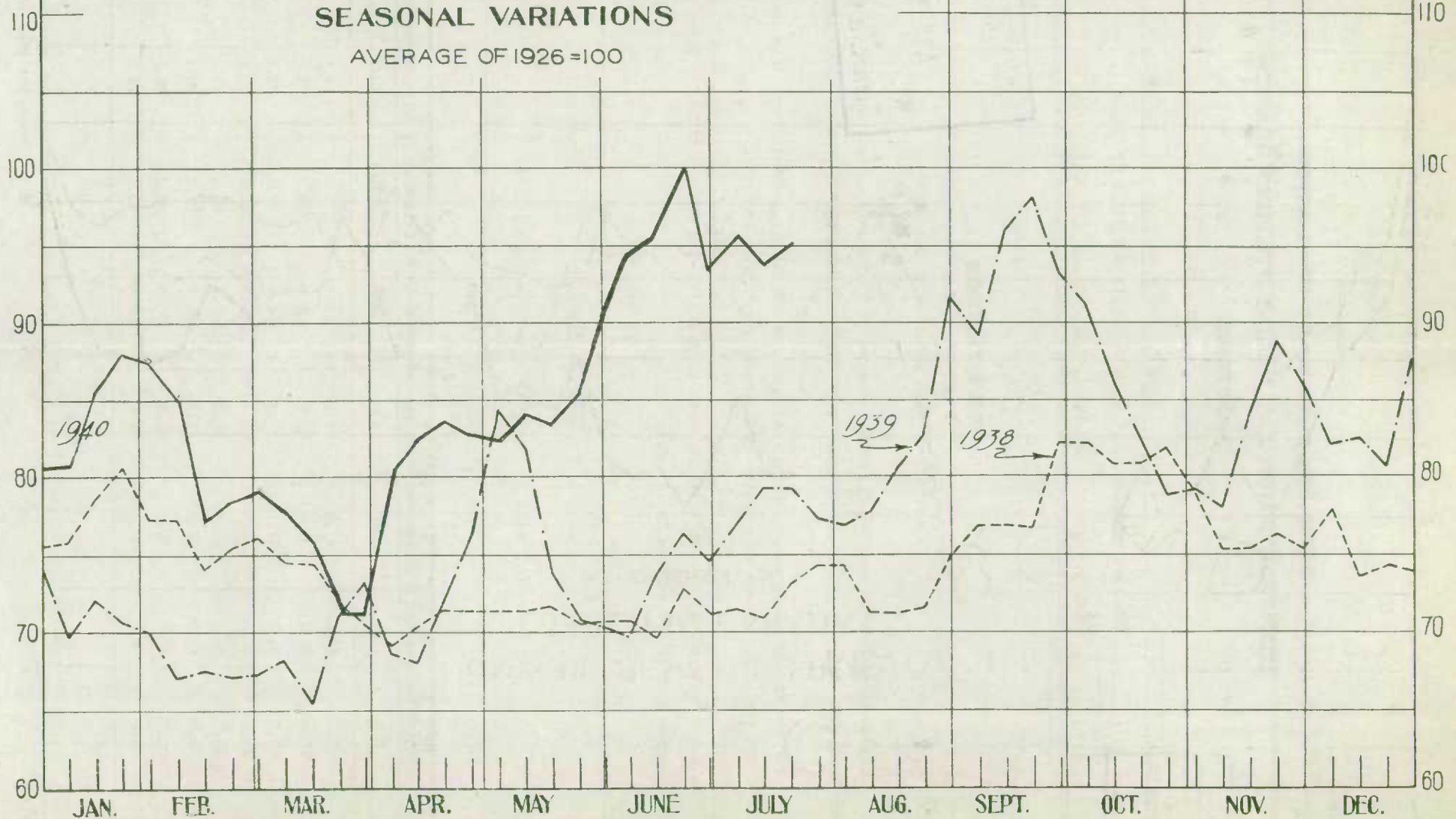
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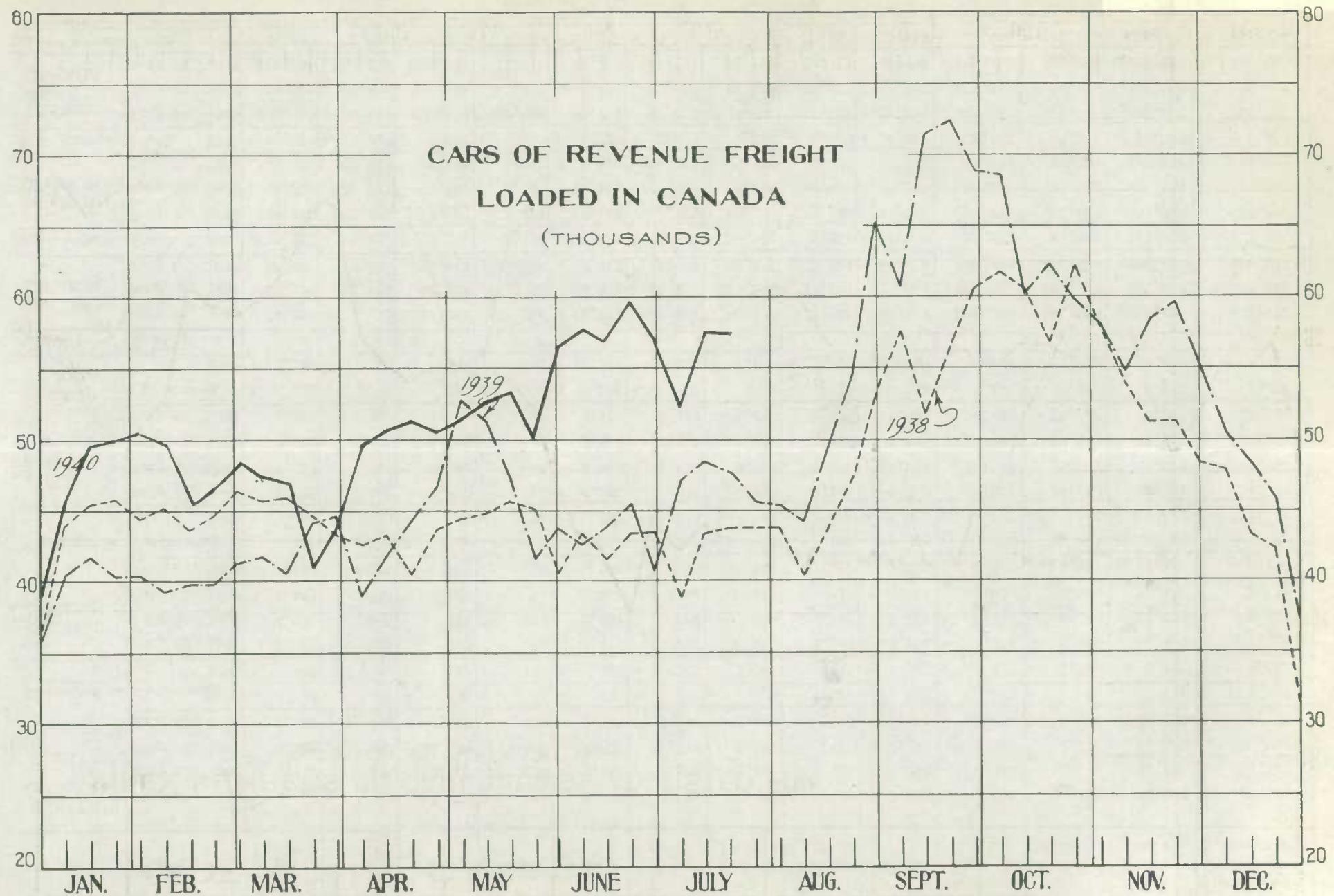
Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939
22	90.5	70.4	91.1	72.2	96.9	72.2	76.9	72.6
23	93.6	69.7	92.8	69.2	103.5	76.7	78.4	71.8
24	95.6	73.8	83.1	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	81.5	78.4	76.3
28	93.7	79.3	88.7	71.3	95.8	89.6	78.3	74.0
29	95.0	79.3	90.3	72.1	98.4	89.5	78.2	75.8

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 20, 1940	2,463	576	4,871	691	2,969	1,646	2,499	1,100	2,016	9,493	10,204	38,528	22,865
	July 13, 1940	2,492	643	5,421	490	2,686	1,575	2,501	962	1,790	9,720	10,286	38,566	21,513
	July 6, 1940	2,144	645	4,568	405	2,067	1,499	2,392	936	1,733	8,513	9,573	34,475	22,006
	July 22, 1939	1,963	636	4,620	252	1,496	840	1,409	685	1,404	9,176	8,256	30,737	17,213
Compared with prev. week		- 29 -	67 -	550 +	201 +	283 +	71 -	2 +	138 +	226 -	227 -	82 -	38 +	1,352
" " 1939		+ 500 -	60 +	251 +	439 +	1,473 +	806 +	1,090 +	415 +	612 +	317 +	1,948 +	7,791 +	5,652
WESTERN DIVISION	July 20, 1940	5,075	905	719	70	1,175	226	294	1,048	1,734	3,375	3,976	18,597	1,222
	July 13, 1940	4,925	801	667	63	1,282	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
	July 22, 1939	4,417	877	466	48	868	93	206	1,295	1,356	3,303	3,991	16,920	1,171
Compared with prev. week		+ 150 +	104 +	52 +	7 -	107 -	72 +	26 -	168 -	83 +	62 -	46 -	75 +	36
" " 1939		+ 658 +	28 +	253 +	22 +	307 +	133 +	88 -	247 +	378 +	72 -	15 +	1,677 +	51
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 20, 1940	7,558	1,481	5,590	761	4,144	1,872	2,793	2,148	3,750	12,868	14,180	57,125	24,087
	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	11,481	13,083	51,907	23,179
	July 22, 1939	6,380	1,513	5,086	500	2,364	933	1,615	1,980	2,760	12,479	12,247	47,657	18,384
Compared with prev. week		+ 121 +	37 -	498 +	208 +	176 -	1 +	24 -	30 +	143 -	165 -	128 -	113 +	1,388
" " 1939		+ 1,158 -	32 +	504 +	461 +	1,780 +	939 +	1,178 +	168 +	990 +	389 +	1,933 +	9,468 +	5,703
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	July 20, 1940	74,926	18,114	112,769	14,034	41,674	40,971	68,476	21,838	47,842	276,663	261,568	978,875	678,472
	July 22, 1939	52,175	16,852	97,513	11,756	29,905	28,660	48,172	16,580	38,844	261,021	220,469	821,947	567,080
	July 23, 1938	49,482	17,881	94,519	10,096	27,511	44,399	44,402	18,214	42,215	269,436	232,218	850,373	559,872
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 22,751 +	1,262 +	15,256 +	2,278 +	11,769 +	12,311 +	20,304 +	5,258 +	8,998 +	15,642 +	41,099 +	156,928 +	111,392
WESTERN DIVISION	July 20, 1940	128,493	21,555	37,407	2,022	25,125	6,239	8,129	30,783	47,354	96,753	85,468	487,528	33,909
	July 22, 1939	96,357	20,632	37,165	1,872	19,353	3,636	6,296	36,952	43,109	92,932	73,952	432,256	27,997
	July 23, 1938	62,702	20,344	35,863	1,851	18,021	14,776	5,777	28,497	42,492	91,974	98,207	420,504	34,368
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 32,136 +	923 +	242 +	150 +	5,772 +	2,603 +	1,833 -	6,169 +	4,245 +	3,821 +	9,516 +	55,072 +	5,812
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 20, 1940	203,419	39,669	150,176	16,056	66,799	47,210	76,605	52,621	95,196	373,416	345,036	1,466,203	712,381
	July 22, 1939	148,532	37,484	134,678	13,628	49,258	32,296	54,468	53,532	81,953	353,953	294,421	1,254,203	595,077
	July 23, 1938	112,184	38,225	130,382	11,947	45,532	59,175	50,179	46,711	84,707	361,410	330,425	1,270,877	594,240
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 54,887 +	2,185 +	15,498 +	2,428 +	17,541 +	14,914 +	22,137 -	811 +	13,243 +	19,463 +	50,615 +	212,000 +	117,304

Note: 1939 Figures Contain Revisions.

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