

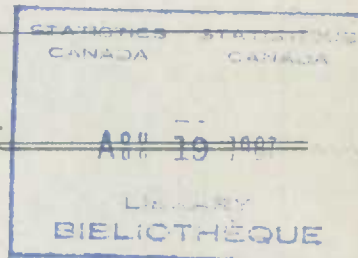
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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended September 21 increased to 63,422 cars from 61,779 cars for the previous week but were below the total of 72,157 cars for the corresponding week in 1939. The index number adjusted for seasonal variations rose from 83.2 for the previous week to 86.1.

Grain loading was lighter than in 1939 by 11,206 cars, coal and coke also were down by 239 cars and 425 cars respectively and miscellaneous was below the previous year's loading for the first time in 52 weeks; the drop, however, was only 20 cars. Lumber continued heavy being up by 1,503 cars, pulpwood increased by 585 cars and the other groups showed smaller increases.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

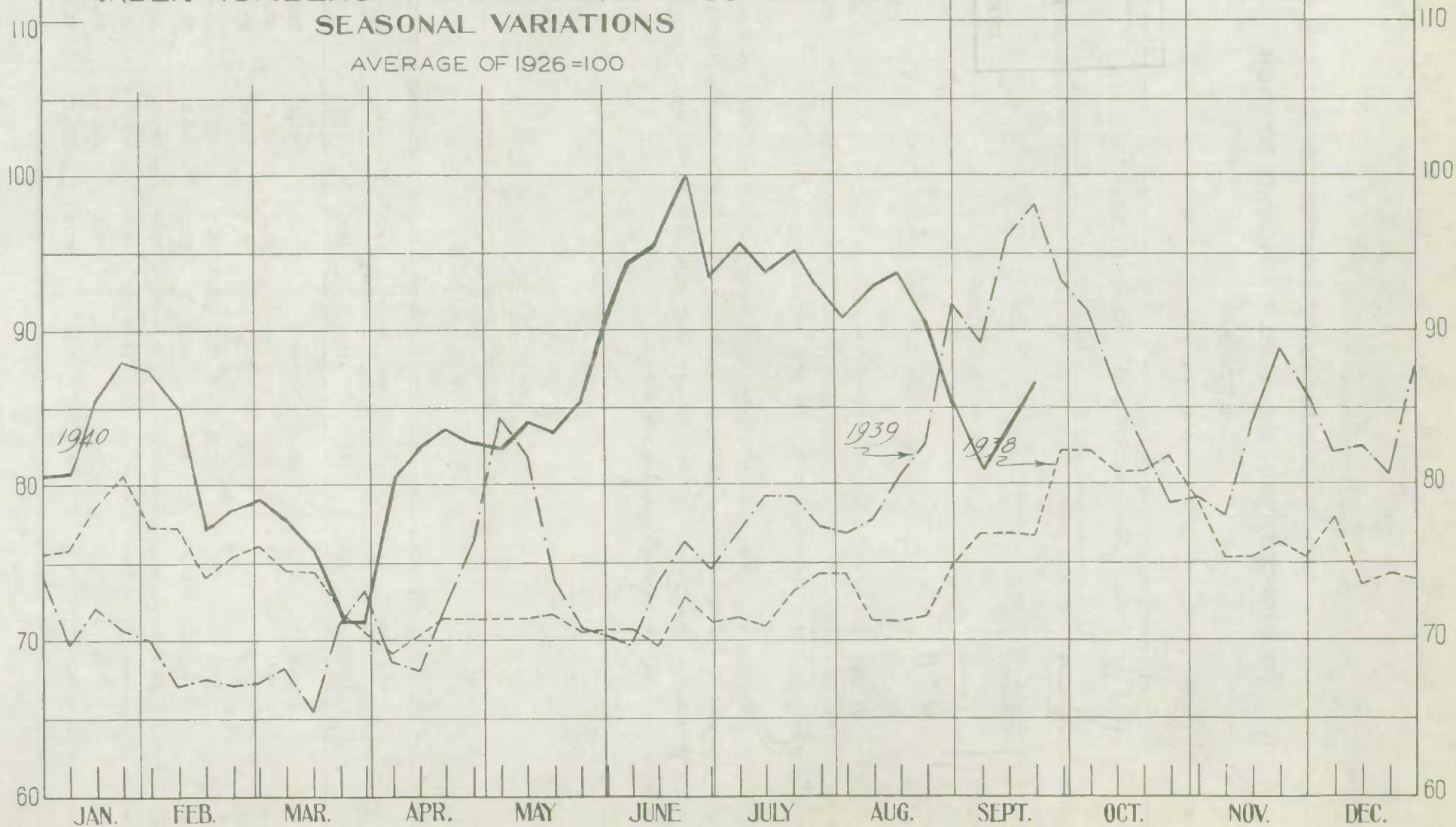
Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
30	92.6	77.2	86.9	69.9	96.5	86.4	79.2	74.0
31	90.4	76.9	86.6	71.4	91.0	83.0	80.2	76.0
32	92.4	77.8	88.5	73.1	91.0	79.7	80.5	75.3
33	93.3	80.4	87.8	73.2	98.3	90.0	80.0	76.0
34	90.2	82.6	89.8	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
36	81.5	89.1	87.4	75.6	69.8	104.7	82.4	77.0
37	83.2	96.0	87.0	83.0	76.2	113.4	82.7	80.9
38	86.1	98.0	89.4	85.6	80.3	115.3	82.9	81.9

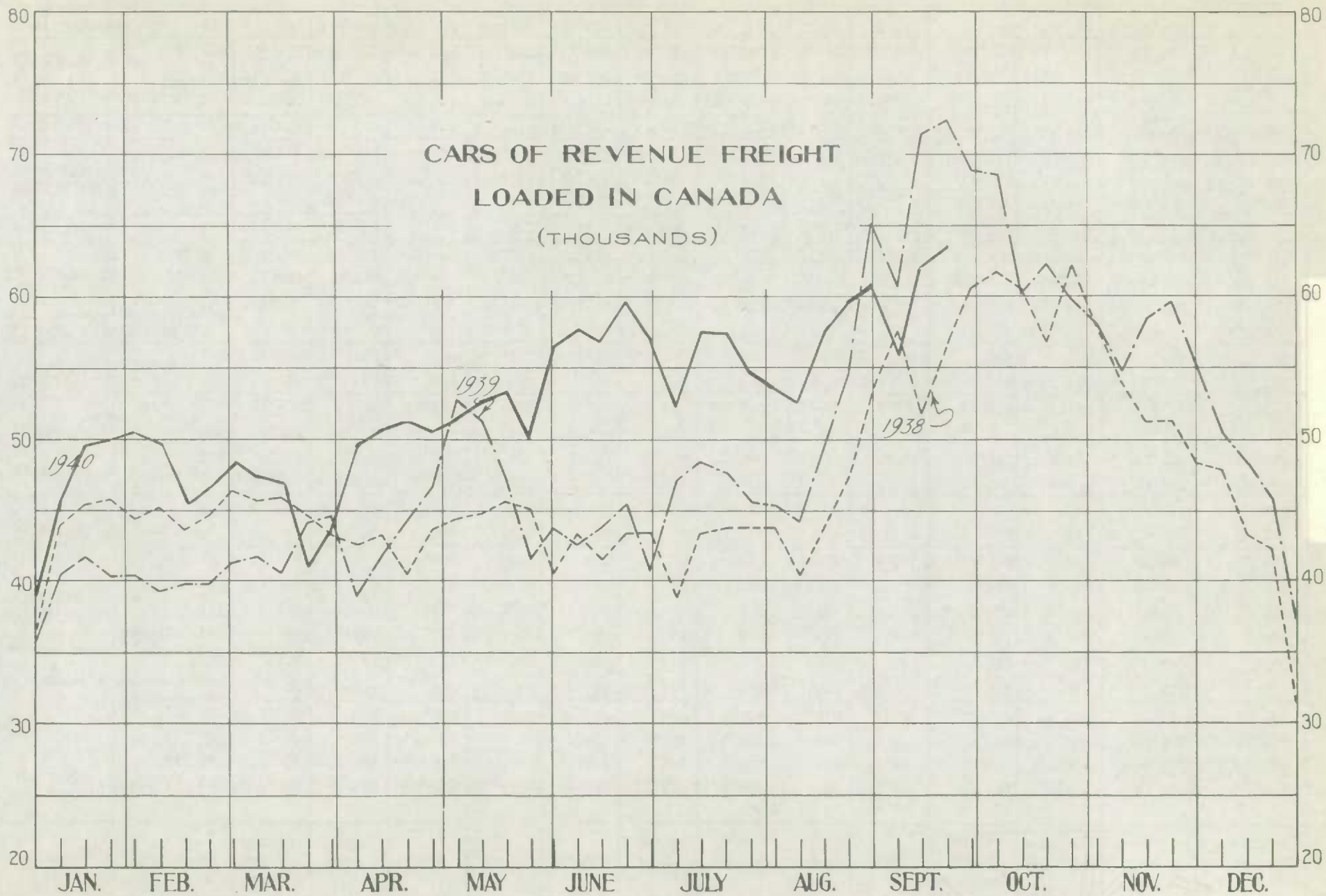
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Price per year \$1.50

# 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	Merchand- ise, L.C.L.	Miscell- aneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 21, 1940	2,993	743	5,239	416	2,622	1,536	2,347	988	1,972	10,296	10,405	39,557	25,039
	" 14, 1940	2,958	848	4,936	376	2,635	1,363	2,074	861	1,859	10,402	10,382	38,694	24,718
	" 7, 1940	2,572	844	4,151	385	2,411	1,638	1,867	802	1,957	8,866	9,896	35,389	20,210
	" 23, 1939	3,128	764	5,065	839	1,602	862	2,214	814	1,852	10,139	10,592	37,871	25,733
Compared with prev. week		+ 35	- 105	+ 303	+ 40	- 13	+ 173	+ 273	+ 127	+ 113	- 106	+ 23	+ 863	+ 321
" " 1939-		135	- 21	+ 174	- 423	+ 1,020	+ 674	+ 133	+ 174	+ 120	+ 157	- 187	+ 1,686	- 694
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 21, 1940	7,603	1,128	1,652	73	1,450	48	266	1,051	1,625	3,695	5,274	23,865	1,320
	" 14, 1940	6,908	1,050	1,516	83	1,425	42	274	984	1,747	3,537	5,469	23,085	1,425
	" 7, 1940	5,690	1,130	1,119	71	1,240	33	238	591	1,709	3,163	4,988	19,972	1,323
	" 23, 1939	18,674	813	2,065	75	967	137	276	948	1,541	3,683	5,107	34,286	1,186
Compared with prev. week		+ 695	+ 78	+ 133	- 10	+ 25	+ 6	- 8	+ 67	- 122	+ 108	- 195	+ 780	- 105
" " 1939-		11,071	+ 315	- 413	- 2	+ 483	- 89	- 10	+ 103	+ 84	+ 12	+ 167	- 10,421	+ 134
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 21, 1940	10,596	1,371	6,891	489	4,072	1,584	2,613	2,039	3,597	13,991	15,679	63,422	26,359
	" 14, 1940	9,866	1,398	6,452	459	4,060	1,405	2,348	1,845	3,606	13,989	15,851	61,779	26,143
	" 7, 1940	8,262	1,974	5,270	456	3,651	1,671	2,105	1,393	3,666	12,029	14,884	55,361	21,533
	" 23, 1939	21,802	1,577	7,130	914	2,569	999	2,490	1,762	3,393	13,822	15,699	72,157	26,919
Compared with prev. week		+ 730	- 27	+ 439	+ 30	+ 12	+ 179	+ 265	+ 194	- 9	+ 2	- 172	+ 1,643	+ 713
" " 1939-		11,206	+ 294	- 239	- 425	+ 1,503	+ 585	+ 123	+ 277	+ 204	+ 169	- 20	- 8,755	- 360
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 21, 1940	99,458	24,383	156,046	17,711	65,144	55,434	88,331	29,576	65,576	364,403	350,066	1,316,158	879,804
	" 23, 1939	75,643	23,073	136,615	15,386	41,969	35,605	63,089	22,455	55,144	343,258	299,056	1,111,293	737,773
	" 24, 1938	67,920	23,201	126,445	12,889	37,145	54,569	57,169	23,116	54,506	349,857	306,891	1,113,708	715,775
1940 Compared with 1939-		23,815	+ 1,310	+ 19,431	+ 2,325	+23,175	+19,829	+25,272	+ 7,121	+10,432	+ 21,145	+ 51,010	+ 204,865	+ 142,031
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 21, 1940	173,904	30,768	47,947	2,684	37,600	7,270	10,546	37,441	63,097	128,153	128,430	667,845	45,867
	" 23, 1939	197,156	27,576	47,068	2,374	27,217	4,321	8,111	45,560	56,188	124,213	110,719	650,893	38,206
	" 24, 1938	136,591	27,414	45,318	2,431	24,713	16,018	7,596	35,234	56,515	123,141	136,964	611,986	43,830
1940 Compared with 1939-		23,252	+ 3,192	+ 879	+ 310	+10,333	+ 2,649	+ 2,435	- 8,119	+ 6,909	+ 3,945	+ 17,711	+ 17,042	+ 7,861
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 21, 1940	273,362	55,151	203,993	20,395	102,744	62,704	98,907	67,017	128,673	492,551	478,496	1,984,003	925,671
	" 23, 1939	272,799	50,649	183,683	17,760	69,186	40,226	71,200	68,015	111,332	467,471	409,775	1,762,096	775,979
	" 24, 1938	204,511	50,615	171,763	15,370	61,858	70,537	64,765	58,350	111,021	472,998	443,855	1,725,693	759,605
1940 Compared with 1939-		+ 563	+ 4,502	+ 20,310	+ 2,635	+33,558	+22,478	+27,707	- 998	+17,341	+ 25,090	+ 68,721	+ 221,907	+ 149,692

NOTE: 1939 figures contain revisions.

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