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**CAR LOADINGS**

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(Fifteenth week ended April 11, 1942)

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Car loadings for the week ended April 11 amounted to 62,907 cars as compared with 57,455 cars for the previous week and 54,974 cars for the fifteenth week last year. Both of these weeks contained Good Friday holiday which affects the comparisons. The index number adjusted for holidays, etc. rose from 132.2 for the previous week and 126.7 for the fifteenth week in 1941 to 134.0.

Cumulative loadings for the first fifteen weeks amounted to 917,657 cars as compared with 814,153 cars in 1941 and 704,529 cars in 1940. This was an increase of 12.7 p.c. over 1941 and 30.3 p.c. over 1940.

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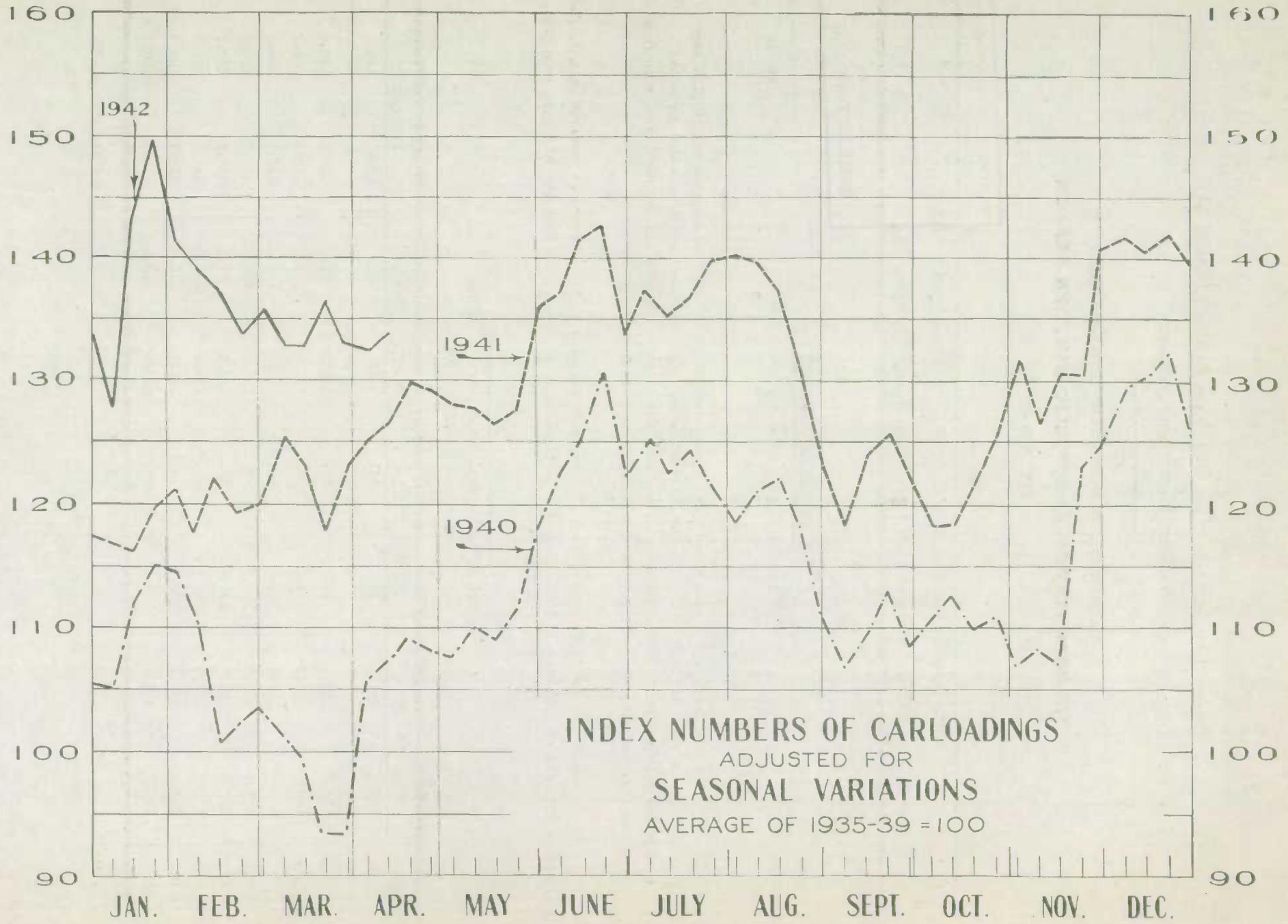
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and Holidays)

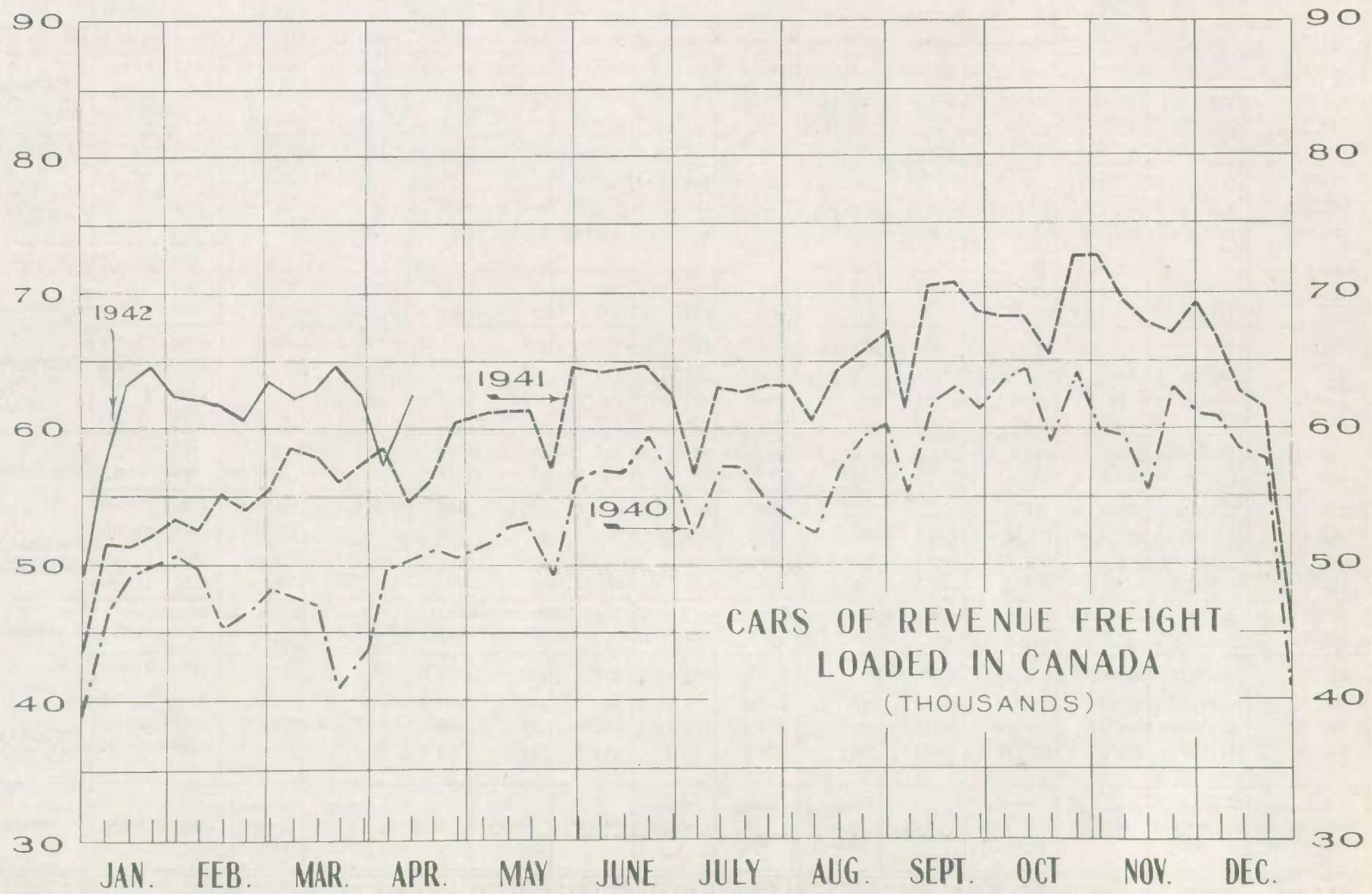
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE		
	1942	:	1941	1942	:	1941	1942	:	1941
8	133.9		119.2	138.4		126.0	118.1		100.2
9	136.0		120.0	141.1		129.1	123.8		101.0
10	132.7		125.6	138.2		130.4	121.0		115.1
11	132.7		122.9	139.2		126.7	119.0		114.1
12	136.4		117.9	149.6		126.0	117.1		107.1
13	133.4		123.0	149.8		131.9	110.5		112.9
14	132.2		125.1	149.6		134.7	111.7		118.6
15	134.0		126.7	144.2		136.7	126.8		118.1
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									109.7

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## CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED April 11, 1942

No. 15

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	Apr. 11, 1942	5,827	698	3,621	453	1,597	1,285	2,749	607	2,822	11,893	13,183	42,735	28,989
	" 4, 1942	2,920	716	3,064	390	1,447	1,755	2,937	636	2,708	10,712	12,805	40,070	30,025
	Mar. 28, 1942	3,047	662	3,156	410	1,684	2,111	3,177	857	2,674	11,835	14,369	43,982	32,096
	Apr. 12, 1941	4,047	674	3,255	515	1,268	1,240	2,508	672	1,945	10,175	10,694	36,993	26,789
Compared with prev. week		+ 907	- 18	+ 557	+ 65	+ 150	- 450	- 188	- 29	+ 114	+ 1,181	+ 378	+ 2,665	- 1,036
" " 1941		- 220	+ 24	+ 366	- 62	+ 329	+ 45	+ 241	- 65	+ 877	+ 1,718	+ 2,489	+ 5,742	+ 2,200
WESTERN DIVISION	Apr. 11, 1942	5,672	1,349	1,586	78	1,399	143	431	782	1,837	3,678	3,217	20,172	1,778
	" 4, 1942	3,665	1,325	1,344	74	1,550	202	509	760	1,888	3,370	2,918	17,385	1,662
	Mar. 28, 1942	3,651	1,093	1,595	93	1,409	429	525	918	1,872	3,655	3,147	18,387	1,987
	Apr. 12, 1941	5,004	919	948	50	1,266	59	590	1,060	1,662	3,497	3,126	17,981	1,427
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,007	+ 24	+ 242	+ 4	+ 69	- 59	- 78	+ 22	- 51	+ 508	+ 299	+ 2,787	+ 116
" " 1941		+ 668	+ 430	+ 638	+ 28	+ 133	+ 84	+ 41	- 278	+ 175	+ 181	+ 91	+ 2,191	+ 351
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Apr. 11, 1942	9,499	2,047	5,207	531	2,996	1,428	3,180	1,389	4,659	15,571	16,400	62,907	30,767
	" 4, 1942	6,585	2,041	4,408	464	2,777	1,937	3,446	1,396	4,596	14,082	15,723	57,455	31,687
	Mar. 28, 1942	6,698	1,755	4,751	503	3,093	2,540	3,702	1,775	4,546	15,490	17,516	62,369	34,083
	Apr. 12, 1941	9,051	1,593	4,203	565	2,534	1,299	2,898	1,732	3,607	13,672	13,820	54,974	28,216
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,914	+ 6	+ 799	+ 67	+ 219	- 509	- 266	- 7	+ 63	+ 1,489	+ 677	+ 5,452	- 920
" " 1941		+ 448	+ 454	+ 1,004	- 34	+ 462	+ 129	+ 282	- 343	+ 1,052	+ 1,899	+ 2,580	+ 7,933	+ 2,551
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>														
EASTERN DIVISION	Apr. 11, 1942	44,463	9,260	53,158	6,659	21,458	34,842	46,593	11,540	34,323	166,779	186,206	615,081	450,826
	" 12, 1941	46,855	9,400	56,622	8,648	21,331	31,756	36,825	11,842	24,008	154,122	151,561	552,970	413,556
	" 13, 1940	57,391	8,810	53,036	8,773	14,171	23,580	33,178	10,309	22,607	165,862	116,174	467,891	347,614
1942 Compared with 1941		- 2,392	- 140	- 3,464	- 1,989	+ 127	+ 3,086	+ 9,568	- 302	+ 10,315	+ 12,657	+ 34,645	+ 62,111	+ 37,270
WESTERN DIVISION	Apr. 11, 1942	69,449	16,908	36,774	1,367	21,199	9,530	7,945	16,753	27,967	48,867	45,817	302,576	25,480
	" 12, 1941	52,531	13,764	31,070	1,227	17,488	4,047	5,165	19,984	24,967	49,895	41,045	261,183	18,770
	" 13, 1940	57,053	10,937	27,934	1,111	10,702	3,407	4,013	17,577	22,791	47,847	33,250	236,638	16,165
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 16,918	+ 3,144	+ 5,704	+ 140	+ 3,711	+ 5,483	+ 2,780	- 3,231	+ 3,000	- 1,028	+ 4,772	+ 41,393	+ 6,710
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Apr. 11, 1942	113,912	26,168	89,932	8,026	42,657	44,372	54,338	28,293	62,290	215,646	232,023	917,657	476,306
	" 12, 1941	99,586	23,164	87,692	9,875	38,819	35,803	41,990	31,826	48,975	204,017	192,506	814,153	432,326
	" 13, 1940	94,450	19,747	80,970	9,884	24,873	26,987	37,191	27,886	45,398	187,709	149,434	704,529	363,779
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 14,526	+ 3,004	+ 2,240	- 1,849	+ 3,838	+ 8,569	+ 12,348	- 3,533	+ 13,315	+ 11,629	+ 59,417	+ 105,504	+ 43,980