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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended October 25 increased to 72,943 cars, the highest reached this year. Loadings for the previous week amounted to 65,406 cars and for the corresponding week last year 64,379 cars.

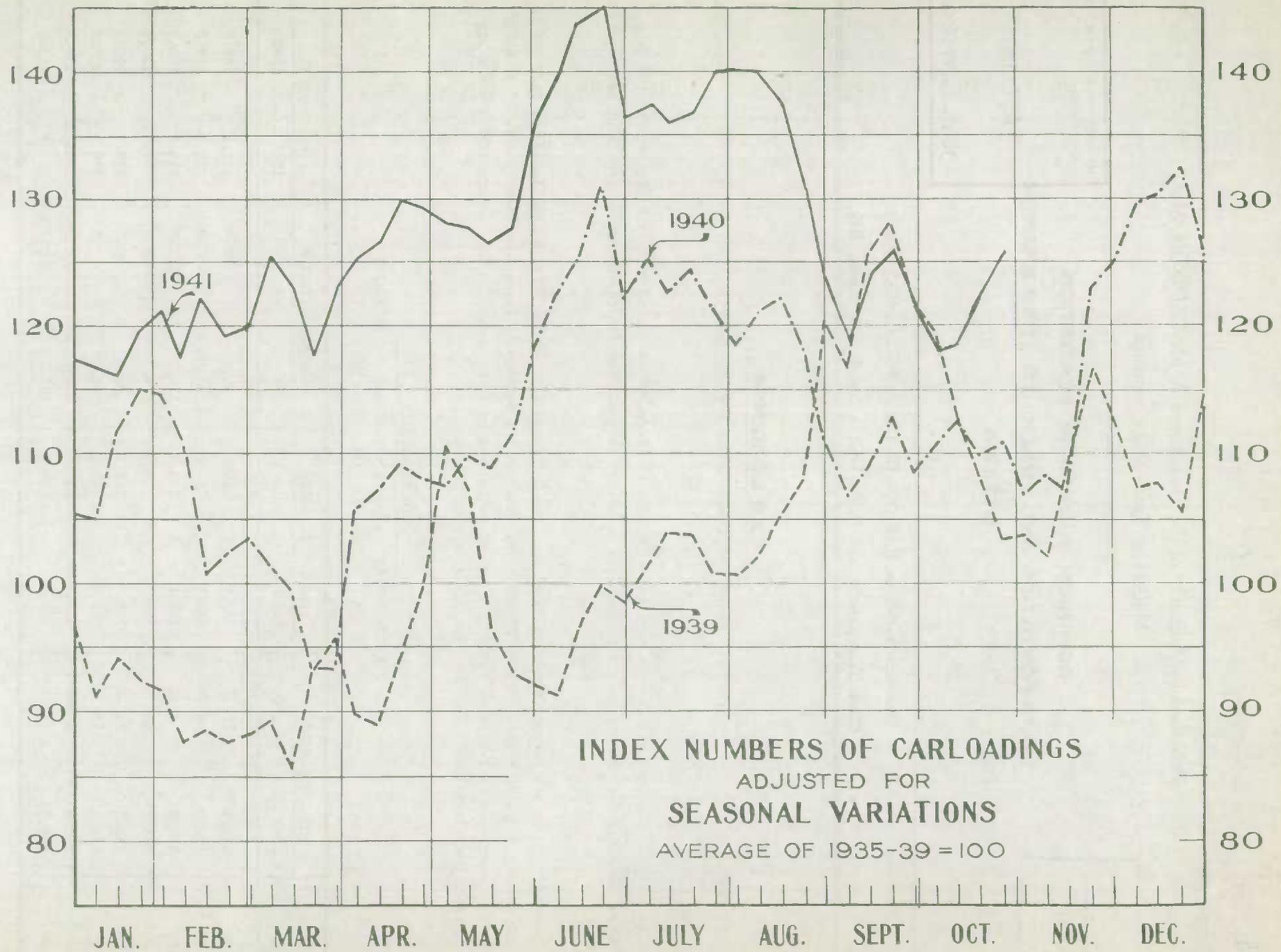
In the eastern division total loadings increased from 40,596 cars in 1940 to 45,650 cars and in the western division from 23,783 to 27,293 cars. Coal in the eastern division increased from 4,593 to 4,978 cars, merchandise increased by 1,308 cars and miscellaneous by 1,551 cars. In the western division the big increase over last year's loadings was 3,779 cars of grain.

**INDEX NUMBERS**

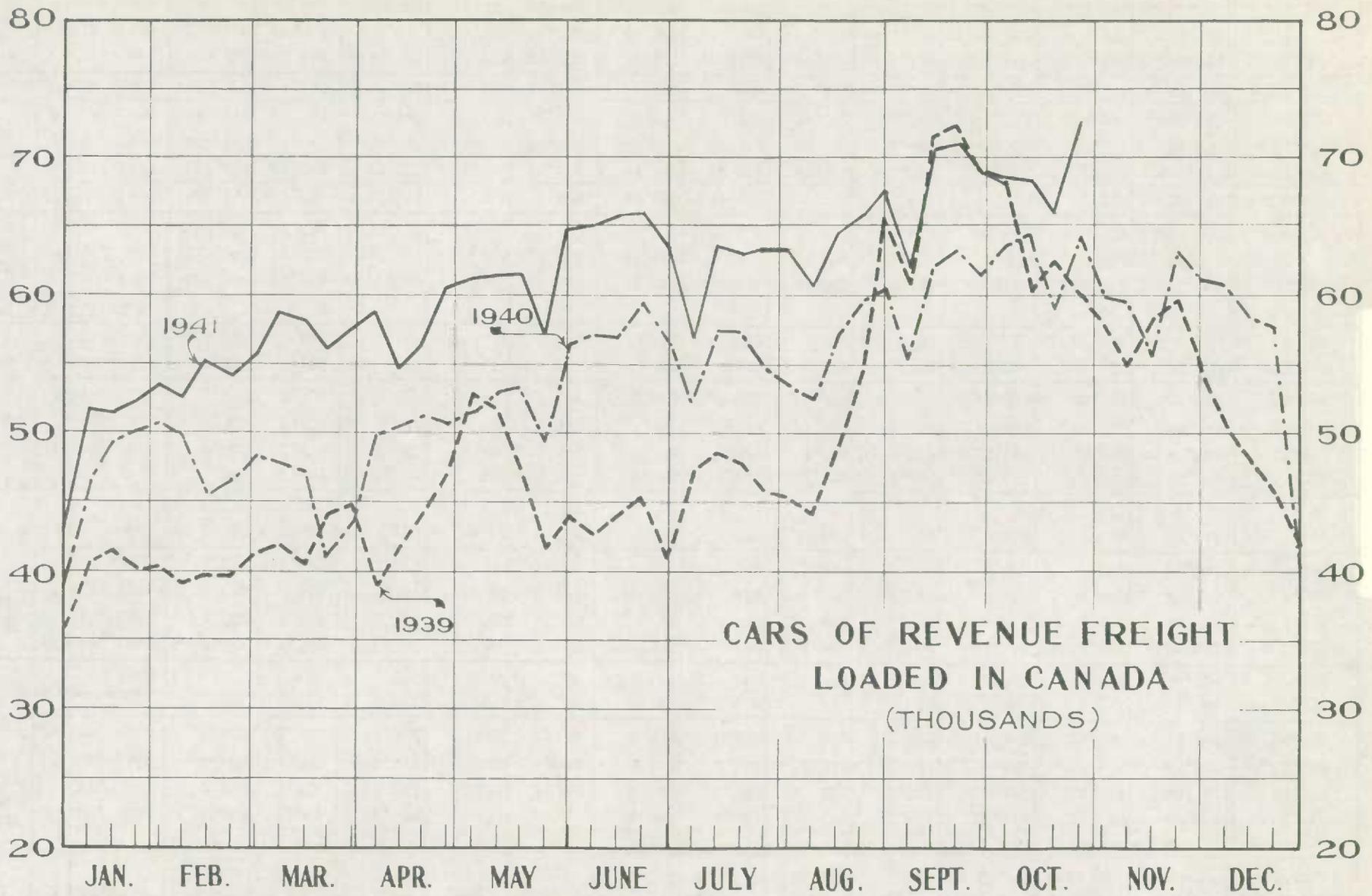
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and Holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940	1941	: 1940
36	118.4	106.5	130.6	115.5	96.6	89.6	117.1	108.0
37	124.0	108.8	135.2	114.9	105.6	97.8	118.5	108.5
38	125.8	112.6	135.5	118.2	110.1	103.0	118.8	108.7
39	121.5	108.4	133.4	115.3	104.3	98.4	116.2	110.3
40	118.1	110.4	129.7	119.2	103.0	99.1	117.7	110.5
41	118.4	112.3	126.1	117.4	105.7	103.5	119.6	110.4
42	121.8	109.8	127.8	114.5	112.5	102.3	117.7	109.8
43	125.6	110.8	139.3	123.9	115.2	100.4	120.6	111.0



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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT  
 LOADED IN CANADA  
 (THOUSANDS)

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	Oct. 25, 1941	3,688	1,185	4,978	607	2,091	1,200	3,149	888	2,333	11,933	13,598	45,650	32,247
	" 18, 1941	2,937	1,116	4,186	511	2,004	1,180	2,953	923	2,301	10,195	12,455	40,761	30,729
	" 4, 1941	3,200	1,061	4,478	502	2,097	1,266	2,956	915	2,233	11,851	13,026	43,585	29,166
	" 26, 1940	3,387	1,056	4,593	531	2,178	1,199	2,185	968	1,827	10,625	12,047	40,596	25,090
Compared with prev. week	+ 751	+ 69	+ 792	+ 96	+ 87	+ 20	+ 196	- 35	+ 32	+ 1,738	+ 1,143	+ 4,889	+ 1,518	
" " 1940	+ 301	+ 129	+ 385	+ 76	- 87	+ 1	+ 964	- 80	+ 506	+ 1,308	+ 1,551	+ 5,054	+ 7,157	
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 25, 1941	7,657	1,742	2,785	94	1,653	122	392	1,072	2,067	3,538	6,171	27,293	1,671
	" 18, 1941	6,063	1,696	2,665	82	1,628	91	422	915	2,018	3,050	6,015	24,645	1,542
	" 4, 1941	4,671	1,643	3,187	97	1,779	89	453	936	1,921	3,602	6,090	24,458	1,699
	" 26, 1940	3,878	1,547	2,923	92	1,546	135	343	1,257	1,820	3,620	6,622	23,783	1,579
Compared with prev. week	+ 1,594	+ 46	+ 120	+ 12	+ 25	+ 31	- 30	+ 157	+ 49	+ 488	+ 156	+ 2,648	+ 129	
" " 1940	+ 3,779	+ 195	- 138	+ 2	+ 107	- 13	+ 49	- 185	+ 247	- 82	- 451	+ 3,510	+ 92	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 25, 1941	11,345	2,927	7,763	701	3,744	1,322	3,541	1,960	4,400	15,471	19,769	72,943	33,918
	" 18, 1941	9,000	2,812	6,851	593	3,632	1,271	3,375	1,838	4,319	13,245	18,470	65,406	32,271
	" 4, 1941	7,871	2,704	7,665	599	3,876	1,355	3,409	1,851	4,144	15,453	19,116	68,043	30,865
	" 26, 1940	7,265	2,603	7,516	623	3,724	1,334	2,528	2,225	3,647	14,245	18,669	64,379	26,668
Compared with prev. week	+ 2,345	+ 115	+ 912	+ 108	+ 112	+ 51	+ 166	+ 122	+ 81	+ 2,226	+ 1,299	+ 7,537	+ 1,647	
" " 1940	+ 4,080	+ 324	+ 247	+ 78	+ 20	- 12	+ 1,013	- 265	+ 753	+ 1,226	+ 1,100	+ 8,564	+ 7,249	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 25, 1941	159,738	31,360	159,523	22,907	78,943	76,433	110,776	34,061	88,264	463,587	503,413	1,729,005	1,210,824
	" 26, 1940	115,090	28,989	178,062	19,896	76,454	61,823	99,227	34,292	74,718	415,804	408,184	1,512,539	1,000,602
	" 28, 1939	90,203	27,526	160,443	18,883	49,986	41,019	74,228	26,478	64,226	392,596	349,713	1,295,301	866,005
1941 Compared with 1940	+ 44,648	+ 2,371	- 18,539	+ 3,011	+ 2,489	+ 14,610	+ 11,549	- 231	+ 13,546	+ 47,783	+ 95,229	+ 216,466	+ 210,222	
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 25, 1941	237,465	41,788	73,011	3,466	63,226	7,811	15,106	43,686	76,065	148,483	171,410	881,517	63,720
	" 26, 1940	197,749	37,643	60,482	3,067	44,812	7,646	12,065	43,508	71,899	146,004	159,276	784,151	53,139
	" 28, 1939	245,842	34,403	62,386	2,834	52,416	5,074	9,393	54,089	63,759	142,227	134,175	786,598	45,275
1941 Compared with 1940	+ 39,716	+ 4,145	+ 12,529	+ 399	+ 18,414	+ 165	+ 3,041	+ 178	+ 4,166	+ 2,479	+ 12,134	+ 97,366	+ 10,581	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 25, 1941	397,203	73,148	232,534	26,373	142,169	84,244	125,882	77,747	164,329	612,070	674,823	2,610,522	1,274,544
	" 26, 1940	312,839	66,632	238,544	22,963	121,266	69,469	111,292	77,800	146,617	561,808	567,460	2,296,690	1,053,741
	" 28, 1939	336,045	61,929	222,829	21,717	82,402	46,093	83,621	80,567	127,985	534,823	483,888	2,081,899	911,280
1941 Compared with 1940	+ 84,364	+ 6,516	- 6,010	+ 3,410	+ 20,903	+ 14,775	+ 14,590	- 53	+ 17,712	+ 50,262	+ 107,363	+ 313,852	+ 220,803	