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Car loadings for the week ended March 8 amounted to 58,795 cars which was an increase of 2,708 cars over last week's loadings and the index number rose from 120.0 to 125.5

Compared with the corresponding week last year there was an increase of 11,357 cars, all groups except coke showing increases. Miscellaneous freight was up by 3,087 cars, grain by 2,877 cars, coal by 1,524 cars, merchandise by 1,249 cars and lumber by 1,037 cars while other commodities showed smaller increases.

In the eastern division the total increased from 32,975 cars in 1940 to 39,461 and in the western division the total increased from 14,463 to 19,334 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

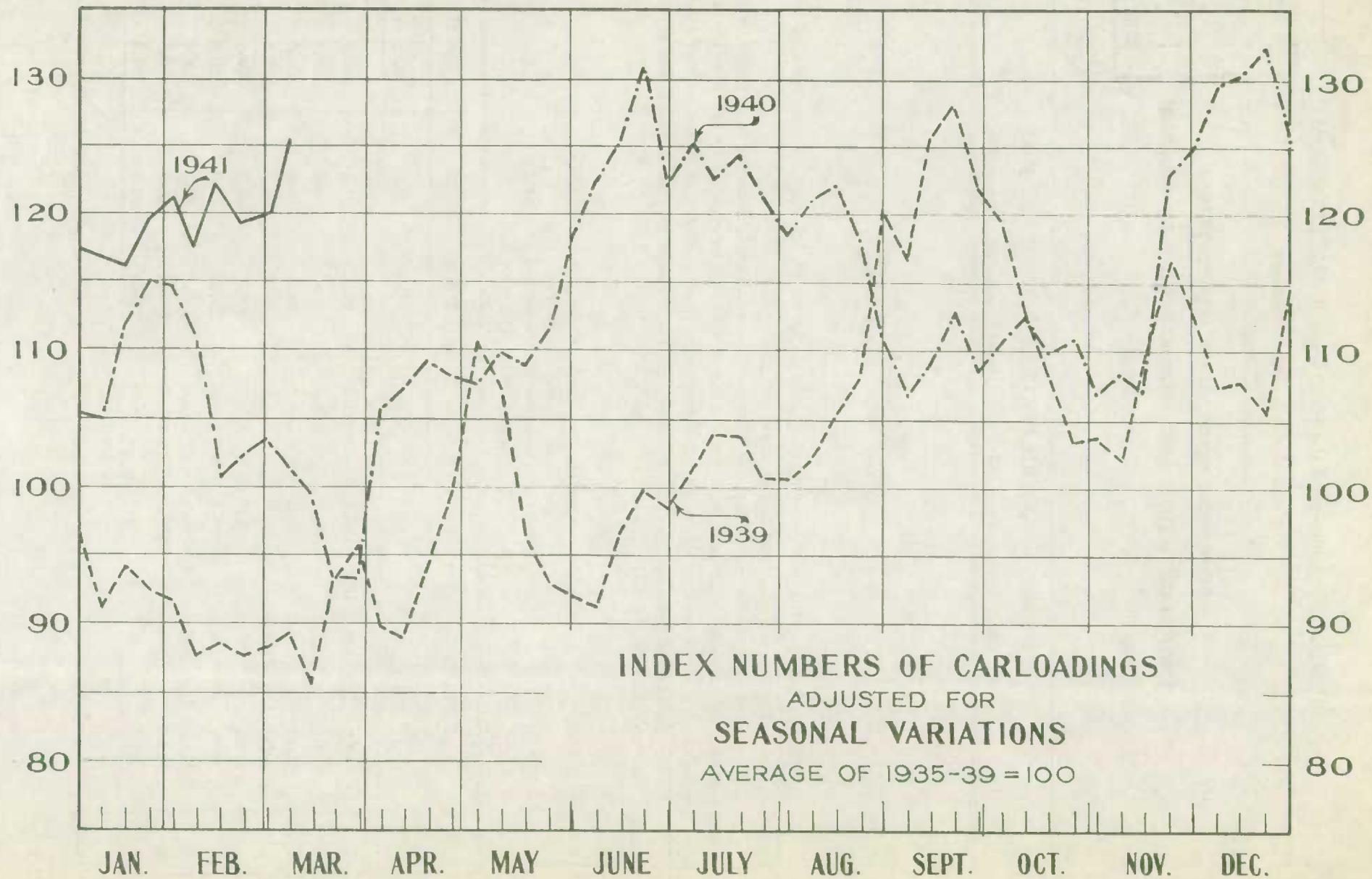
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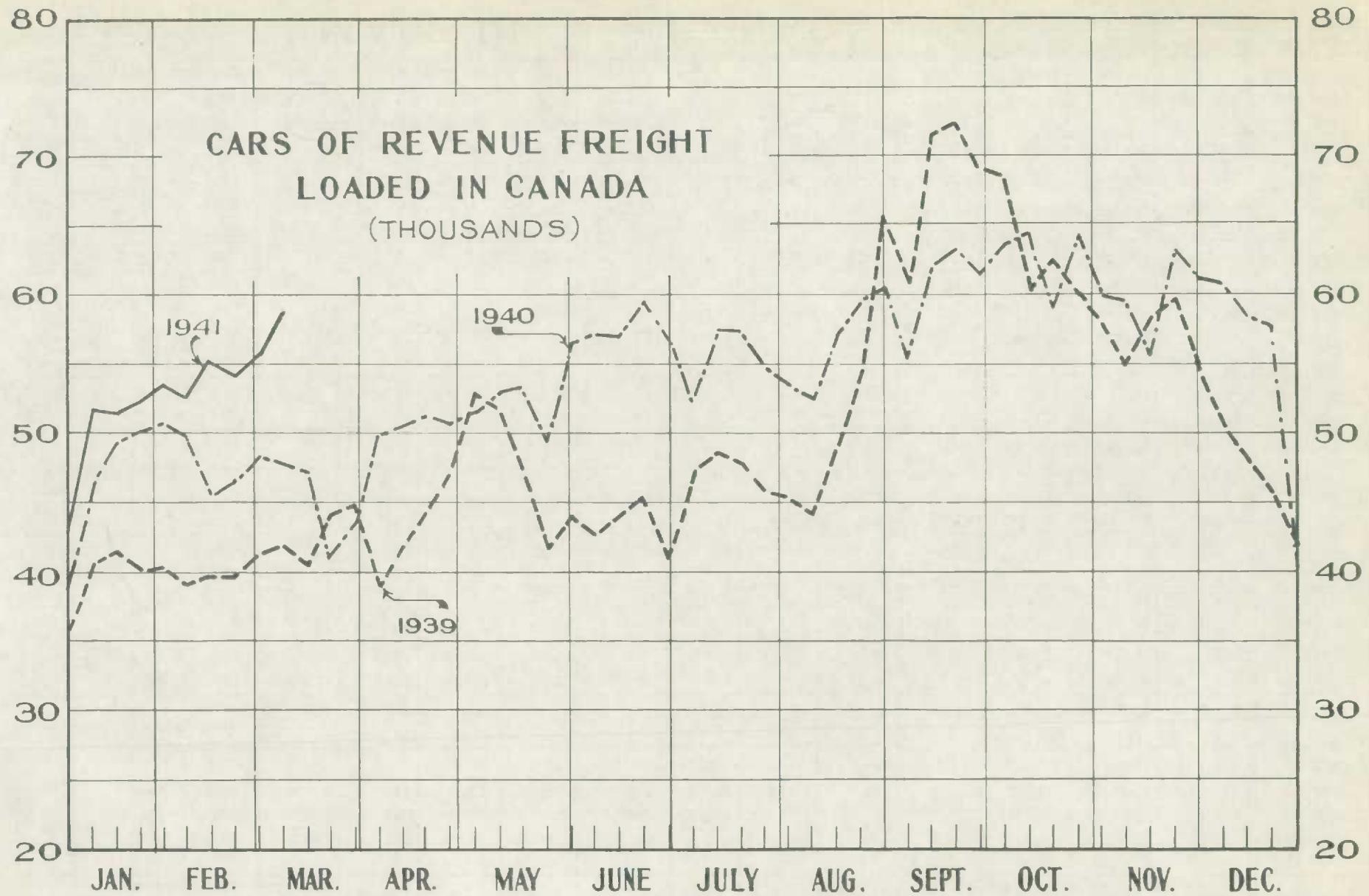
Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940
2	116.7	105.1	128.9	113.8	98.6	92.4	107.7	99.7
3	116.0	111.7	127.4	116.5	95.0	99.6	107.7	99.5
4	119.6	115.0	130.1	114.5	96.5	110.3	109.5	105.6
5	x 121.7	114.6	x 128.9	114.1	99.5	106.7	110.9	105.5
6	117.4	111.1	121.8	111.5	100.7	101.7	109.4	105.3
7	122.1	100.6	128.1	103.4	104.5	90.0	110.6	100.6
8	119.2	102.3	126.0	107.0	100.2	87.8	109.4	99.7
9	x 120.0	103.4	x 129.1	111.6	101.0	86.6	x 108.7	99.6
10	125.5	101.3	130.4	109.0	115.0	86.1	106.6	97.2

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED March 8, 1941

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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. 8, 1941	8,965	632	4,104	552	1,506	2,234	2,605	806	1,550	10,662	10,865	59,461	29,511
	" 1, 1941	3,747	673	4,080	488	1,680	2,321	2,459	856	1,531	10,562	10,558	38,955	28,889
	Feb. 22, 1941	3,073	552	3,918	517	1,562	2,371	2,379	861	1,572	10,483	10,253	37,541	27,605
	Mar. 9, 1940	3,596	640	3,545	615	935	1,447	2,309	703	1,485	9,611	8,291	32,975	24,269
	Compared with prev. week	+ 218	- 41	+ 24	+ 64	- 174	- 87	+ 146	- 50	- 1	+ 100	+ 307	+ 506	+ 622
	" " 1940	+ 569	- 8	+ 559	- 63	+ 571	+ 787	+ 296	+ 103	+ 47	+ 1,051	+ 2,574	+ 6,486	+ 5,242
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 8, 1941	4,877	820	2,061	70	1,244	328	401	1,693	1,692	3,411	2,737	19,334	1,237
	" 1, 1941	2,752	763	2,540	93	1,091	295	391	1,669	1,619	3,318	2,601	17,132	1,154
	Feb. 22, 1941	2,786	755	2,586	94	1,316	329	379	1,309	1,407	3,234	2,432	16,627	1,196
	Mar. 9, 1940	2,569	759	1,296	66	778	291	302	1,379	1,586	3,213	2,224	14,463	1,024
	Compared with prev. week	+ 2,125	+ 57	- 479	- 23	+ 153	+ 33	+ 10	+ 24	+ 73	+ 93	+ 136	+ 2,202	+ 83
	" " 1940	+ 2,308	+ 61	+ 765	+ 4	+ 466	+ 37	+ 99	+ 314	+ 106	+ 198	+ 513	+ 4,871	+ 213
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 8, 1941	8,842	1,452	6,165	622	2,750	2,562	3,006	2,499	3,222	14,073	13,602	58,795	30,748
	" 1, 1941	6,499	1,436	6,620	581	2,771	2,616	2,850	2,525	3,150	13,880	13,159	56,087	30,043
	Feb. 22, 1941	5,859	1,307	6,504	611	2,878	2,700	2,758	2,170	2,979	13,717	12,685	54,168	28,801
	Mar. 9, 1940	5,965	1,399	4,841	681	1,713	1,738	2,611	2,082	3,069	12,824	10,515	47,438	25,293
	Compared with prev. week	+ 2,343	+ 16	- 455	+ 41	- 21	- 54	+ 156	- 26	+ 72	+ 193	+ 443	+ 2,708	+ 705
	" " 1940	+ 2,877	+ 53	+ 1,324	- 59	+ 1,037	+ 824	+ 395	+ 417	+ 153	+ 1,249	+ 3,087	+ 11,357	+ 5,455
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 8, 1941	28,551	6,168	87,106	6,158	14,024	23,540	24,349	8,092	15,810	100,269	97,314	361,361	270,216
	" 9, 1940	28,116	5,704	56,497	6,485	8,393	17,941	22,200	6,936	15,025	91,645	74,826	313,768	230,279
	" 11, 1939	16,682	5,310	24,102	5,768	7,335	12,796	17,419	5,222	11,882	87,153	65,768	259,437	203,583
1941 Compared with 1940		+ 415	+ 464	+ 609	- 327	+ 5,631	+ 5,599	+ 2,149	+ 1,156	+ 785	+ 8,624	+ 22,488	+ 47,593	+ 59,937
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 8, 1941	28,074	8,934	24,363	905	10,983	3,313	3,220	13,065	16,651	31,916	25,806	167,230	11,712
	" 9, 1940	37,641	6,749	21,746	724	8,858	2,627	2,658	13,237	14,967	30,559	21,394	159,160	10,400
	" 11, 1939	22,794	7,420	24,430	858	5,093	1,816	2,232	12,096	14,941	30,441	19,216	141,337	7,959
1941 Compared with 1940		- 9,567	+ 2,185	+ 2,617	+ 181	+ 4,125	+ 686	+ 562	- 172	+ 1,684	+ 1,357	+ 4,412	+ 8,070	+ 1,312
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 8, 1941	56,605	15,102	61,469	7,065	25,007	26,853	27,569	21,157	32,461	132,185	123,120	528,591	281,928
	" 9, 1940	65,757	12,453	58,243	7,209	15,251	20,568	24,858	20,173	29,992	122,204	96,220	472,928	240,679
	" 11, 1939	39,476	12,730	48,532	6,626	12,428	14,612	19,651	17,318	26,823	117,594	84,984	400,774	211,542
1941 Compared with 1940		- 9,152	+ 2,649	+ 3,226	- 146	+ 9,756	+ 6,285	+ 2,711	+ 984	+ 2,469	+ 9,981	+ 26,900	+ 55,663	+ 41,249