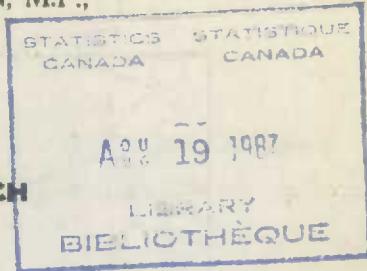


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CAR LOADINGS

No. 2.

(Second Week ended January 11, 1941.)

Car loadings for the week ended January 11 rose to 51,703 cars from 43,136 cars for the previous week. This increase was slightly less than normal and the index number dropped from 117.1 to 116.7.

Compared with the total for the corresponding week last year of 46,575 cars, the increase was 5,128 cars or 11 per cent.

Grain and other forest products were lighter than in 1940 but all other groups showed increases, also the total for both divisions showed increases. In the eastern division the increase was from 30,633 to 34,698 cars and in the western division from 15,942 to 17,005 cars.

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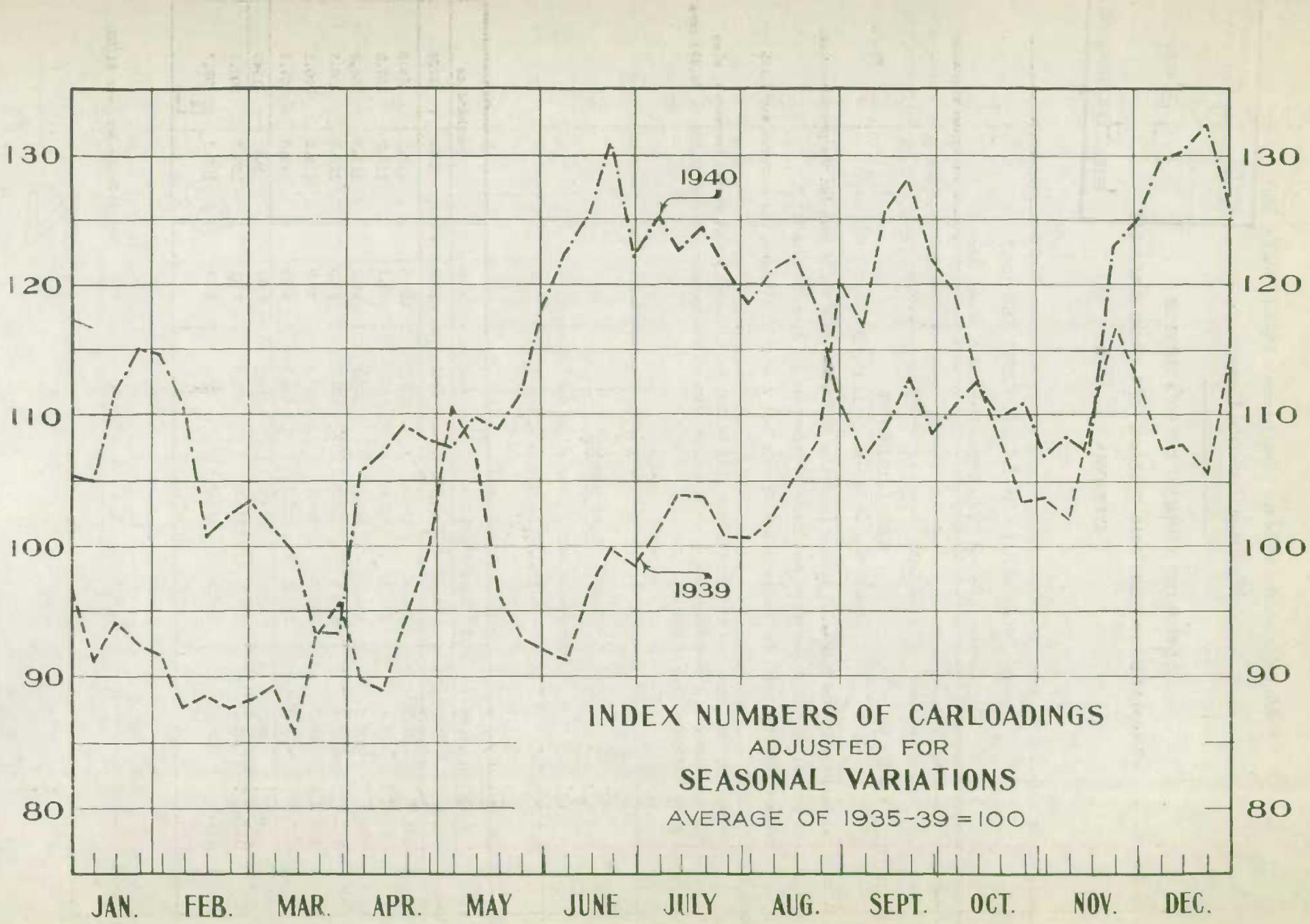
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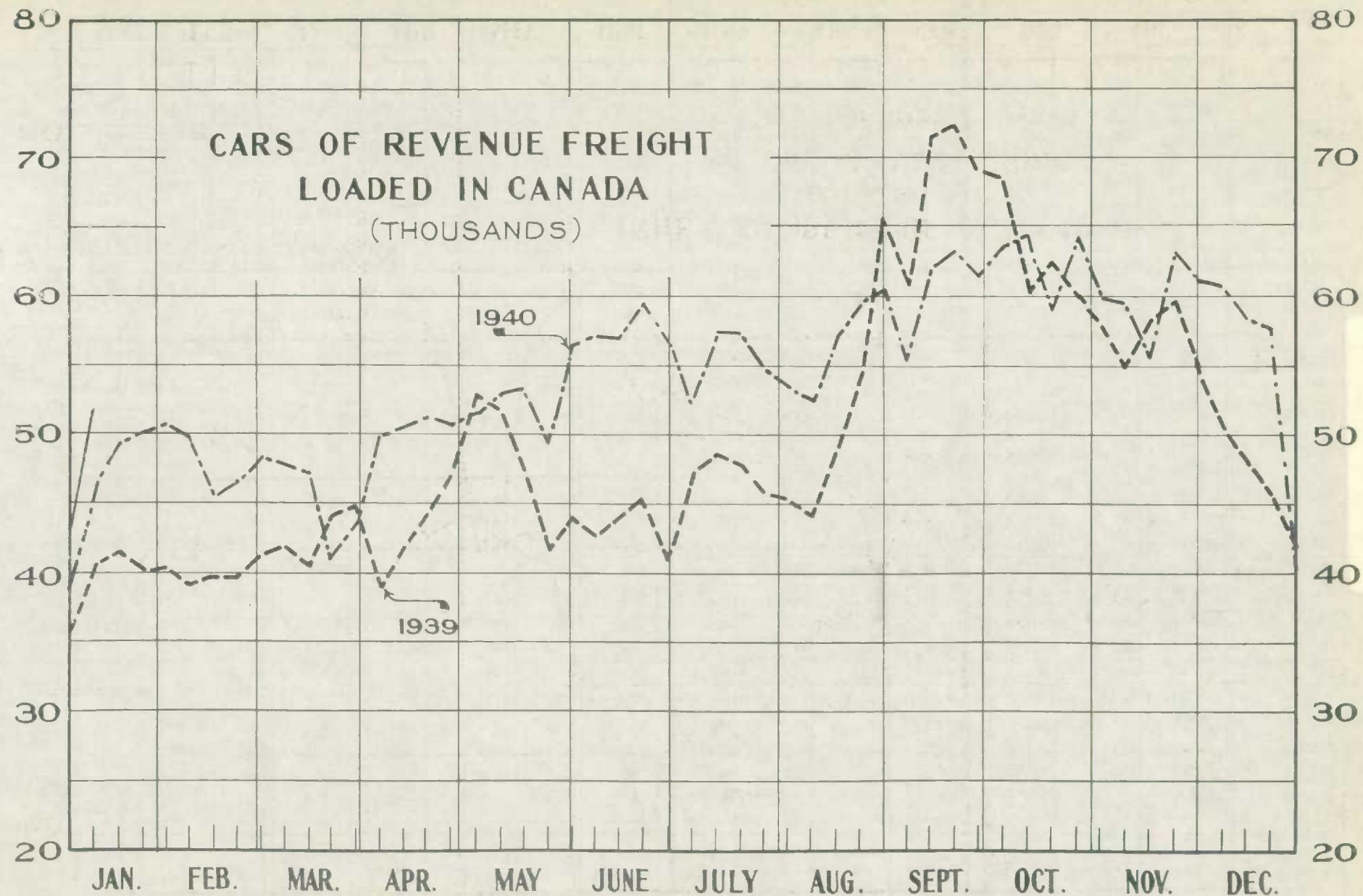
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	Total for Canada		Eastern Division		Western Division		Merchandise	
	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940	: 1939
47	122.8	116.3	131.1	119.5	117.1	118.5	114.1	105.8
48	124.6	112.4	132.1	122.5	117.2	100.1	115.0	107.2
49	129.5	107.3	129.4	112.0	125.5	96.2	115.7	105.2
50	130.0	107.8	128.4	112.8	130.3	97.0	118.8	106.7
51	132.3	105.5	126.4	108.1	139.9	99.0	115.5	100.1
52	125.3	114.5	131.2	127.4	111.0	89.5	114.8	101.8
	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940
1	117.1	105.5	128.3	110.0	95.9	95.1	110.7	100.1
2	116.7	105.1	128.9	113.8	98.6	92.4	107.7	99.7

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Price per year \$1.50.





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	Jan. 11, 1941	2,538	696	3,459	879	1,252	2,295	2,467	860	1,558	9,672	9,024	34,698	25,624
	Jan. 4, 1941	1,414	506	5,494	570	986	1,596	2,400	654	1,471	8,174	7,966	29,231	23,490
	Dec. 28, 1940	1,135	467	2,499	574	990	1,402	1,736	544	1,337	8,189	7,503	26,376	22,926
	Jan. 15, 1940	2,349	566	4,016	624	716	1,704	2,154	614	1,610	8,894	7,386	30,633	23,364
Compared with prev. week	+ 1,124	+ 190	- 35	+ 309	+ 266	+ 697	+ 67	+ 206	+ 87	+ 1,498	+ 1,058	+ 5,467	+ 2,134	
" "	+ 189	+ 130	- 557	+ 255	+ 536	+ 589	+ 313	+ 246	- 52	+ 778	+ 1,638	+ 4,065	+ 2,260	
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 11, 1941	2,385	1,018	3,319	101	1,040	314	269	1,039	1,698	5,128	2,694	17,005	1,140
	Jan. 4, 1941	2,044	807	2,152	92	741	177	272	813	1,658	2,593	2,558	13,905	927
	Dec. 28, 1940	4,197	632	1,562	50	611	183	241	732	1,224	2,589	2,161	13,982	929
	Jan. 13, 1940	2,916	791	2,716	81	692	184	261	1,433	1,502	2,957	2,409	15,942	1,061
Compared with prev. week	+ 341	+ 211	+ 1,167	+ 9	+ 299	+ 137	- 3	+ 226	+ 42	+ 535	+ 136	+ 3,100	+ 213	
" "	- 551	+ 227	+ 605	+ 20	+ 348	+ 130	+ 8	- 394	+ 196	+ 171	+ 285	+ 1,063	+ 79	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 11, 1941	4,923	1,714	6,778	980	2,292	2,607	2,736	1,899	3,256	12,800	11,718	51,703	26,764
	Jan. 4, 1941	3,458	1,313	5,646	662	1,727	1,773	2,672	1,467	3,127	10,767	10,524	43,136	24,417
	Dec. 28, 1940	5,332	1,099	4,061	624	1,601	1,585	1,977	1,276	2,561	10,578	9,664	40,358	23,858
	Jan. 13, 1940	5,265	1,357	6,752	705	1,408	1,888	2,415	2,047	3,112	11,851	9,795	46,575	24,425
Compared with prev. week	+ 1,465	+ 401	+ 1,132	+ 318	+ 565	+ 834	+ 64	+ 432	+ 129	+ 2,033	+ 1,194	+ 8,567	+ 2,347	
" "	- 342	+ 357	+ 46	+ 275	+ 884	+ 719	+ 321	- 148	+ 144	+ 949	+ 1,923	+ 5,128	+ 2,339	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 11, 1941	3,952	1,202	6,953	1,449	2,258	3,889	4,867	1,514	3,029	17,846	16,990	63,929	49,114
	Jan. 13, 1940	4,062	1,085	7,033	1,201	1,246	2,982	4,067	1,061	2,993	16,112	13,859	55,701	43,747
	Jan. 14, 1939	5,493	1,126	4,350	1,248	1,069	2,270	3,277	895	2,380	15,876	12,005	47,987	41,126
1941 Compared with 1940	- 110	+ 117	- 80	+ 248	+ 992	+ 907	+ 800	+ 453	+ 36	+ 1,754	+ 3,131	+ 8,228	+ 5,367	
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 11, 1941	4,429	1,825	5,471	193	1,781	491	541	1,852	3,354	5,721	5,252	30,910	2,067
	Jan. 13, 1940	5,433	1,499	5,279	165	1,249	346	502	2,273	3,019	5,471	4,496	29,732	1,978
	Jan. 14, 1939	5,148	1,864	4,764	207	908	418	433	1,768	3,120	5,570	4,052	28,252	1,626
1941 Compared with 1940	- 1,004	+ 326	+ 192	+ 28	+ 532	+ 145	+ 39	- 421	+ 335	+ 250	+ 756	+ 1,178	+ 89	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 11, 1941	8,381	3,027	12,424	1,642	4,019	4,380	5,408	3,366	6,383	23,567	22,242	94,839	51,181
	Jan. 13, 1940	9,495	2,584	12,312	1,366	2,495	3,328	4,569	3,334	6,012	21,583	18,355	85,433	45,725
	Jan. 14, 1939	8,641	2,990	9,114	1,455	1,377	2,688	3,710	2,661	5,500	21,446	16,057	76,239	42,752
1941 Compared with 1940	- 1,114	+ 442	+ 112	+ 276	+ 1,524	+ 1,052	+ 859	+ 52	+ 371	+ 1,984	+ 3,887	+ 9,406	+ 5,456	

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