

52-001
C1



Published by Authority of the Honourable W. D. Euler,
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BRANCH
OTTAWA

Dominion Statistician, R.H. COATS, LL. D., F.R.S.C., F.S.S. (Hon.)
Chief, Transportation and Public Utilities Branch, G.S. Wrong, B.Sc.

CAR LOADINGS

Vol. XVII.

(Ninth Week Ended March 2, 1940)

No. 9.

Car loadings for the week ended March 2 increased to 48,348 cars from 46,475 cars for the previous week and the index rose from 78.2 to 79.1.

Compared with the total of 41,164 cars for the corresponding week last year the increase was 7,184 cars or 17 per cent, all groups except live stock and other forest products recording increases. Total loadings in the eastern division increased from 27,252 cars in 1939 to 33,668 cars and in the western division from 13,912 cars to 14,680 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

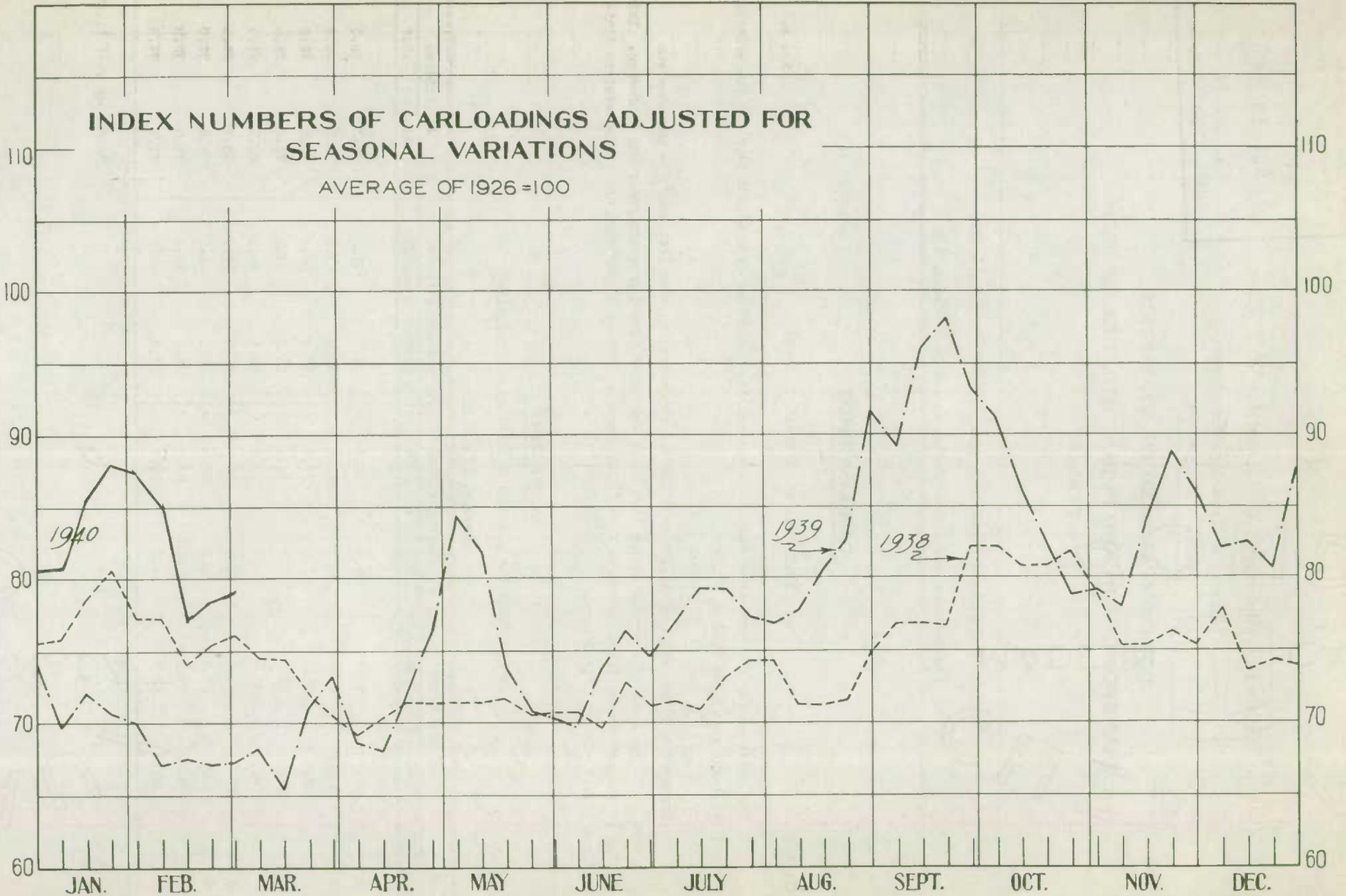
Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
1	80.7	74.0	83.3	74.5	74.1	71.1	76.3	76.7
2	80.4	69.7	86.1	71.4	72.0	67.8	76.1	74.8
3	85.4	72.0	88.1	73.7	77.6	66.4	75.9	73.5
4	88.0	70.6	86.6	70.6	85.9	67.0	79.0	74.8
5	87.6	70.0	86.4	70.4	83.1	64.1	80.4	75.4
6	84.9	67.0	84.4	65.3	79.3	64.8	78.8	74.1
7	77.0	67.6	78.3	67.4	70.1	64.2	76.8	72.8
8	78.2	67.1	81.0	66.5	68.4	64.3	76.0	72.9
9	79.1	67.3	84.5	68.4	67.4	63.9	77.2	74.2

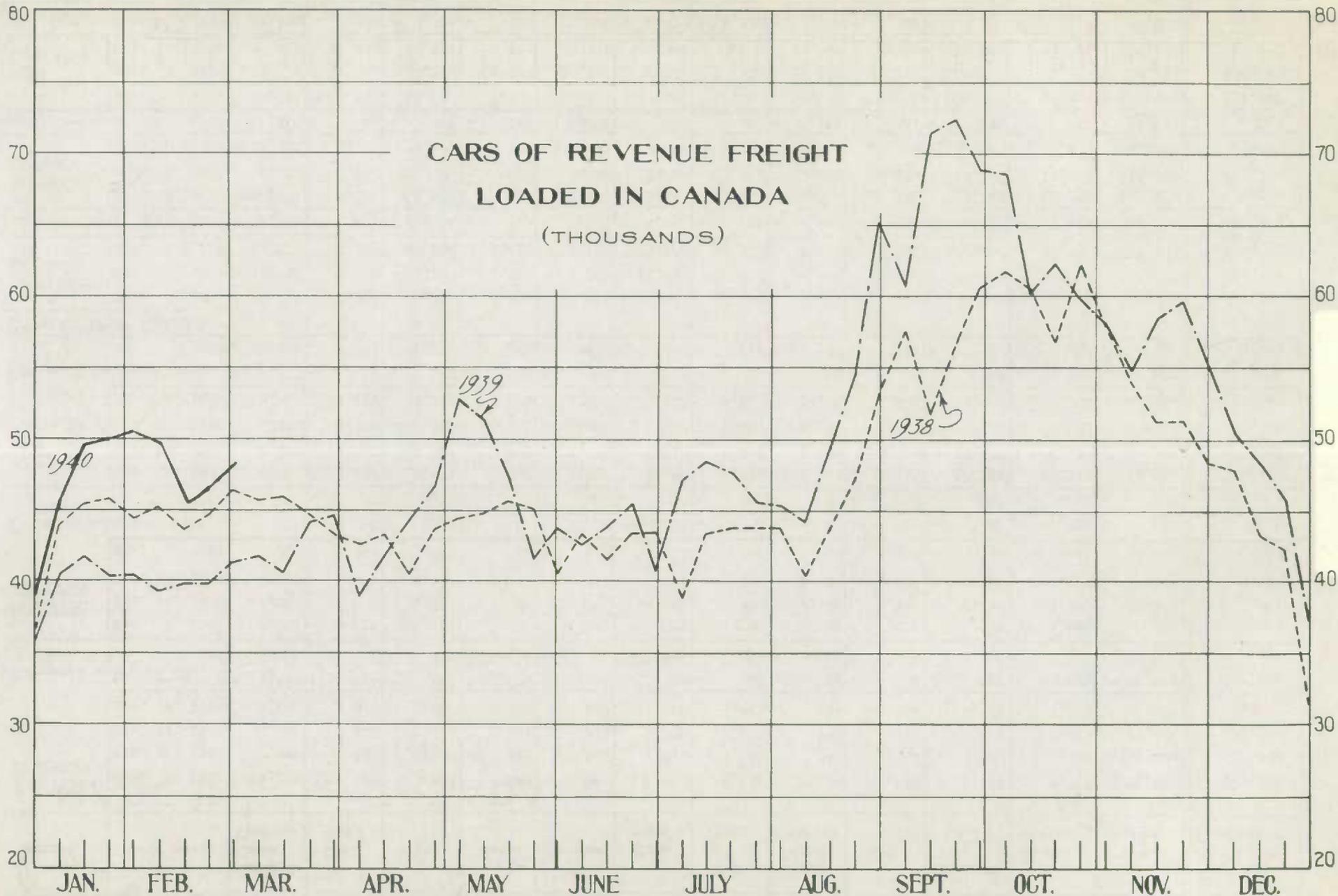
8/3/40.

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	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 2, 1940	4,282	629	3,322	686	944	1,829	2,152	719	1,501	9,593	8,011	33,668	24,019
	Feb. 24, 1940	2,786	595	3,640	526	945	2,049	2,196	791	1,505	9,338	7,529	31,900	22,880
	Feb. 17, 1940	2,001	545	3,484	643	816	1,972	2,150	790	1,426	9,321	7,515	30,663	21,883
	Mar. 4, 1939	1,643	570	2,545	541	909	1,050	1,841	594	1,154	9,176	7,229	27,252	21,582
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,496	+ 34	- 518	+ 160	- 1	- 220	- 44	- 72	- 4	+ 255	+ 482	+ 1,768	+ 1,139
"	1939	+ 2,639	+ 59	+ 777	+ 145	+ 35	+ 779	+ 311	+ 125	+ 347	+ 417	+ 782	+ 6,416	+ 2,437
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 2, 1940	2,535	618	2,079	72	729	267	242	1,150	1,615	3,125	2,248	14,680	1,097
	Feb. 24, 1940	2,862	670	1,889	60	705	261	250	1,195	1,565	3,159	1,959	14,575	1,061
	Feb. 17, 1940	3,689	599	1,554	59	684	263	267	1,239	1,292	3,105	1,986	14,737	1,027
	Mar. 4, 1939	2,202	695	1,777	64	591	198	211	1,432	1,445	3,252	2,045	13,912	743
Compared with prev. week		- 327	- 52	+ 190	+ 12	+ 24	+ 6	- 8	- 45	+ 50	- 34	+ 289	+ 105	+ 36
"	1939	+ 333	- 77	+ 302	+ 8	+ 138	+ 69	+ 31	- 282	+ 170	- 127	+ 203	+ 768	+ 354
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 2, 1940	6,817	1,247	5,401	758	1,673	2,096	2,394	1,869	3,116	12,718	10,259	48,348	25,116
	Feb. 24, 1940	5,648	1,265	5,529	586	1,650	2,310	2,446	1,986	3,070	12,497	9,488	46,475	23,941
	Feb. 17, 1940	5,690	1,144	5,038	702	1,500	2,235	2,417	2,029	2,718	12,426	9,501	45,400	22,910
	Mar. 4, 1939	3,845	1,285	4,322	605	1,500	1,248	2,052	2,026	2,599	12,428	9,274	41,164	22,325
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,169	- 18	- 128	+ 172	+ 23	- 214	- 52	- 117	+ 46	+ 221	+ 771	+ 1,873	+ 1,175
"	1939	+ 2,972	- 18	+ 1,079	+ 153	+ 173	+ 848	+ 342	- 157	+ 517	+ 290	+ 985	+ 7,184	+ 2,791
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 2, 1940	24,720	5,064	32,952	5,870	7,458	16,494	19,891	6,233	13,542	82,034	66,535	280,793	206,493
	Mar. 4, 1939	14,988	4,803	21,367	5,281	6,375	11,623	15,669	4,633	10,689	78,022	59,055	232,505	182,865
	Mar. 5, 1938	13,902	5,334	29,554	4,639	6,182	21,675	15,314	5,958	12,545	83,907	64,736	263,746	186,033
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 9,732	+ 261	+ 11,585	+ 589	+ 1,083	+ 4,871	+ 4,222	+ 1,600	+ 2,853	+ 4,012	+ 7,480	+ 48,288	+ 23,628
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 2, 1940	35,072	5,990	20,450	658	6,080	2,336	2,356	11,858	13,381	27,346	19,170	144,697	9,376
	Mar. 4, 1939	20,132	6,740	22,397	802	4,545	1,630	1,996	10,545	13,445	27,171	17,102	126,505	7,194
	Mar. 5, 1938	15,717	7,104	23,370	899	4,533	9,065	1,765	9,688	13,163	27,058	29,447	141,809	11,528
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 14,940	- 750	- 1,947	- 144	+ 1,535	+ 706	+ 360	+ 1,313	- 64	+ 175	+ 2,068	+ 18,192	+ 2,182
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 2, 1940	59,792	11,054	53,402	6,528	13,538	18,830	22,247	18,091	26,923	109,380	85,705	425,490	215,869
	Mar. 4, 1939	35,120	11,543	43,764	6,083	10,920	13,253	17,665	15,178	24,134	105,193	76,157	359,010	190,059
	Mar. 5, 1938	29,619	12,438	52,924	5,538	10,715	30,740	17,079	15,646	25,708	110,965	94,183	405,555	197,561
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 24,672	- 489	+ 9,638	+ 445	+ 2,618	+ 5,577	+ 4,582	+ 2,913	+ 2,789	+ 4,187	+ 9,548	+ 66,480	+ 25,810

NOTE: 1939 Figures Contain Revisions.



1010547855