

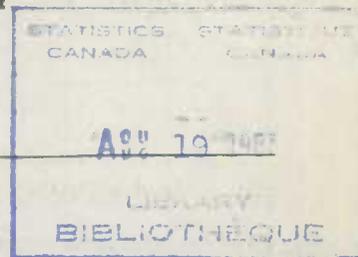
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**CAR LOADINGS**

No. 47

(Forty-seventh Week ended November 23, 1940.)

Car loadings for the week ended November 23rd increased to 63,088 cars from 55,594 cars for the previous week. An increase of 3,636 cars of grain and grain products was the main factor in this increase. With one exception this was the heaviest week's grain loading since the first of July.

Compared with last year's loadings of 59,761 cars, the increase was 3,327 cars, or 5.5 per cent. In the eastern division total loadings increased from 36,364 cars in 1939 to 39,965 cars and in the western division there was a decrease from 23,397 cars to 23,123 cars, grain being down by 2,863 cars.

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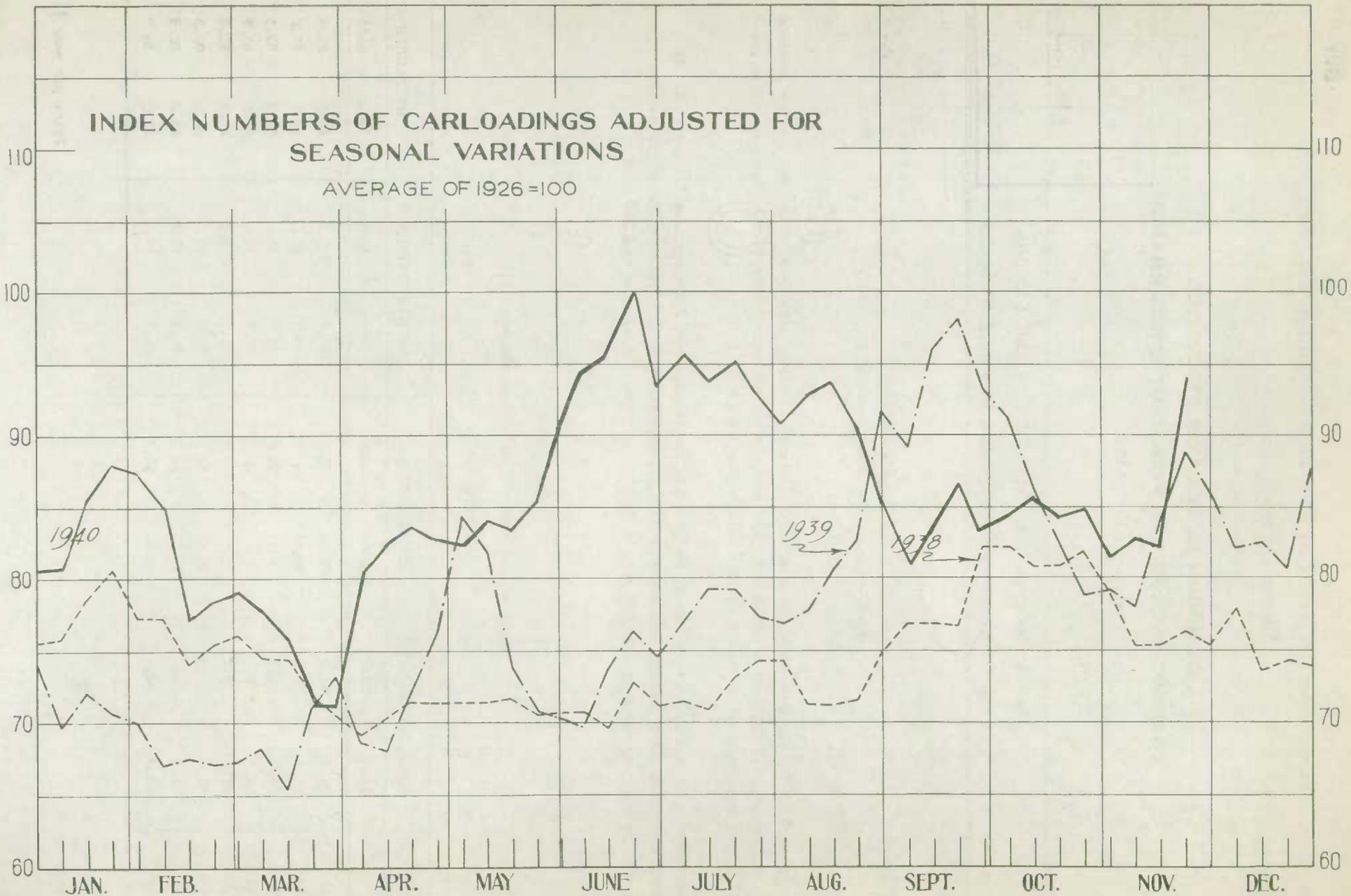
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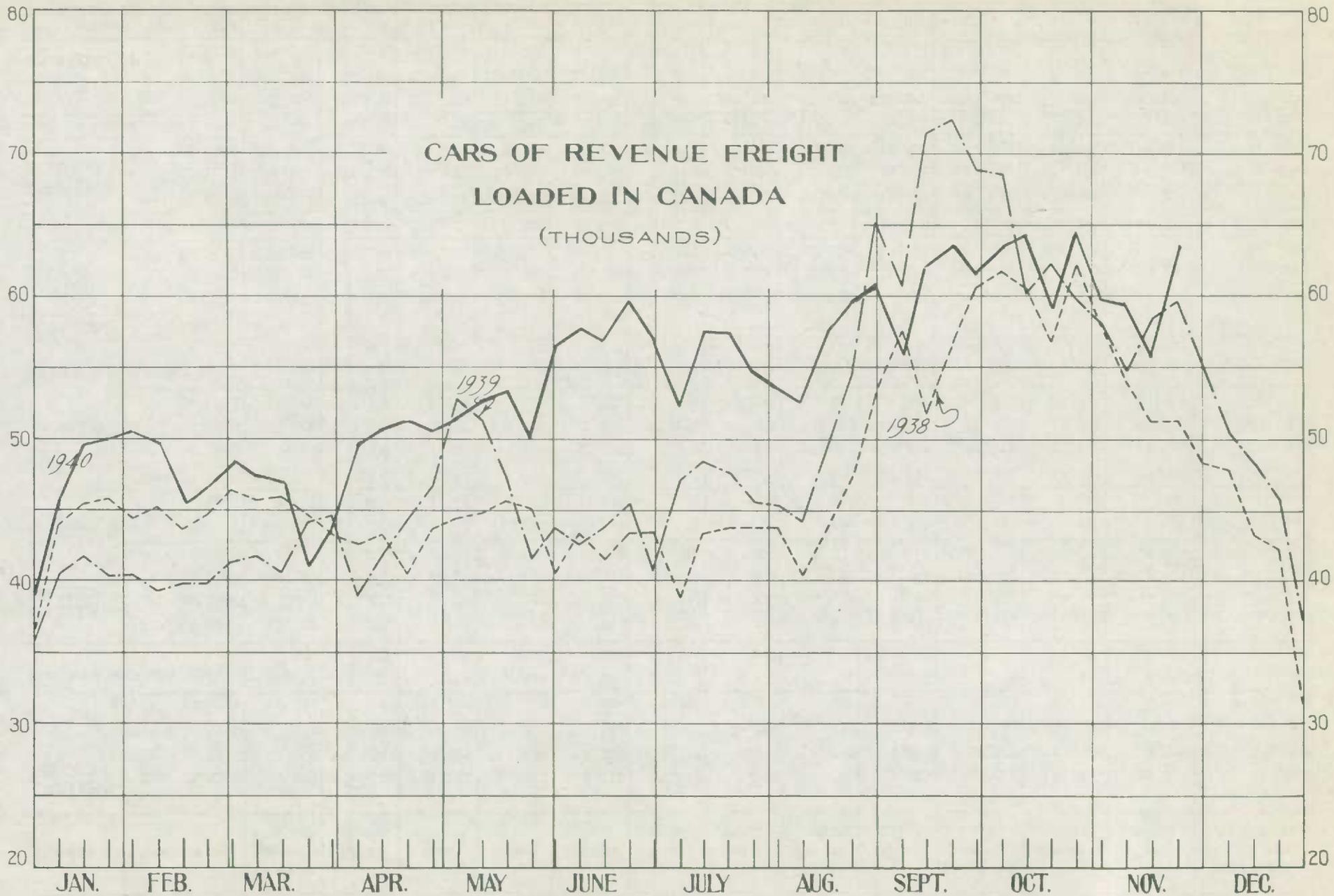
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
40	84.4	91.1	90.2	85.6	77.2	100.8	84.3	82.6
41	85.9	86.1	88.9	80.7	80.7	90.7	84.2	83.2
42	84.0	82.5	86.7	82.6	79.7	85.2	83.8	80.3
43	84.8	78.9	93.8	85.0	78.2	75.9	84.7	81.3
44	81.5	79.2	91.0	84.7	72.4	76.1	85.8	81.6
45	82.8	77.9	90.3	81.1	76.8	77.9	85.2	80.3
46	81.8	84.0	89.1	89.2	75.1	81.3	86.0	82.8
47	93.9	88.9	99.3	90.3	91.2	92.3	87.0	80.7

# INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS

AVERAGE OF 1926 = 100







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Vol. XVII CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED November 23, 1940 NO. 47

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	Nov. 23 1940	4,499	873	4,104	577	2,013	1,234	2,234	740	2,060	10,427	11,204	39,965	25,964
	" 16 1940	3,204	923	3,686	454	1,723	1,164	2,057	743	1,892	10,171	10,555	36,572	24,501
	" 9 1940	3,458	1,044	3,981	496	2,084	1,205	2,138	615	2,117	10,491	11,268	38,897	24,990
	" 25 1939	3,826	687	4,270	537	1,467	1,390	2,483	695	2,023	9,535	9,451	36,364	21,984
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,295	- 50	+ 418	+ 123	+ 290	+ 70	+ 177	- 3	+ 168	+ 256	+ 649	+ 3,393	+ 1,463
" " 1939		+ 673	+ 186	- 166	+ 40	+ 546	- 156	- 249	+ 45	+ 37	+ 892	+ 1,753	+ 3,601	+ 3,980
WESTERN DIVISION	Nov. 23 1940	5,703	1,375	3,542	85	952	99	294	1,543	1,778	3,575	4,177	23,123	1,405
	" 16 1940	3,362	1,412	3,309	110	947	45	319	1,195	1,671	3,245	3,407	19,022	1,273
	" 9 1940	3,111	1,441	3,229	90	1,311	72	324	1,142	1,758	3,571	4,546	20,595	1,759
	" 25 1939	8,566	951	2,279	69	803	182	236	1,746	1,531	3,452	3,582	23,397	1,129
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,341	- 37	+ 233	- 25	+ 5	+ 54	- 25	+ 348	+ 107	+ 330	+ 770	+ 4,101	+ 132
" " 1939		- 2,863	+ 424	+ 1,263	+ 16	+ 149	- 83	+ 58	- 203	+ 247	+ 123	+ 595	- 274	+ 276
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Nov. 23 1940	10,202	2,248	7,646	662	2,965	1,333	2,528	2,283	3,838	14,002	15,381	63,088	27,369
	" 16 1940	6,566	2,335	6,995	564	2,670	1,209	2,376	1,938	3,563	13,416	13,962	55,594	25,774
	" 9 1940	6,569	2,485	7,210	586	3,395	1,277	2,462	1,757	3,875	14,062	15,814	59,492	26,749
	" 25 1939	12,392	1,638	6,549	606	2,270	1,572	2,719	2,441	3,554	12,987	13,033	59,761	23,113
Compared with prev. week		+ 3,636	- 87	+ 651	+ 98	+ 295	+ 124	+ 152	+ 345	+ 275	+ 586	+ 1,419	+ 7,494	+ 1,595
" " 1939		- 2,190	+ 610	+ 1,097	+ 56	+ 695	- 239	- 191	- 158	+ 284	+ 1,015	+ 2,348	+ 3,327	+ 4,256
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Nov. 23 1940	129,434	32,788	194,121	21,930	84,487	66,836	107,710	37,179	82,674	457,452	452,537	1,667,148	1,103,999
	" 25 1939	103,026	30,711	178,193	21,006	56,388	45,698	83,386	29,252	72,058	431,283	388,759	1,439,760	958,483
	" 26 1938	95,232	30,233	160,310	16,923	47,544	62,160	72,344	28,494	67,864	432,866	384,126	1,398,096	914,177
1940 Compared with 1939		+ 26,408	+ 2,077	+ 15,928	+ 924	+ 28,099	+ 21,138	+ 24,324	+ 7,927	+ 10,616	+ 26,169	+ 63,778	+ 227,388	+ 145,516
WESTERN DIVISION	Nov. 23 1940	213,025	43,296	73,218	3,448	49,345	7,919	13,333	48,496	78,786	160,052	176,528	867,446	59,083
	" 25 1939	268,860	38,876	74,477	3,163	36,001	5,693	10,437	61,294	69,880	156,242	148,161	873,084	50,283
	" 26 1938	217,842	38,111	72,157	3,176	29,870	17,153	9,547	49,138	70,323	154,843	169,658	831,818	52,305
1940 Compared with 1939		- 55,835	+ 4,420	- 1,259	+ 285	+ 13,344	+ 2,226	+ 2,896	- 12,798	+ 8,906	+ 3,810	+ 28,367	- 5,638	+ 8,800
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Nov. 23 1940	342,459	76,084	267,339	25,378	133,832	74,755	121,043	85,675	161,460	617,504	629,065	2,534,594	1,163,082
	" 25 1939	371,886	69,587	252,670	24,169	92,389	51,391	93,823	90,546	141,938	587,525	536,920	2,312,844	1,008,766
	" 26 1938	313,074	68,344	232,467	20,099	77,414	79,313	81,891	77,632	138,187	587,709	553,784	2,229,914	966,482
1940 Compared with 1939		- 29,427	+ 6,497	+ 14,669	+ 1,209	+ 41,443	+ 23,364	+ 27,220	- 4,871	+ 19,522	+ 29,979	+ 92,145	+ 221,750	+ 154,316

NOTE: 1939 figures contain revisions.