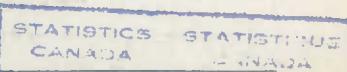


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Car loadings for the week ended August 24 increased to 59,400 cars from 57,121 cars for the previous week, but after adjustment for seasonal variations the index number dropped from 93.3 to 90.2.

Compared with loadings of 54,384 cars a year ago the increase was 5,016 cars or 9.2 per cent.

Grain was 4,619 cars below last year, but all other groups showed increases, the large increases being miscellaneous 2,829 cars, lumber 2,384 cars, and coal 1,005 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

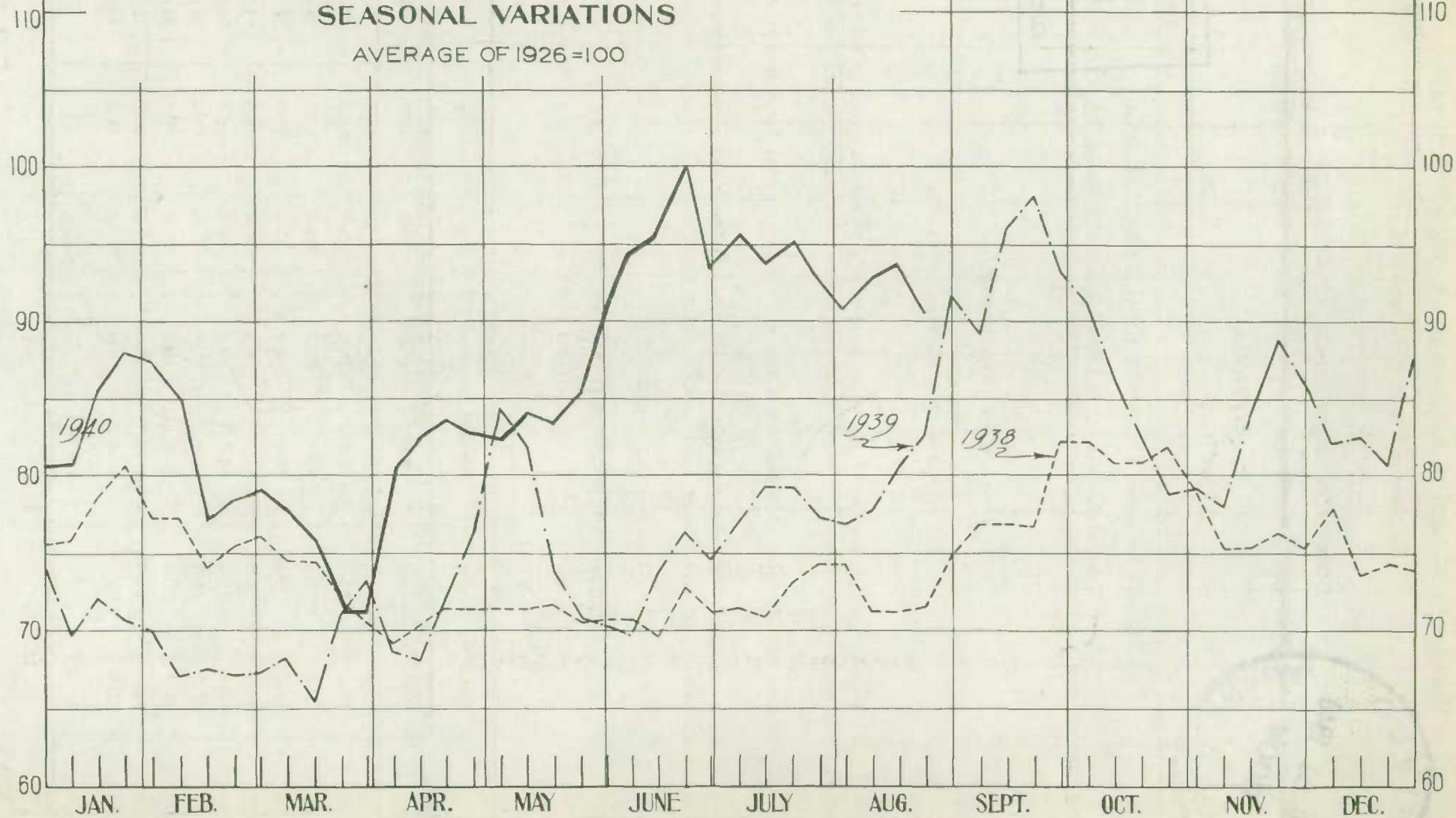
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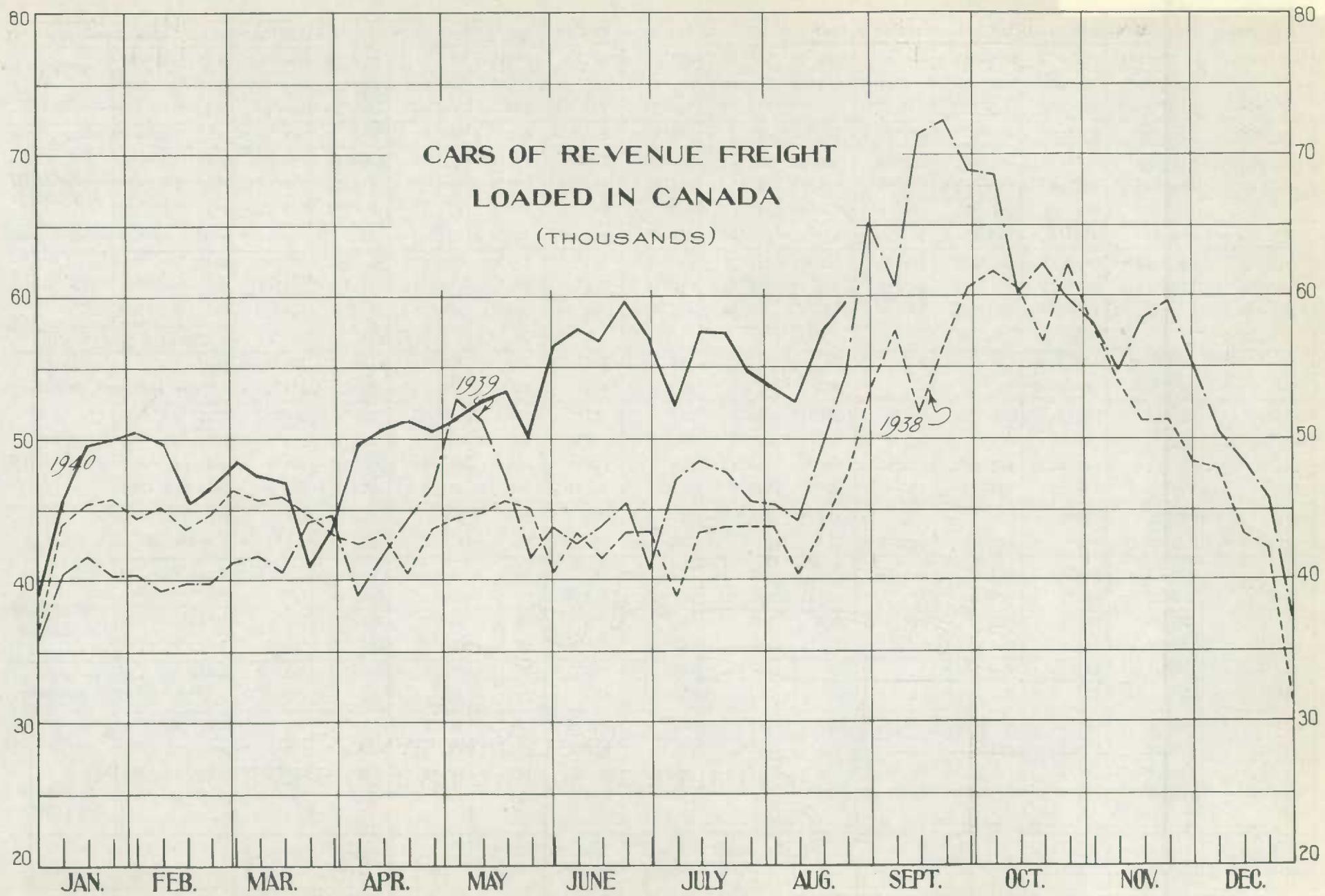
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939
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
29	95.0	79.3	90.3	72.1	98.4	89.5	78.2	75.8
30	92.6	77.2	86.9	69.9	96.5	86.4	79.2	74.0
31	90.4	76.9	86.6	71.4	91.0	83.0	80.2	76.0
32	92.4	77.8	88.5	73.1	91.0	79.7	80.5	75.3
33	93.3	80.4	87.8	73.2	98.3	90.0	80.0	76.0
34	90.2	82.6	89.8	72.6	89.6	99.2	79.9	75.1

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 Fore it Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscell-anous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 24, 1940	3,082	776	5,048	439	2,861	1,606	2,211	885	1,926	9,710	9,699	38,243	22,449
	Aug. 17, 1940	2,424	697	4,634	356	2,832	1,735	2,457	866	2,043	9,718	9,627	37,389	22,038
	Aug. 10, 1940	2,299	554	4,725	429	2,584	1,603	2,251	798	2,060	9,222	8,964	35,489	21,101
	Aug. 26, 1939	2,328	763	4,378	260	1,310	774	1,532	513	1,908	9,004	8,175	30,945	17,225
Compared with prev. week		+ 658	+ 79	+ 414	+ 83	+ 29	- 129	- 246	+ 19	- 117	- 8	+ 72	+ 854	+ 411
" " 1939		+ 754	+ 13	+ 670	+ 179	+ 1,551	+ 832	+ 679	+ 372	+ 18	+ 706	+ 1,524	+ 7,298	+ 5,224
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 24, 1940	5,644	1,162	1,262	69	1,654	147	281	551	1,777	3,551	5,059	21,157	1,335
	Aug. 17, 1940	3,975	1,077	1,046	80	1,501	174	273	698	1,976	3,560	5,372	19,732	1,324
	Aug. 10, 1940	2,316	907	900	78	1,312	165	285	771	1,877	3,390	4,827	16,828	1,282
	Aug. 26, 1939	11,017	849	927	50	821	114	156	867	1,418	3,466	3,754	23,439	1,013
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,669	+ 85	+ 216	- 11	+ 153	- 27	+ 8	- 147	- 199	- 9	- 313	+ 1,425	+ 11
" " 1939		- 5,373	+ 313	+ 335	+ 19	+ 833	+ 33	+ 125	- 316	+ 359	+ 85	+ 1,805	- 2,282	+ 322
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 24, 1940	8,726	1,938	6,310	508	4,515	1,753	2,492	1,436	3,703	13,261	14,758	59,400	23,784
	Aug. 17, 1940	6,399	1,774	5,680	436	4,333	1,909	2,730	1,564	4,019	13,278	14,999	57,121	23,362
	Aug. 10, 1940	4,615	1,461	5,625	507	3,896	1,768	2,536	1,569	3,937	12,612	13,791	52,317	22,383
	Aug. 26, 1939	13,345	1,612	5,305	310	2,131	888	1,688	1,380	3,326	12,470	11,929	54,384	18,238
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,327	+ 164	+ 630	+ 72	+ 182	- 156	- 238	- 128	- 316	- 17	- 241	+ 2,279	+ 422
" " 1939		- 4,619	+ 326	+ 1,005	+ 198	+ 2,384	+ 865	+ 804	+ 56	+ 377	+ 791	+ 2,829	+ 5,016	+ 5,546
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 24, 1940	88,324	21,219	136,967	16,075	54,692	49,317	79,901	26,117	57,724	324,896	309,076	1,164,308	787,135
	Aug. 26, 1939	63,391	20,111	119,419	13,056	36,758	32,616	55,638	19,690	47,667	305,656	259,930	973,932	651,693
	Aug. 27, 1938	59,759	20,608	111,835	11,401	33,097	49,965	51,447	20,738	49,136	313,696	271,682	993,364	644,463
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 24,933	+ 1,108	+ 17,548	+ 3,019	+ 17,934	+ 16,701	+ 24,263	+ 6,427	+ 10,057	+ 19,240	+ 49,146	+ 190,376	+ 135,442
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 24, 1940	147,101	26,393	42,184	2,392	31,994	7,059	9,514	34,212	56,266	114,096	107,438	578,649	40,401
	Aug. 26, 1939	121,166	24,475	40,648	2,109	23,719	4,122	7,229	41,879	50,312	110,028	93,160	518,847	33,746
	Aug. 27, 1938	84,031	24,058	40,111	2,208	22,029	15,900	6,788	32,005	50,256	109,240	119,048	505,674	32,793
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 25,935	+ 1,918	+ 1,536	+ 283	+ 8,275	+ 2,937	+ 2,285	- 7,667	+ 5,954	+ 4,068	+ 14,278	+ 59,802	+ 6,655
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 24, 1940	235,425	47,612	179,151	18,467	86,686	56,376	89,415	60,329	113,990	438,992	416,514	1,742,957	827,536
	Aug. 26, 1939	184,557	44,586	160,067	15,165	60,477	36,738	62,867	61,569	97,979	415,684	353,090	1,492,779	685,439
	Aug. 27, 1938	143,790	44,666	151,946	13,609	55,126	65,865	58,235	52,743	99,392	422,936	390,730	1,499,038	684,256
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 50,868	+ 3,026	+ 19,084	+ 3,302	+ 26,209	+ 19,638	+ 26,548	- 1,240	+ 16,011	+ 23,308	+ 63,424	+ 250,178	+ 142,097

NOTE: 1939 figures contain revisions.

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