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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended August 31 increased to 60,477 cars from 59,400 cars for the previous week. This, however, was less than the normal seasonal increase and the adjusted index number dropped from 90.2 to 85.0

Compared with loadings a year ago of 65,314 cars, the decrease was 7.4 per cent. This decrease was due to light loading of grain, mostly in the western division, where the drop was from 20,176 cars to 6,602 cars; grain loading a year ago was the heaviest of any week for several years. All other groups showed increases, miscellaneous being up by 2,796 cars, lumber by 2,157 cars, and coal by 1,213 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
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
35	85.0	91.8	88.1	73.7	80.9	121.0	80.4	77.4

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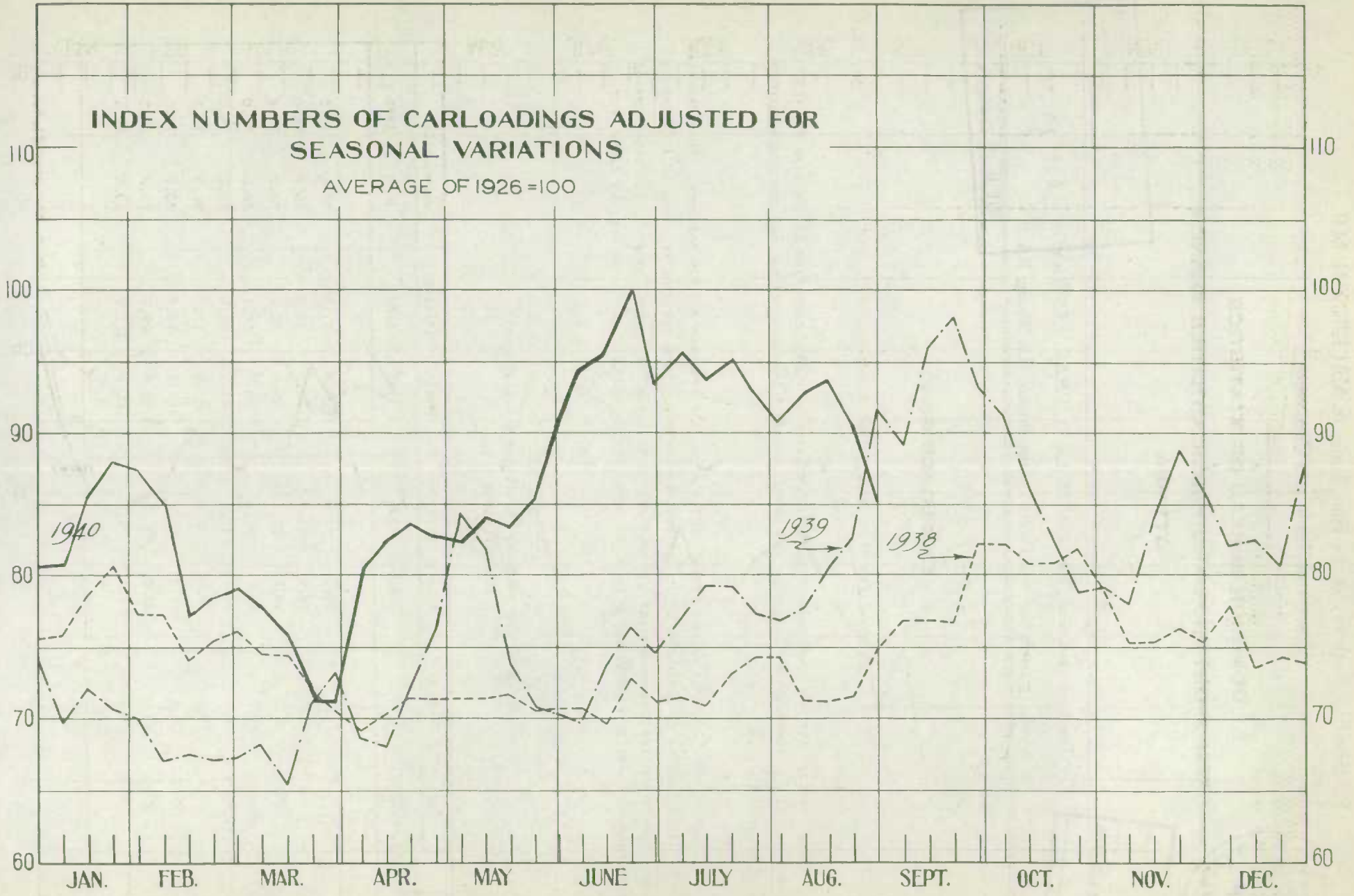
Price per year $1.50.


INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS
AVERAGE OF 1926 = 100
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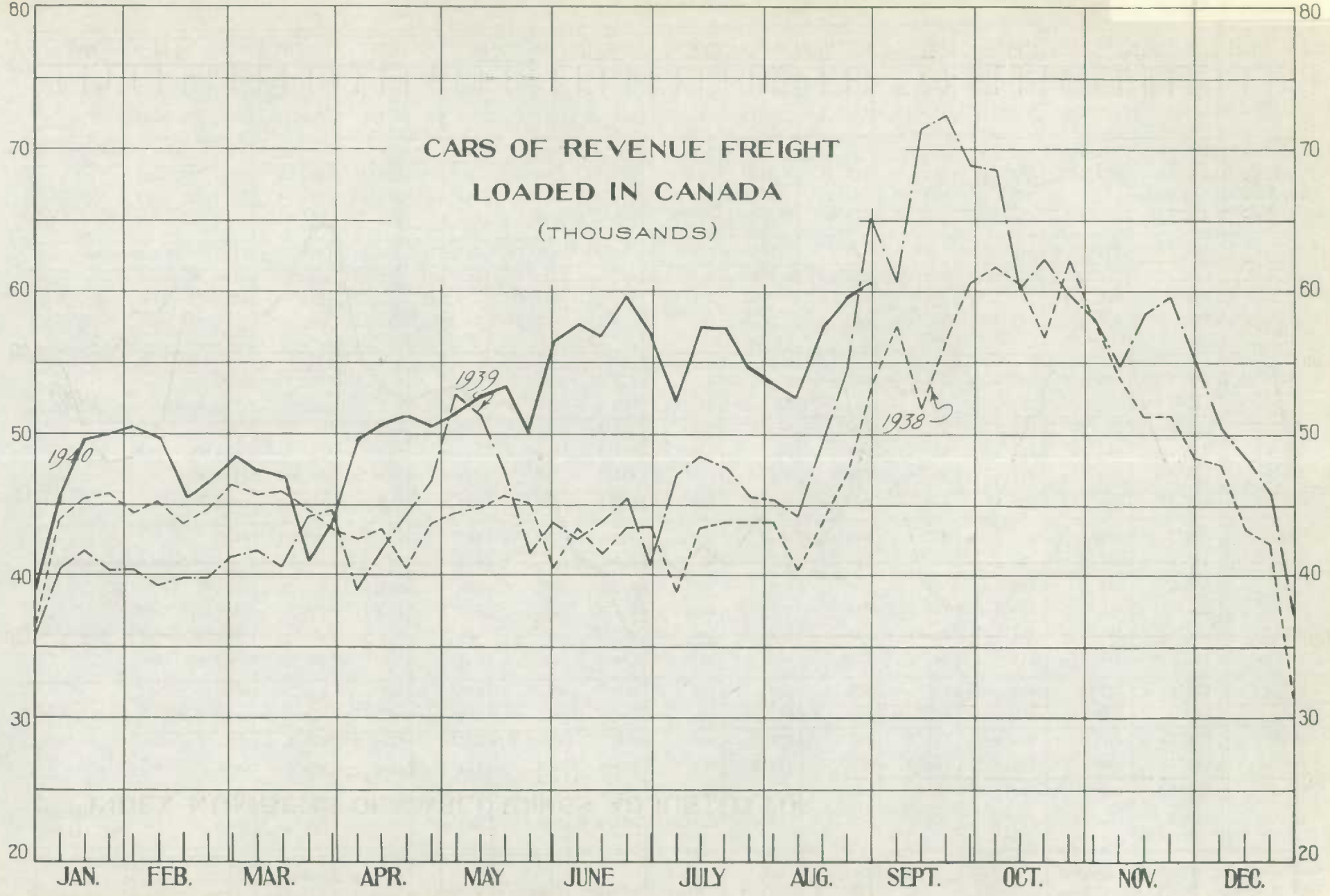
CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT
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(THOUSANDS)
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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulpwood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 31,1940	2,612	729	4,753	459	2,786	1,580	2,176	806	2,057	9,943	10,302	38,203	22,639
	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
	Sept. 2,1939	3,089	612	3,729	360	1,247	659	1,524	542	1,933	9,465	8,830	31,990	18,361
Compared with prev. week		- 470	- 47	- 295	+ 20	- 75	- 26	- 35	- 79	+ 131	+ 233	+ 603	- 40	+ 190
" "	1939	- 477	+ 117	+ 1,024	+ 99	+ 1,539	+ 921	+ 652	+ 264	+ 124	+ 478	+ 1,472	+ 6,213	+ 4,278
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 31,1940	6,602	1,067	1,476	65	1,491	88	254	603	1,750	3,617	5,261	22,274	1,398
	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
	Sept. 2,1939	20,176	657	1,287	49	873	113	174	845	1,632	3,581	3,937	33,324	1,168
Compared with prev. week		+ 958	- 95	+ 214	- 4	- 163	- 59	- 27	+ 52	- 27	+ 66	+ 202	+ 1,117	+ 63
" "	1939	- 13,574	+ 410	+ 189	+ 16	+ 618	- 25	+ 80	- 242	+ 118	+ 36	+ 1,324	- 11,050	+ 230
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 31,1940	9,214	1,796	6,229	524	4,277	1,668	2,430	1,409	3,807	13,560	15,563	60,477	24,037
	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
	Sept. 2,1939	23,265	1,269	5,016	409	2,120	772	1,698	1,387	3,565	13,046	12,767	65,314	19,529
Compared with prev. week		+ 488	- 142	- 81	+ 16	- 238	- 85	- 62	- 27	+ 104	+ 299	+ 805	+ 1,077	+ 253
" "	1939	- 14,051	+ 527	+ 1,213	+ 115	+ 2,157	+ 896	+ 732	+ 22	+ 242	+ 514	+ 2,796	- 4,837	+ 4,508
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 31, 1940	90,936	21,948	141,720	16,534	57,478	50,897	82,077	26,923	59,781	334,839	319,378	1,202,511	809,774
	Sept. 2, 1939	66,480	20,723	123,148	13,416	38,005	33,275	57,162	20,232	49,600	315,121	268,760	1,005,922	670,054
	Sept. 3, 1938	61,658	21,198	115,173	11,722	34,125	51,131	52,818	21,297	50,410	323,150	280,860	1,023,542	662,237
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 24,456	+ 1,225	+ 18,572	+ 3,118	+ 19,473	+ 17,622	+ 24,915	+ 6,691	+ 10,181	+ 19,718	+ 50,618	+ 196,589	+ 139,720
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 31, 1940	153,703	27,460	43,660	2,457	33,485	7,147	9,768	34,815	58,016	117,713	112,699	600,923	41,799
	Sept. 2, 1939	141,342	25,132	41,935	2,158	24,592	4,235	7,403	42,724	51,944	113,609	97,097	552,171	34,914
	Sept. 3, 1938	97,810	24,904	41,423	2,291	22,823	15,949	6,975	32,576	51,843	112,822	123,690	533,114	40,807
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 12,361	+ 2,328	+ 1,725	+ 299	+ 8,893	+ 2,912	+ 2,365	- 7,909	+ 6,072	+ 4,104	+ 15,602	+ 48,752	+ 6,885
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 31, 1940	244,639	49,408	185,380	18,991	90,963	58,044	91,845	61,738	117,797	452,552	432,077	1,803,434	851,573
	Sept. 2, 1939	207,822	45,855	165,083	15,574	62,597	37,510	64,565	62,956	101,544	428,730	365,857	1,558,093	704,968
	Sept. 3, 1938	159,468	46,102	156,596	14,013	56,948	67,080	59,793	53,873	102,253	435,972	404,558	1,556,656	703,044
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 36,817	+ 3,553	+ 20,297	+ 3,417	+ 28,366	+ 20,534	+ 27,280	- 1,218	+ 16,253	+ 23,822	+ 66,220	+ 245,341	+ 146,605

NOTE: 1939 figures contain revisions.

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