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CAR LOADINGS

Vol. XVII.

(Fourth Week Ended January 27, 1940)

No. 4.

Car loadings for the week ended January 27 amounted to 50,077 cars, an increase over last year's loadings of 9,796 cars.

All commodities showed substantial increases except live stock which was lighter by 304 cars. Grain loadings increased by 3,816 cars, coal by 1,752 cars, miscellaneous freight by 1,344 cars, pulp and paper by 844 cars, merchandise by 664 cars, pulpwood by 653 cars and other forest products by 619 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

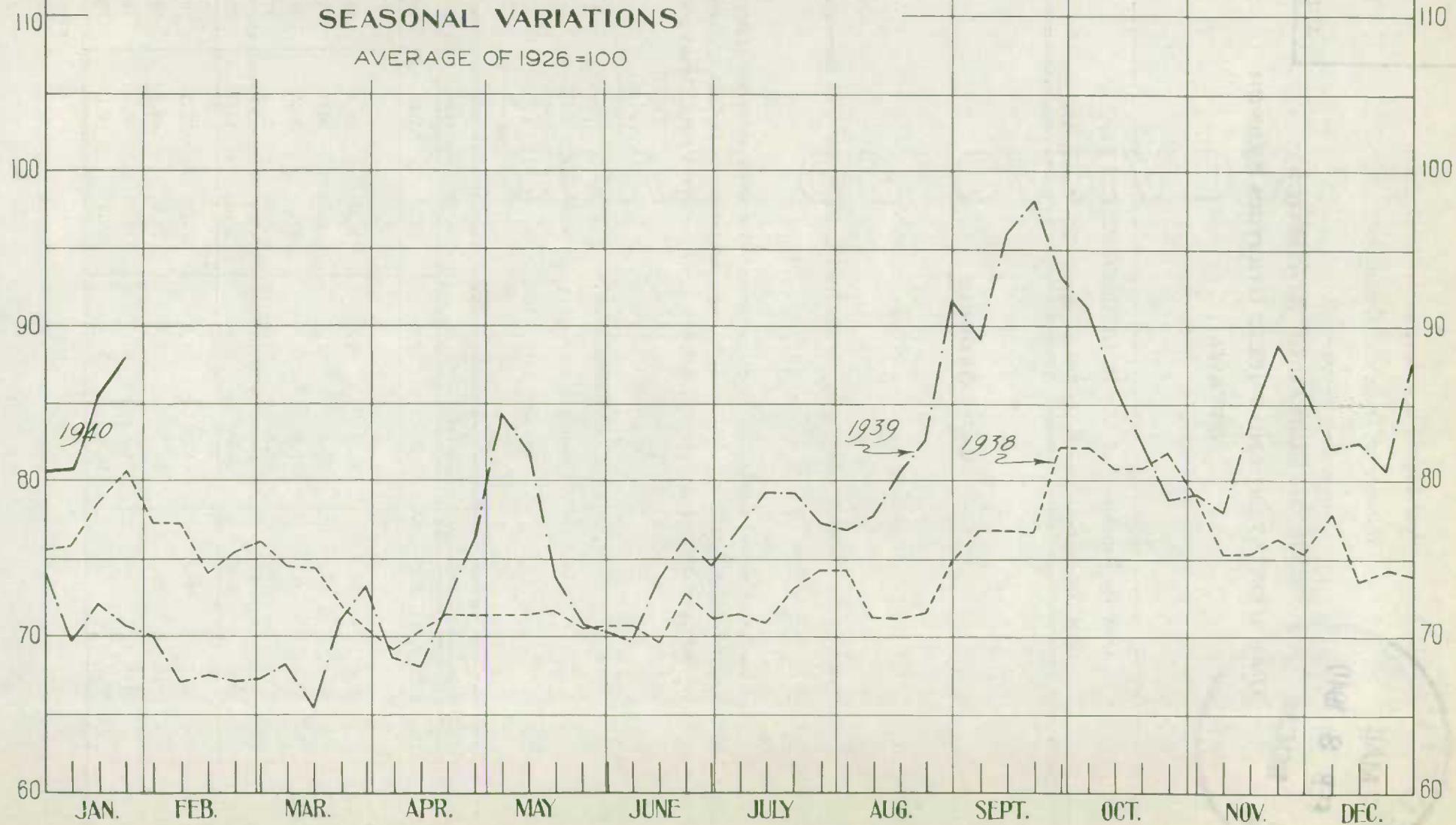
Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise		
	1939	:	1938	1939	:	1938	1939	:	1938
49	82.0		77.9	84.8		74.0	75.0		82.8
50	82.5		73.6	85.4		71.2	75.5		76.7
51	80.7		74.3	81.8		72.4	77.1		76.2
52	87.6		73.9	96.5		75.9	69.7		67.9
	1940		1939	1940		1939	1940		1939
1	80.7		74.0	83.3		74.5	74.1		71.1
2	80.4		69.7	86.1		71.4	72.0		67.8
3	85.4		72.0	88.1		73.7	77.6		66.4
4	88.0		70.6	86.6		70.6	85.9		67.0

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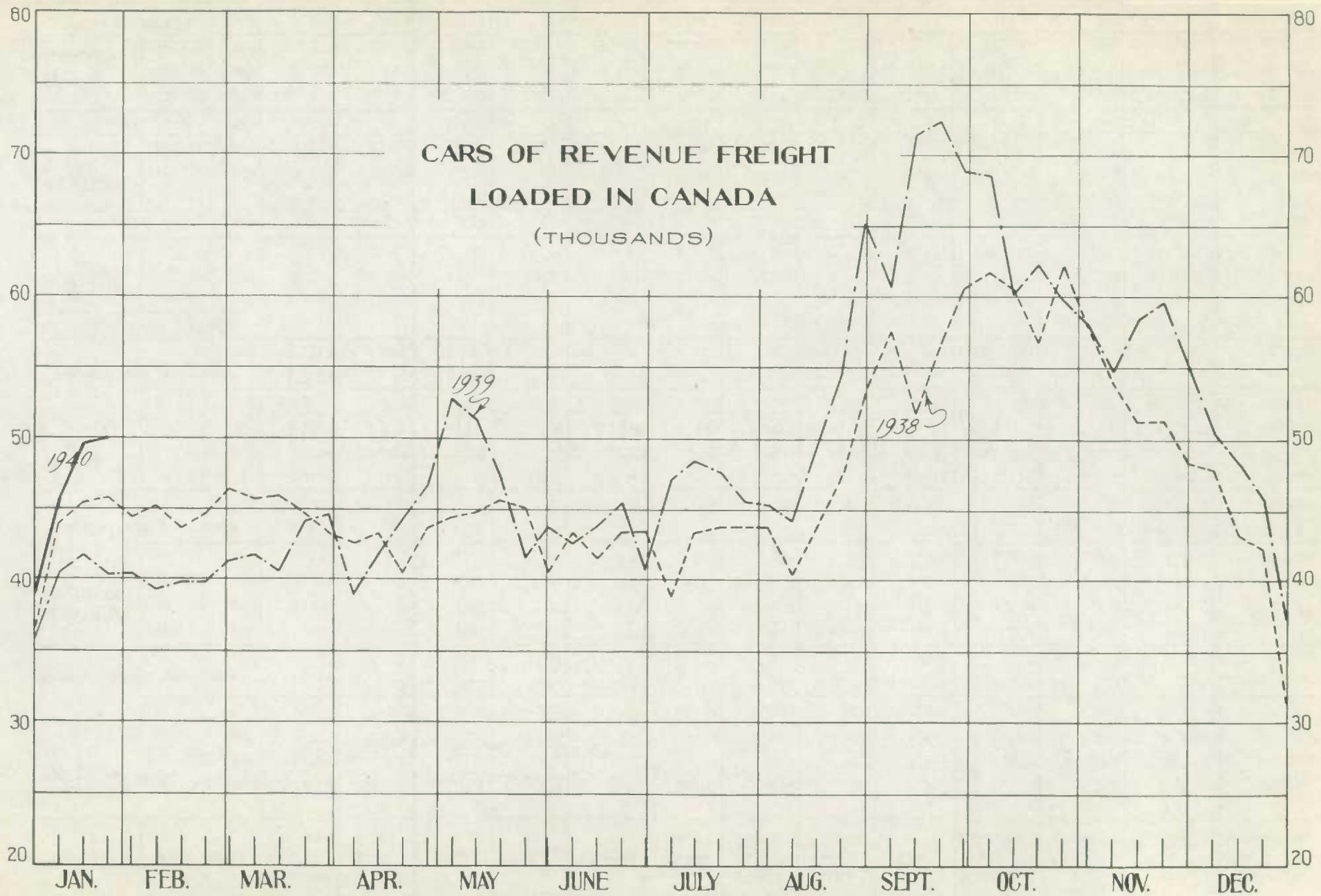
Price per year \$1.50.

INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR
SEASONAL VARIATIONS

AVERAGE OF 1926 = 100



CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT
LOADED IN CANADA
(THOUSANDS)



Vol. XVII. CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED JANUARY 27, 1940. No. 4.

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	Jan. 27, 1940	2,450	568	3,624	744	805	1,894	2,437	715	1,543	9,403	7,333	31,516	23,241
	Jan. 20, 1940	3,761	507	4,279	604	821	1,549	2,247	617	1,608	9,171	7,004	32,168	22,580
	Jan. 13, 1940	2,349	566	4,016	624	716	1,704	2,154	614	1,610	8,894	7,386	30,633	23,364
	Jan. 28, 1939	1,667	582	2,394	595	788	1,434	1,620	491	1,213	8,805	6,228	25,817	20,004
Compared with prev. week		- 1,311	+ 61	- 655	+ 140	- 16	+ 345	+ 190	+ 98	- 65	+ 232	+ 329	- 652	+ 661
" " 1939		+ 783	- 14	+ 1,230	+ 149	+ 17	+ 460	+ 817	+ 224	+ 330	+ 598	+ 1,105	+ 5,699	+ 3,237
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1940	5,609	630	2,683	80	654	320	259	1,603	1,473	3,109	2,141	18,561	1,100
	Jan. 20, 1940	4,433	659	2,922	82	743	223	260	1,550	1,188	3,030	2,158	17,248	1,023
	Jan. 13, 1940	2,916	791	2,716	81	692	184	261	1,433	1,502	2,957	2,409	15,942	1,061
	Jan. 28, 1939	2,576	920	2,161	97	579	127	232	1,208	1,619	3,043	1,902	14,464	847
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,176	- 29	- 239	- 2	- 89	+ 97	- 1	+ 53	+ 285	+ 79	- 17	+ 1,313	+ 77
" " 1939		+ 3,033	- 290	+ 522	- 17	+ 75	+ 193	+ 27	+ 395	- 146	+ 66	+ 239	+ 4,097	+ 253
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 27, 1940	8,059	1,198	6,307	824	1,459	2,214	2,696	2,318	3,016	12,512	9,474	50,077	24,341
	Jan. 20, 1940	8,194	1,166	7,201	686	1,564	1,772	2,507	2,167	2,796	12,201	9,162	49,416	23,603
	Jan. 13, 1940	5,265	1,357	6,732	705	1,408	1,888	2,415	2,047	3,112	11,851	9,795	46,575	24,425
	Jan. 28, 1939	4,243	1,502	4,555	692	1,367	1,561	1,852	1,699	2,832	11,848	8,130	40,281	20,851
Compared with prev. week		- 135	+ 32	- 894	+ 138	- 105	+ 442	+ 189	+ 151	+ 220	+ 311	+ 312	+ 661	+ 738
" " 1939		+ 3,816	- 304	+ 1,752	+ 132	+ 92	+ 653	+ 844	+ 619	+ 184	+ 664	+ 1,344	+ 9,796	+ 3,490
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1940	10,273	2,160	14,936	2,549	2,872	6,425	8,751	2,393	6,144	34,686	28,196	119,385	89,568
	Jan. 28, 1939	6,898	2,285	9,284	2,426	2,645	5,196	6,738	1,935	4,857	33,475	25,091	100,830	80,120
	Jan. 29, 1938	6,243	2,411	13,562	2,249	2,446	8,978	6,969	2,319	5,532	36,589	28,180	115,278	83,828
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 3,375	- 125	+ 5,652	+ 123	+ 227	+ 1,229	+ 2,013	+ 458	+ 1,287	+ 1,211	+ 3,105	+ 18,555	+ 9,448
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1940	15,475	2,788	10,884	327	2,646	889	1,021	5,426	5,680	11,610	8,795	65,541	4,101
	Jan. 28, 1939	10,464	3,676	9,234	407	2,042	773	890	4,150	6,197	11,632	8,012	57,477	3,359
	Jan. 29, 1938	7,484	3,624	10,840	406	2,043	4,157	836	4,068	5,865	11,880	13,322	64,525	5,461
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 5,011	- 888	+ 1,650	- 80	+ 604	+ 116	+ 131	+ 1,276	- 517	- 22	+ 783	+ 8,064	+ 742
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 27, 1940	25,748	4,948	25,820	2,876	5,518	7,314	9,772	7,819	11,824	46,296	36,991	184,926	93,669
	Jan. 28, 1939	17,362	5,961	18,518	2,833	4,687	5,969	7,628	6,085	11,054	45,107	33,103	158,307	83,479
	Jan. 29, 1938	13,727	6,035	24,202	2,655	4,489	13,135	7,805	6,387	11,397	48,469	41,502	179,803	89,289
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 8,386	- 1,013	+ 7,302	+ 43	+ 831	+ 1,345	+ 2,144	+ 1,734	+ 770	+ 1,189	+ 3,888	+ 26,619	+ 10,190

NOTE: 1938 Figures contain revisions.

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