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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended March 29 increased to 57,516 cars from 56,090 cars for the previous week and the index number rose from 117.9 to 123.0. Total loadings in the eastern division rose from 37,832 to 38,736 cars and in the western division from 18,258 to 18,780 cars.

For the corresponding week last year total loadings amounted to 43,567 cars, 29,703 cars in the eastern division and 13,864 cars in the western division.

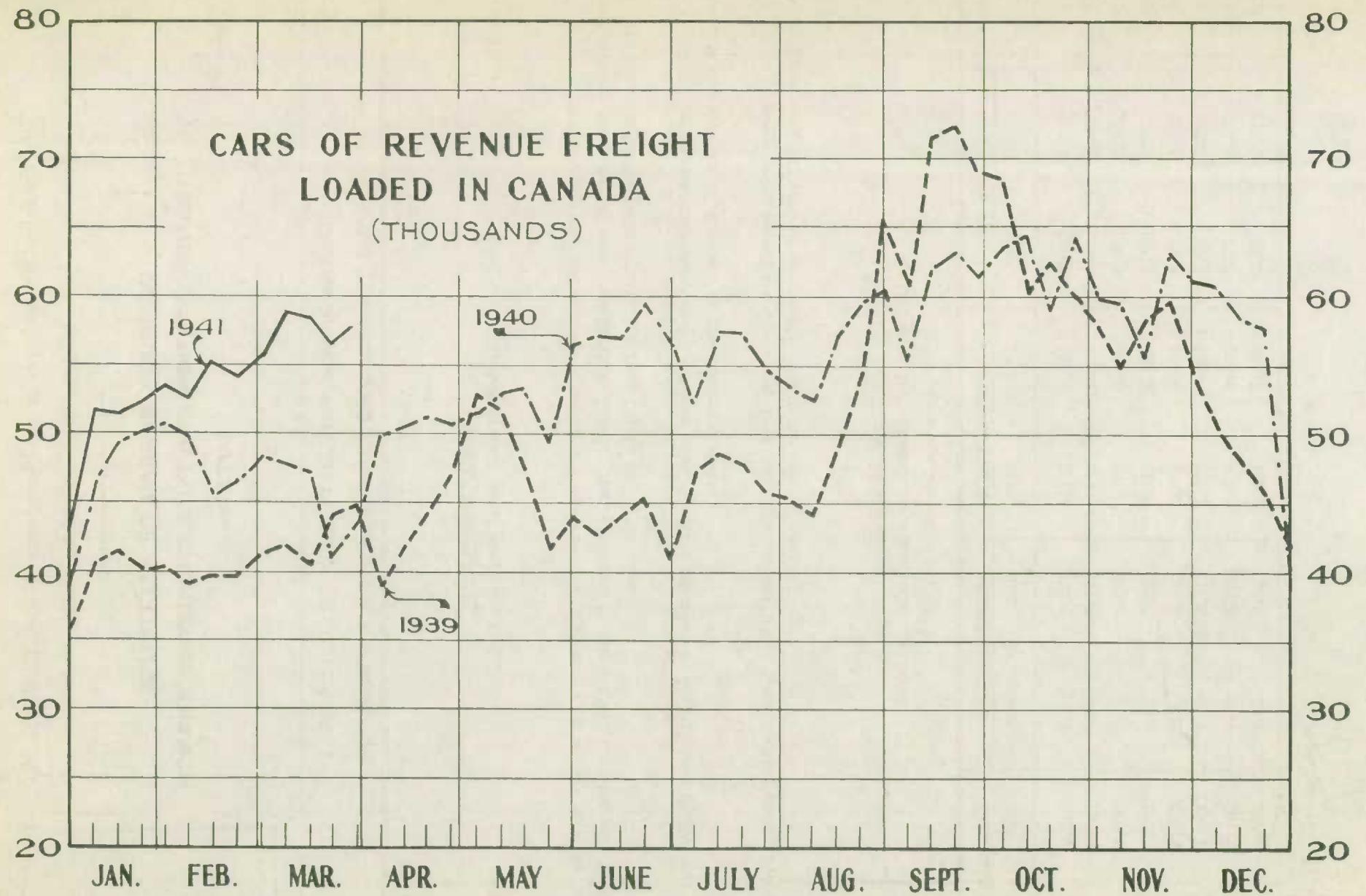
Every group showed increases over last year, the largest being 3,514 cars of grain, 3,804 cars of miscellaneous, 1,532 cars of merchandise and 1,530 cars of coal.

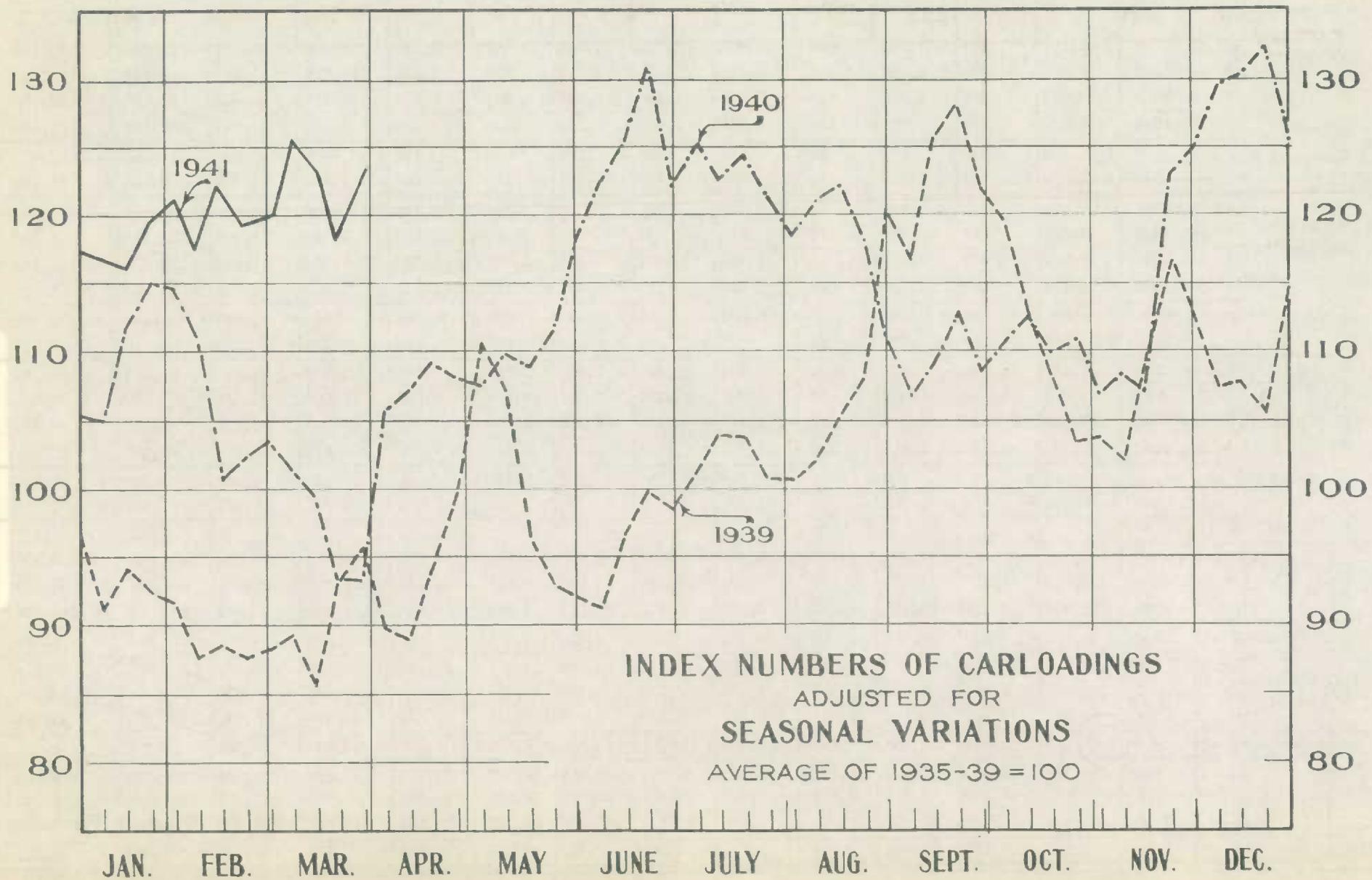
INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940
6	117.4	111.1	121.8	111.5	100.7	101.7	109.4	103.5
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	120.0	103.4	129.1	111.6	101.0	86.6	108.7	99.6
10	125.6	101.5	130.4	109.0	115.1	86.1	106.6	97.2
11	x 122.9	99.8	x 126.7	107.5	114.1	83.3	108.4	100.1
12	117.9	93.3	126.0	103.6	107.1	77.4	107.5	x 97.7
13	125.0	93.2	131.9	101.1	112.9	83.5	109.9	98.4





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	Mar. 29, 1941	3,252	707	4,042	485	1,472	1,724	2,423	747	1,319	10,994	11,571	38,738	30,594
	" 22, 1941	3,355	574	4,144	470	1,441	1,638	2,567	778	1,494	10,792	10,584	37,832	28,337
	" 15, 1941	3,559	635	5,991	505	1,476	1,995	2,577	805	1,669	10,764	10,555	38,531	29,033
	" 30, 1940	1,932	553	2,382	412	1,012	1,027	2,142	618	1,606	9,742	8,277	29,703	23,838
	Compared with prev. week " " 1940	- 103 + 135	- 102 + 15	+ 31	+ 91	- 144	- 31	- 175	+ 202	+ 987	+ 904	+ 2,257		
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 29, 1941	4,636	1,024	1,303	65	1,472	129	397	1,407	1,756	3,685	2,906	18,780	1,343
	" 22, 1941	4,366	915	1,851	68	1,166	140	426	1,500	1,535	3,450	2,841	18,258	1,412
	" 15, 1941	5,244	843	1,517	75	1,302	301	406	1,689	1,739	3,400	3,086	19,600	1,441
	" 30, 1940	2,442	820	1,433	81	855	125	291	740	1,276	3,405	2,396	13,864	1,089
	Compared with prev. week " " 1940	+ 270 + 109	- 548 - 3	+ 306	- 11	- 29	- 95	+ 221	+ 235	+ 65	+ 522	- 69		
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 29, 1941	7,888	1,731	5,345	550	2,944	1,853	2,820	2,154	3,075	14,679	14,477	57,516	51,937
	" 22, 1941	7,721	1,489	5,995	538	2,607	1,773	2,993	2,278	3,029	14,242	13,425	56,090	29,749
	" 15, 1941	8,803	1,478	5,508	578	2,778	2,296	2,983	2,494	3,408	14,164	13,641	58,131	30,474
	" 30, 1940	4,374	1,373	3,815	493	1,867	1,152	2,433	1,358	2,882	13,147	10,673	43,567	24,927
	Compared with prev. week " " 1940	+ 167 + 242	- 650 + 12	+ 337	+ 80	- 173	- 124	+ 46	+ 437	+ 1,052	+ 1,426	+ 2,188		
CUMULATIVE TOTALS		+ 3,514	+ 358	+ 1,530	+ 57	+ 1,077	+ 701	+ 387	+ 796	+ 193	+ 1,532	+ 3,804	+ 15,949	+ 7,010
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 29, 1941	38,697	8,084	49,285	7,618	18,413	28,892	31,916	10,422	20,292	132,819	130,024	476,460	358,180
	" 30, 1940	34,191	7,451	45,855	7,927	11,562	21,599	28,894	8,846	19,630	119,673	98,923	404,551	300,382
	Apr. 1, 1939	21,673	7,106	32,012	7,185	9,951	15,711	22,634	6,963	15,744	115,082	87,444	341,505	265,039
1941 Compared with 1940		+ 4,506	+ 633	+ 3,428	- 309	+ 6,851	+ 7,293	+ 3,022	+ 1,576	+ 662	+ 13,146	+ 31,101	+ 71,909	+ 57,798
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 29, 1941	42,320	11,716	29,034	1,111	14,944	3,884	4,432	17,659	21,680	42,455	34,644	225,879	15,914
	" 30, 1940	44,861	9,151	25,587	966	9,125	5,128	3,489	15,716	19,416	40,490	28,000	199,929	13,663
	Apr. 1, 1939	35,041	9,945	28,195	1,027	7,218	2,220	2,874	16,155	19,329	40,566	25,951	188,521	10,810
1941 Compared with 1940		- 2,541	+ 2,565	+ 3,447	+ 145	+ 5,819	+ 756	+ 943	+ 1,943	+ 2,264	+ 1,965	+ 6,644	+ 23,950	+ 2,251
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 29, 1941	81,017	19,800	78,317	8,729	33,357	32,776	36,348	28,081	41,972	175,274	164,668	700,339	374,094
	" 30, 1940	79,052	16,602	71,442	8,893	20,687	24,727	32,383	24,562	39,046	160,163	126,923	604,480	314,045
	Apr. 1, 1939	56,714	17,051	60,207	8,212	17,169	17,931	25,508	23,118	35,073	155,648	113,395	530,026	275,849
1941 Compared with 1940		+ 1,965	+ 3,198	+ 6,875	- 164	+ 12,670	+ 8,049	+ 3,965	+ 3,519	+ 2,926	+ 15,111	+ 37,745	+ 95,859	+ 60,049

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