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**CAR LOADINGS**

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(Thirty-fifth week ended Aug. 30, 1941)

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Car loadings for the week ended August 30 increased to 67,162 cars, the highest so far this year but the increase over the previous week's total of 65,654 was less than usual and the index number dropped from 130.3 to 125.5.

There was an increase of 6,678 cars over loadings of 60,484 cars a year ago, all groups except coal showing increases. Coal was down by 1,215 cars in the eastern division and up by 858 cars in the western division. Total loadings of grain were up by 1,892 cars, merchandise was heavier by 1,401 cars, miscellaneous by 1,624 cars and pulp and paper by 754 cars. Other commodities showed smaller increases.

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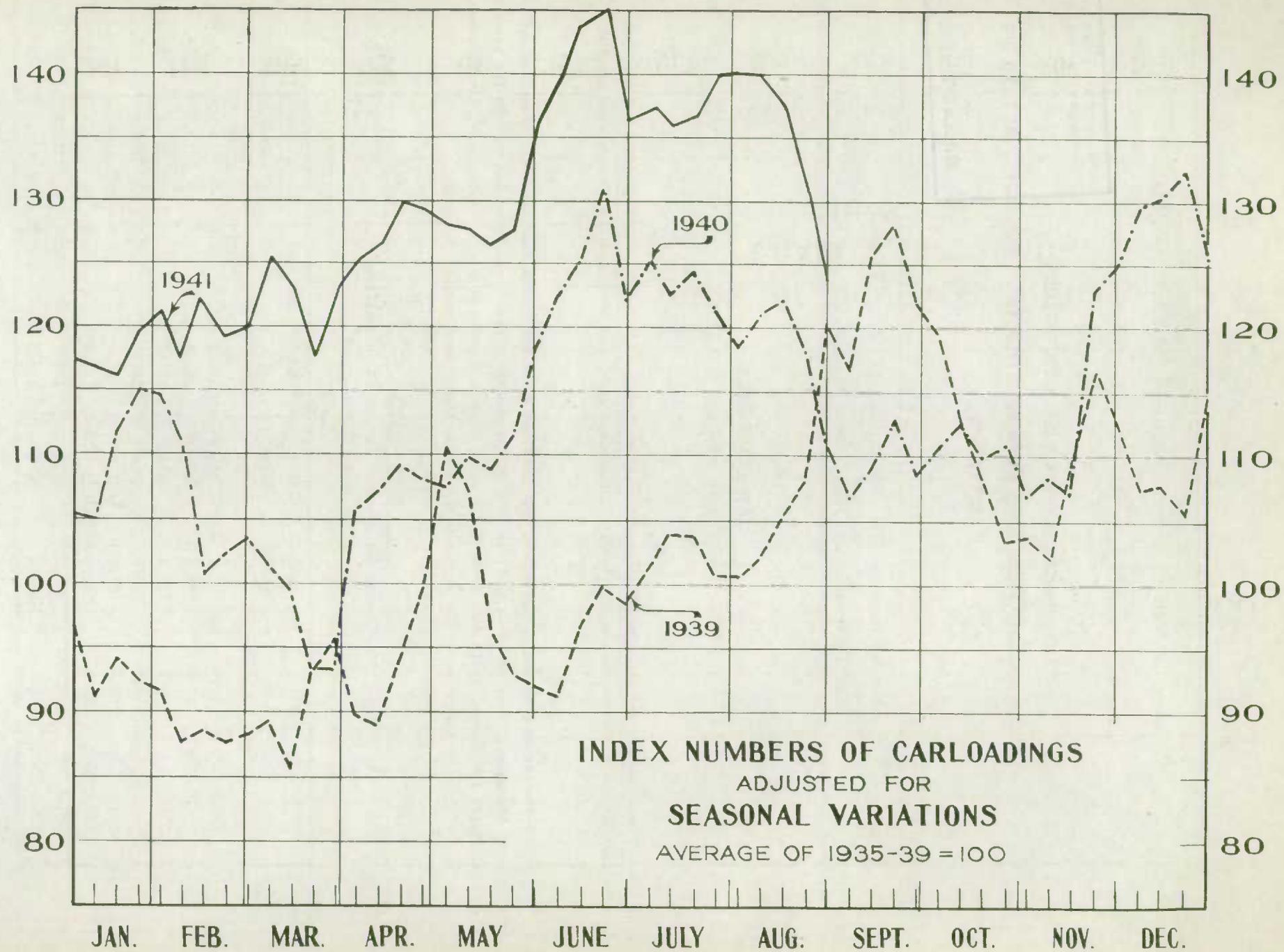
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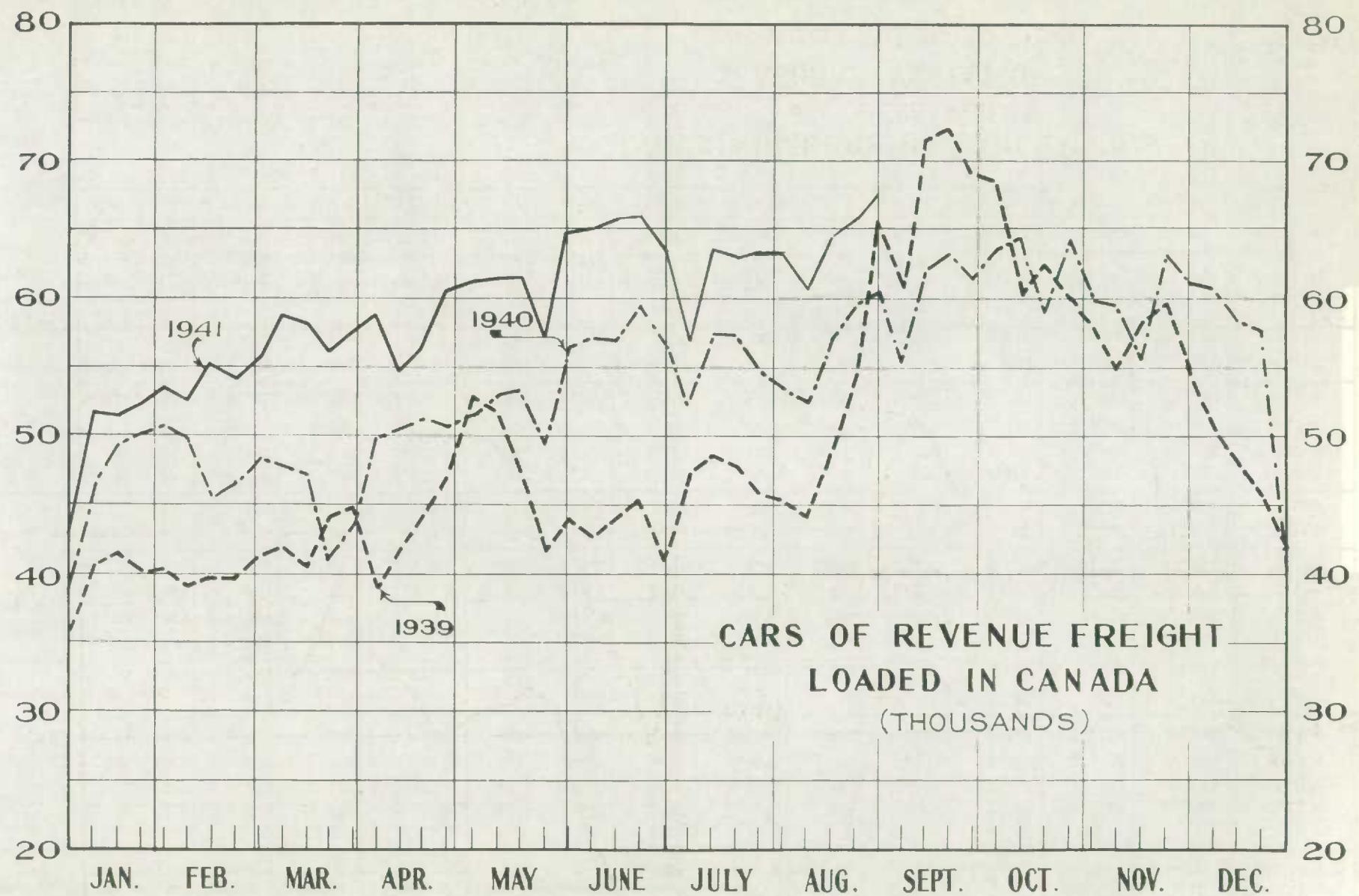
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE		
	1941	:	1940	1941	:	1940	1941	:	1940
28	135.2	:	122.6	127.8	:	117.2	138.7	:	122.9
29	136.7	:	124.2	129.3	:	119.3	143.3	:	126.5
30	139.9	:	121.0	125.5	:	114.7	155.7	:	123.8
31	140.1	:	118.2	128.8	:	114.4	154.2	:	116.8
32	139.8	:	120.8	130.6	:	116.9	145.0	:	116.9
33	137.2	:	122.0	132.1	:	116.0	138.6	:	126.2
34	130.5	:	117.9	135.1	:	118.6	119.9	:	115.0
35	123.5	:	111.2	133.1	:	116.4	109.4	:	103.9

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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	Aug. 30, 1941	4,605	884	3,538	506	2,518	1,857	2,867	811	2,528	11,340	12,440	43,694	28,218
	" 23, 1941	4,392	811	3,715	481	2,446	1,708	2,761	858	2,392	11,153	12,864	43,579	28,019
	" 16, 1941	4,298	763	3,581	493	2,358	1,794	2,707	747	2,360	11,025	12,444	42,570	27,724
	" 31, 1940	2,611	729	4,753	459	2,784	1,580	2,172	808	2,064	9,943	10,307	38,210	22,499
Compared with prev. week		+ 213	+ 75	- 175	+ 25	+ 72	+ 149	+ 106	- 47	- 64	+ 187	- 424	+ 115	+ 197
" " 1940		+ 1,994	+ 155	- 1,215	+ 47	- 286	+ 277	+ 695	+ 3	+ 264	+ 1,397	+ 2,135	+ 5,484	+ 5,717
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 30, 1941	6,500	1,144	2,334	87	1,940	171	293	714	1,912	3,621	4,752	25,468	1,867
	" 23, 1941	5,534	994	1,956	81	1,878	152	357	733	1,864	3,588	4,938	22,075	1,825
	" 16, 1941	5,201	920	1,586	79	1,908	226	376	831	1,981	3,623	4,946	21,677	1,624
	" 31, 1940	6,602	1,067	1,476	65	1,491	88	254	603	1,750	3,617	5,261	22,274	1,398
Compared with prev. week		+ 966	+ 150	+ 378	+ 6	+ 62	+ 19	- 64	- 19	+ 48	+ 33	- 186	+ 1,393	- 158
" " 1940		- 102	+ 77	+ 858	+ 22	+ 449	+ 85	+ 39	+ 111	+ 162	+ 4	- 509	+ 1,194	+ 263
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 30, 1941	11,105	2,028	5,872	593	4,458	2,028	3,160	1,525	4,240	14,961	17,192	67,162	29,898
	" 23, 1941	9,926	1,805	5,669	562	4,324	1,860	3,118	1,591	4,256	14,741	17,802	65,654	29,841
	" 16, 1941	9,499	1,683	5,167	572	4,266	2,020	3,083	1,578	4,341	14,648	17,390	64,247	29,548
	" 31, 1940	9,213	1,796	6,229	524	4,275	1,668	2,426	1,411	3,814	13,560	15,568	60,484	23,597
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,179	+ 223	+ 203	+ 51	+ 134	+ 168	+ 42	- 66	- 16	+ 220	- 610	+ 1,508	+ 39
" " 1940		+ 1,892	+ 232	- 357	+ 69	+ 183	+ 360	+ 734	+ 114	+ 426	+ 1,401	+ 1,624	+ 6,678	+ 5,386
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 30, 1941	130,200	23,352	128,002	18,571	61,417	64,100	87,770	26,926	68,651	373,352	397,576	1,379,917	974,135
	" 31, 1940	90,935	21,948	141,720	16,534	57,476	50,897	82,073	26,925	59,788	354,839	319,383	1,202,518	809,634
	Sept. 2, 1939	66,480	20,723	123,148	13,416	38,005	33,275	57,162	20,252	49,600	315,121	268,760	1,005,922	670,054
1941 Compared with 1940		+ 39,265	+ 1,404	- 15,718	- 2,037	+ 3,941	+ 13,203	+ 5,697	+ 1	+ 8,863	+ 38,513	+ 78,195	+ 177,599	+ 164,501
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 30, 1941	185,403	31,195	50,790	2,731	49,164	6,980	12,035	36,530	60,430	120,872	128,556	684,686	50,764
	" 31, 1940	153,703	27,460	43,660	2,457	33,485	7,147	9,768	34,815	58,016	117,713	112,699	600,923	41,799
	Sept. 2, 1939	141,342	25,132	41,935	2,158	24,592	4,235	7,403	42,724	51,944	113,609	97,097	552,171	34,914
1941 Compared with 1940		+ 31,700	+ 3,755	+ 7,130	+ 274	+ 15,679	- 167	+ 2,267	+ 1,715	+ 2,414	+ 3,159	+ 15,857	+ 83,765	+ 8,965
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 30, 1941	315,603	54,547	178,792	21,302	110,581	71,080	99,805	63,456	129,081	494,224	526,132	2,064,605	1,024,899
	" 31, 1940	244,638	49,408	185,380	18,991	90,961	58,044	91,841	61,740	117,804	452,552	432,082	1,803,441	851,433
	Sept. 2, 1939	207,822	45,855	165,083	15,574	62,597	37,510	64,565	62,956	101,544	428,730	365,857	1,558,093	704,968
1941 Compared with 1940		+ 70,965	+ 5,139	- 6,588	+ 2,311	+ 19,620	+ 13,056	+ 7,964	+ 1,716	+ 11,277	+ 41,672	+ 94,050	+ 261,162	+ 173,466

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