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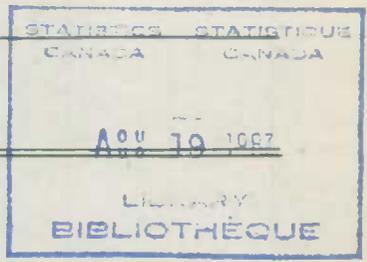
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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended October 5 increased to 65,578 cars from 61,267 cars for the previous week and the index number rose from 83.0 to 84.4.

The total was 5,016 cars below loadings for the corresponding week last year due chiefly to light loading of western grain. Total grain loadings were down by 7,204 cars, live stock decreased by 510 cars, coal by 1,457 cars, coke by 484 cars and other forest products by 242 cars. Lumber was heavier by 1,081 cars, pulpwood by 108 cars, pulp and paper by 57 cars, ore by 410 cars, merchandise by 281 cars and miscellaneous by 2,944 cars.

Total loadings in the eastern division increased from 38,341 cars in 1939 to 40,425 cars and in the western division the total decreased from 30,253 cars to 25,153 cars.

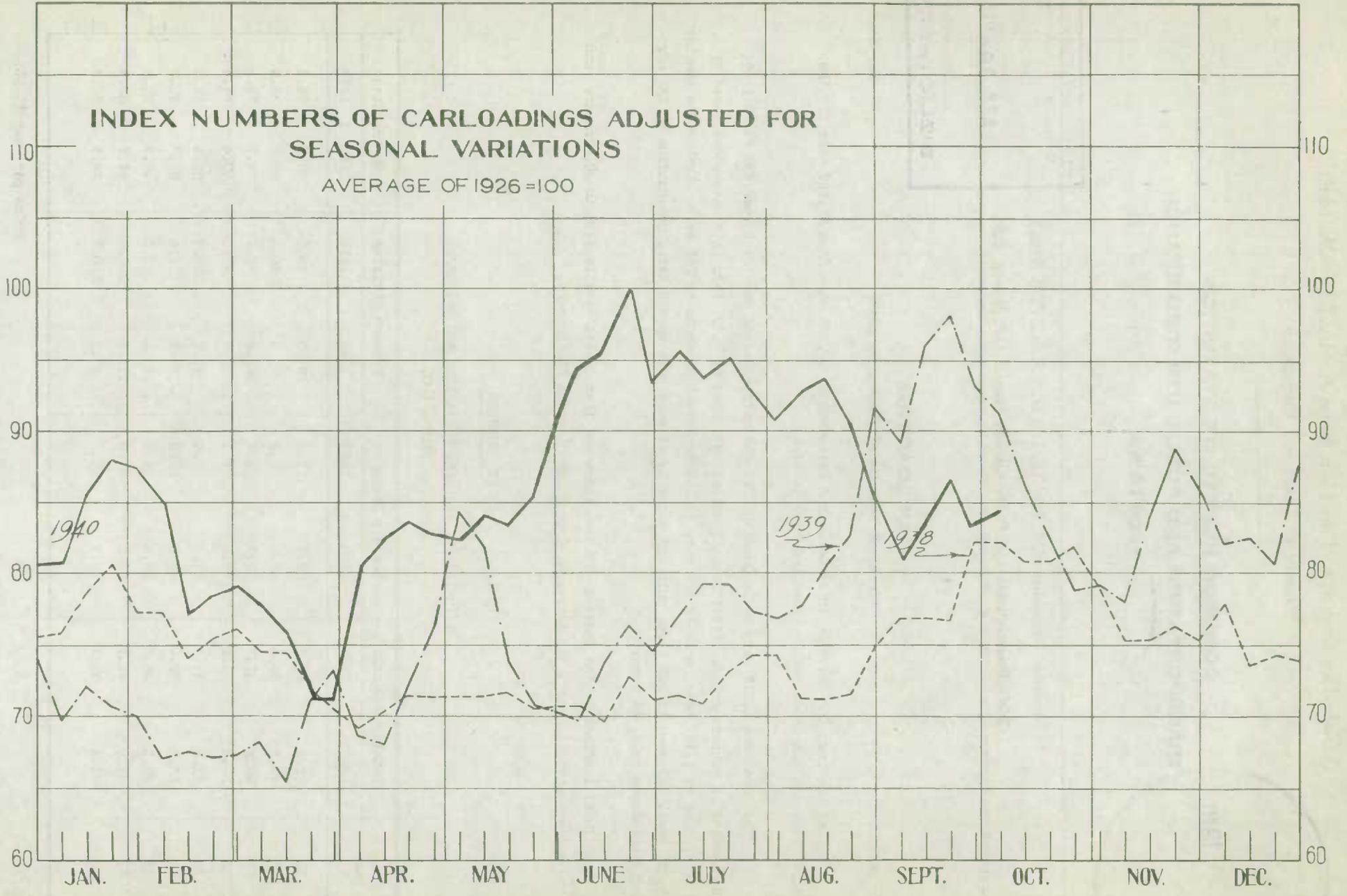
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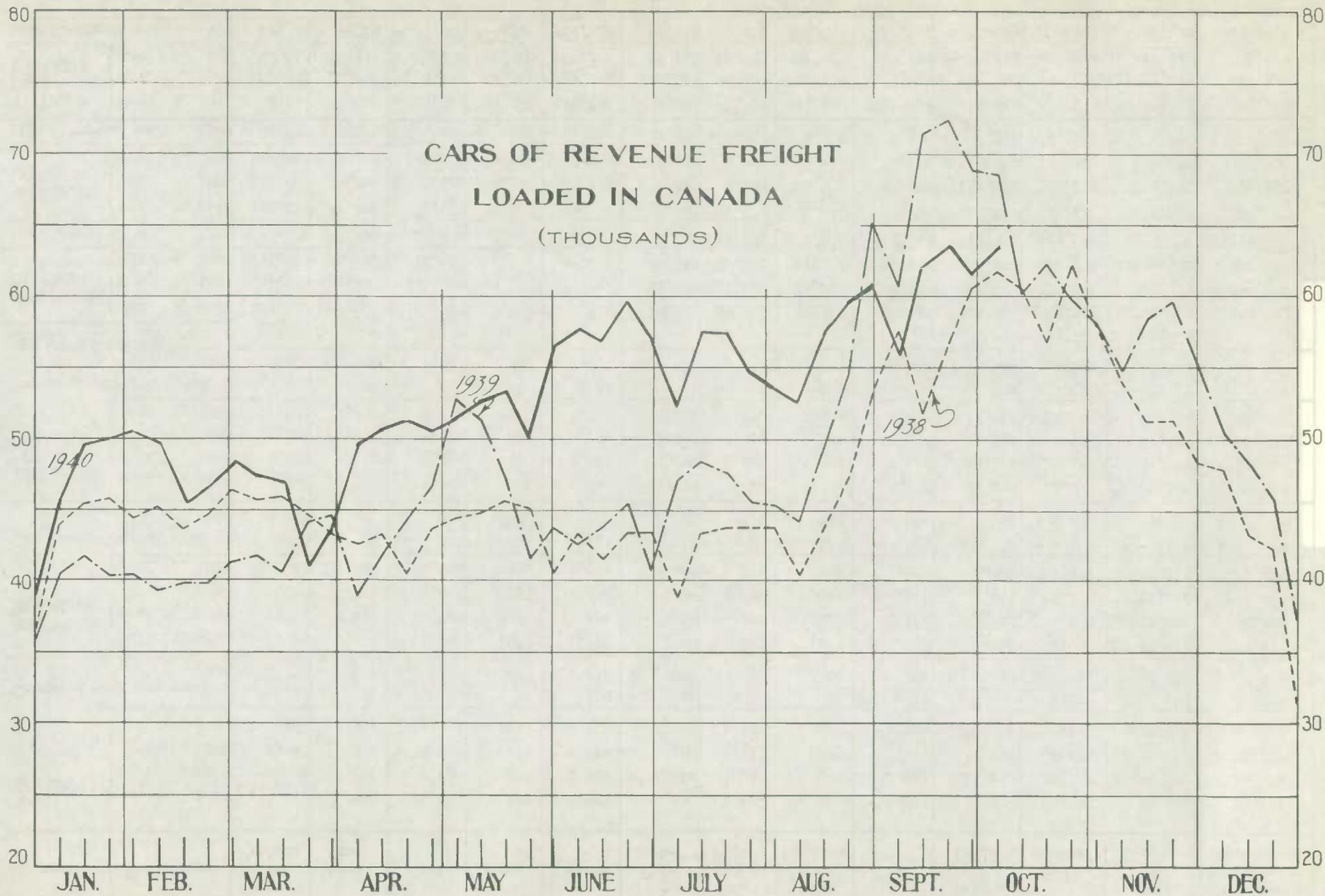
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)  
Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
32	92.4	77.8	88.5	73.1	91.0	79.7	80.5	75.3
33	95.5	80.4	87.8	73.2	96.3	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	75.7	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	85.0	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
39	83.0	95.2	87.5	85.0	76.9	105.4	84.2	82.4
40	84.4	91.1	90.2	85.6	77.2	100.8	84.3	82.6

# 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	Oct. 5, 1940	3,082	878	4,491	432	2,497	1,377	2,169	951	1,965	10,618	11,985	40,425	24,761
	Sept. 28, 1940	2,903	796	4,436	379	2,337	1,326	2,190	879	1,808	10,460	10,758	38,272	24,105
	" 21, 1940	2,993	748	5,239	416	2,622	1,536	2,347	988	1,972	10,296	10,405	39,557	25,039
	Oct. 7, 1939	3,300	903	5,097	881	1,718	1,221	2,103	887	1,749	10,241	10,241	38,341	25,535
Compared with prev. week	+ 159	+ 82	+ 55	+ 53	+ 160	+ 51	- 21	+ 72	+ 157	+ 158	+ 1,227	+ 2,153	+ 656	
" " 1939	- 238	- 25	- 606	- 449	+ 779	+ 156	+ 66	+ 64	+ 216	+ 377	+ 1,744	+ 2,084	- 774	
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 5, 1940	5,128	1,083	2,444	74	1,345	40	273	1,273	1,757	3,645	6,091	23,153	1,371
	Sept. 28, 1940	6,202	1,116	1,888	70	1,459	53	253	1,120	1,781	3,664	5,389	22,995	1,333
	" 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
	Oct. 7, 1939	12,094	1,568	3,295	109	1,043	88	282	1,579	1,563	3,741	4,891	30,253	1,432
Compared with prev. week	- 1,074	- 33	+ 556	+ 4	- 114	- 13	+ 20	+ 153	- 24	- 19	+ 702	+ 158	+ 38	
" " 1939	- 6,966	- 485	- 851	- 35	+ 302	- 48	- 9	- 306	+ 194	- 96	+ 1,200	- 7,100	- 61	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 5, 1940	8,190	1,961	6,935	506	3,842	1,417	2,442	2,224	3,722	14,263	18,076	63,578	26,132
	Sept. 28, 1940	9,105	1,912	6,324	449	3,796	1,379	2,443	1,999	3,589	14,124	16,147	61,267	25,438
	" 21, 1940	10,598	1,871	6,891	489	4,072	1,584	2,613	2,039	3,597	13,991	15,679	63,422	26,359
	Oct. 7, 1939	15,394	2,471	8,392	990	2,781	1,309	2,385	2,466	3,312	13,982	15,132	68,594	26,967
Compared with prev. week	- 915	+ 49	+ 611	+ 57	+ 46	+ 38	- 1	+ 225	+ 133	+ 139	+ 1,929	+ 2,311	+ 324	
" " 1939	- 7,204	- 510	- 1,457	- 484	+ 1,081	+ 108	+ 57	- 242	+ 410	+ 281	+ 2,944	- 5,016	- 833	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 5, 1940	105,423	26,057	164,973	18,522	69,978	58,137	92,720	31,406	69,349	385,481	372,809	1,394,855	928,670
	Oct. 7, 1939	81,917	24,809	146,633	17,031	45,281	37,755	67,344	24,104	58,705	363,643	319,677	1,186,899	790,873
	Oct. 8, 1939	74,668	24,581	154,848	13,814	39,451	56,582	60,560	24,454	57,353	368,793	324,779	1,179,885	763,177
1940 Compared with 1939	+ 23,506	+ 1,248	+ 18,340	+ 1,491	+24,697	+ 20,383	+25,376	+ 7,302	+10,644	+ 21,838	+53,132	+207,956	+137,797	
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 5, 1940	185,234	32,987	52,279	2,828	40,404	7,363	11,072	39,834	66,635	135,467	139,910	713,993	48,571
	Oct. 7, 1939	223,854	30,289	53,259	2,580	29,392	4,827	8,625	48,363	59,293	131,639	120,552	712,673	40,953
	Oct. 8, 1939	162,980	29,392	49,806	2,616	25,830	18,176	8,023	37,658	59,756	130,501	145,625	668,363	45,793
1940 Compared with 1939	- 38,620	+ 2,678	- 980	+ 248	+ 11,012	+ 2,536	+ 2,447	- 8,529	+ 7,342	+ 3,828	+ 19,258	+ 1,320	+ 7,618	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 5, 1940	290,657	59,024	217,252	21,350	110,382	65,500	103,792	71,240	135,984	520,948	512,719	2,108,848	977,241
	Oct. 7, 1939	305,771	55,098	199,892	19,611	74,673	42,582	75,969	72,467	117,998	495,282	440,229	1,899,572	851,826
	Oct. 8, 1939	237,648	53,973	184,654	16,430	65,281	72,758	68,583	62,112	117,109	499,294	470,404	1,848,246	808,970
1940 Compared with 1939	- 15,114	+ 3,926	+ 17,560	+ 1,739	+35,709	+ 22,918	+27,823	- 1,227	+17,986	+ 25,666	+72,490	+209,276	+145,415	

NOTE: 1939 figures contain revisions.

