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CAR LOADINGS

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(Second week ended January 10, 1942)

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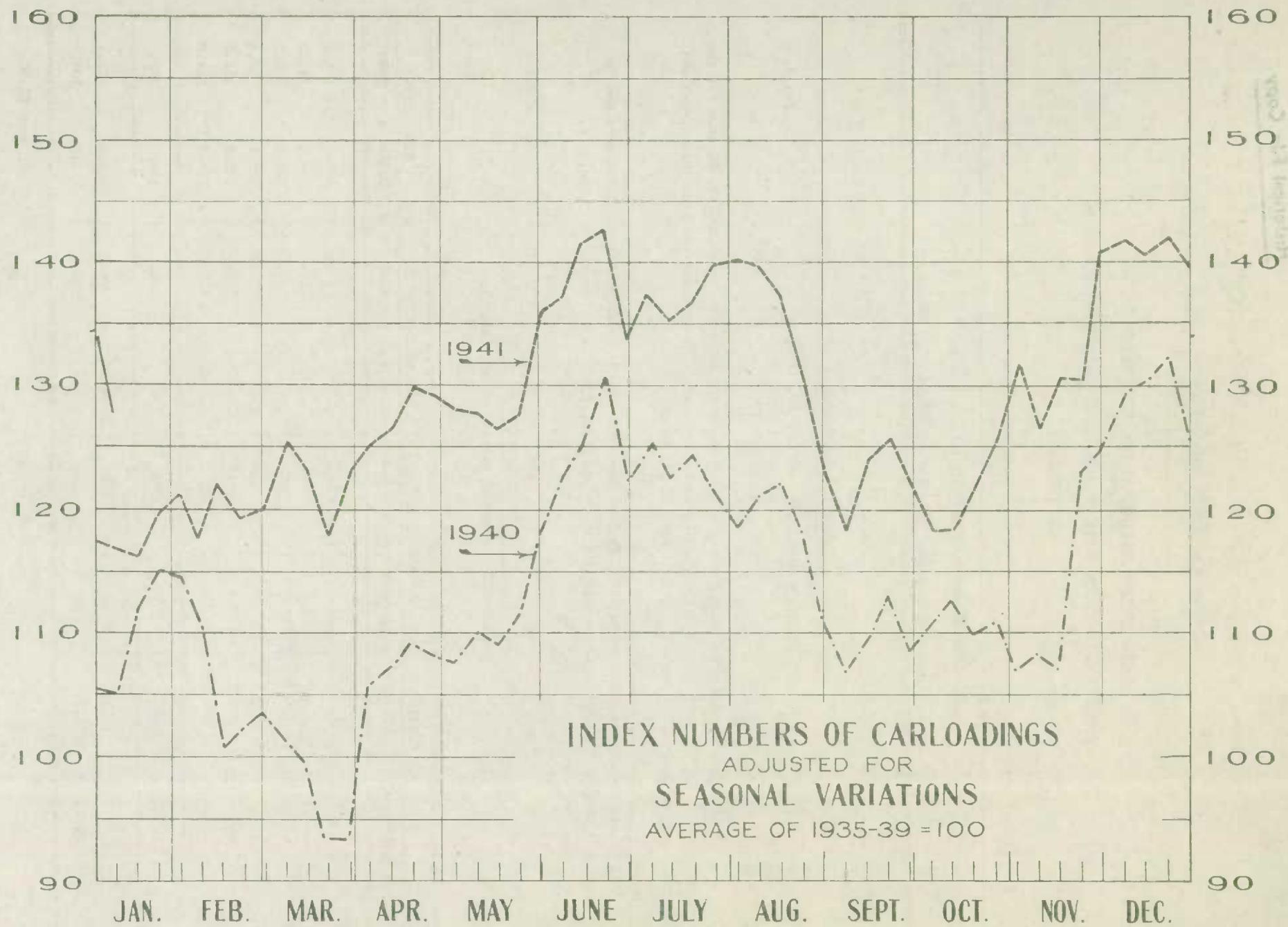
Car loadings for the week ended January 10 amounted to 56,603 cars as against 49,240 cars for the previous week and 51,703 cars for the corresponding week last year. The increase was less than normal and the index declined from 133.7 for the previous week to 127.8.

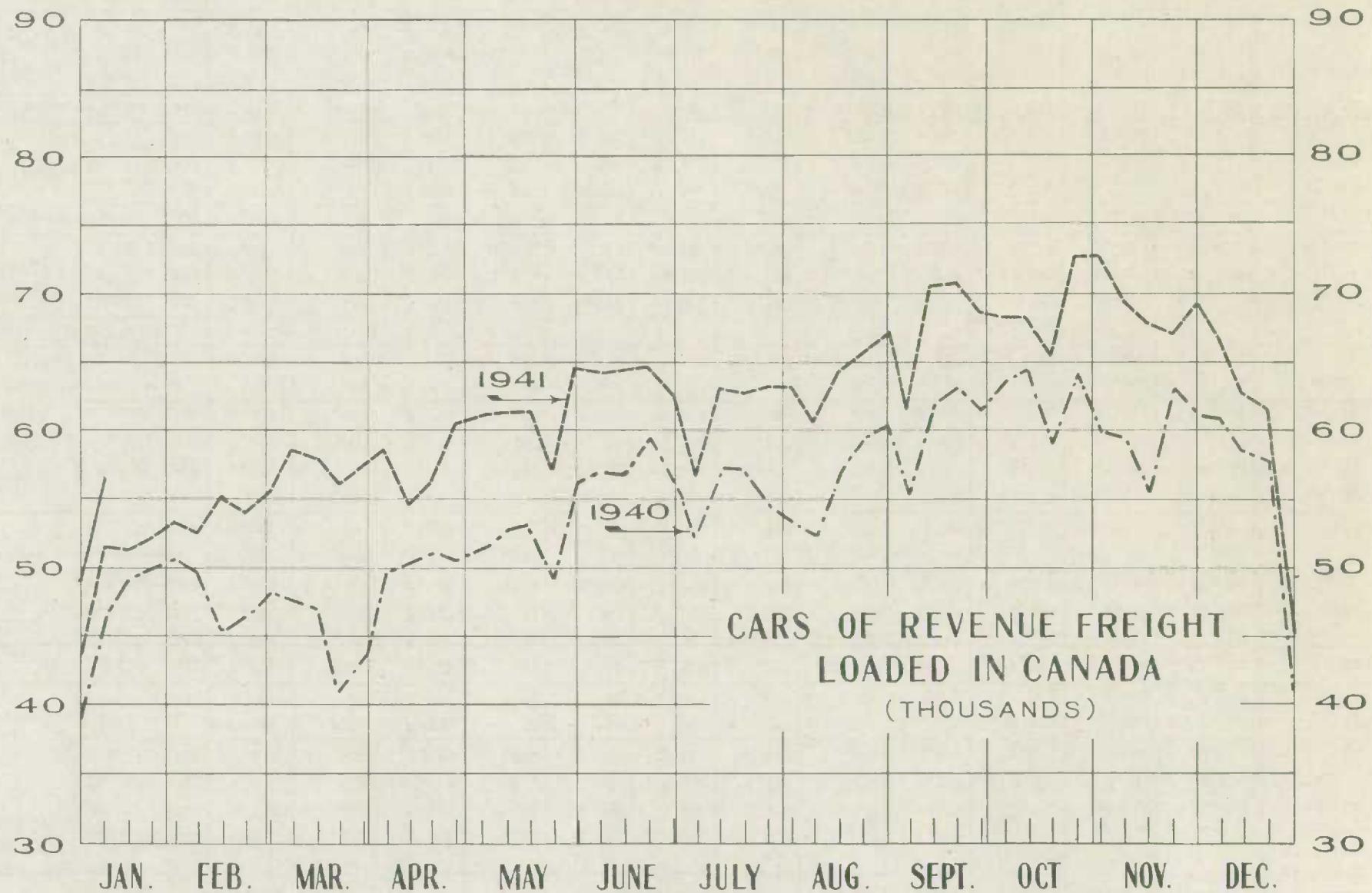
Total loadings in the eastern division increased from 34,698 cars in 1941 to 37,041 cars and in the western division they increased from 17,005 to 19,562 cars, grain being heavier by 1,034 cars.

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
47	130.5	122.8	145.3	131.1	115.3	117.1	118.6	114.1
48	140.9	124.6	151.9	132.1	128.1	117.2	123.1	115.0
49	141.9	129.3	147.2	129.4	129.0	125.5	124.5	115.7
50	140.3	130.0	142.3	128.4	134.0	130.3	121.5	118.8
51	142.0	132.3	146.9	126.4	130.6	139.9	123.3	115.5
52	139.8	125.3	151.2	131.2	116.3	111.0	124.6	114.8
	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941
1	x133.7	117.1	147.6	110.0	x107.7	95.9	x116.5	110.7
2	127.8	116.7	137.6	128.9	113.4	98.6	110.8	107.7





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. 10, 1942	2,595	626	5,663	437	1,197	1,614	3,106	636	1,970	10,215	10,982	37,041	24,364
	" 3, 1942	2,546	522	3,204	411	1,049	1,537	2,939	518	2,073	8,783	10,242	33,624	24,223
	Dec. 27, 1941	1,886	438	2,143	379	1,074	1,196	2,475	464	1,837	8,980	9,498	30,370	24,604
	Jan. 11, 1941	2,538	696	3,459	879	1,252	2,293	2,467	860	1,558	9,672	9,024	34,698	25,436
Compared with prev. week		+ 49	+ 104	+ 459	+ 26	+ 148	+ 277	+ 167	+ 118	- 103	+ 1,432	+ 740	+ 3,417	+ 141
" " 1941		+ 57	- 70	+ 204	- 442	- 55	- 679	+ 639	- 224	+ 412	+ 543	+ 1,958	+ 2,343	- 1,072
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 10, 1942	3,419	1,441	3,815	97	1,252	327	553	1,018	1,753	2,958	2,929	19,562	1,332
	" 3, 1942	2,588	1,163	2,418	74	952	247	511	812	1,660	2,547	2,644	15,616	1,254
	Dec. 27, 1941	3,162	764	2,002	64	834	240	472	662	1,571	2,501	2,371	14,643	1,360
	Jan. 11, 1941	2,385	1,018	3,319	101	1,040	314	269	1,039	1,698	3,128	2,694	17,005	1,140
Compared with prev. week		+ 831	+ 278	+ 1,397	+ 25	+ 300	+ 80	- 42	+ 206	+ 93	+ 411	+ 285	+ 3,946	+ 78
" " 1941		+ 1,084	+ 428	+ 496	- 4	+ 212	+ 13	+ 284	- 21	+ 55	- 170	+ 235	+ 2,557	+ 192
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 10, 1942	6,014	2,067	7,478	534	2,449	1,941	3,659	1,654	3,723	13,173	13,911	56,603	25,696
	" 3, 1942	5,134	1,685	5,622	485	2,001	1,584	3,450	1,330	3,733	11,330	12,886	49,240	25,477
	Dec. 27, 1941	5,048	1,202	4,145	443	1,908	1,436	2,947	1,126	3,408	11,481	11,869	45,013	25,964
	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	26,576
Compared with prev. week		+ 880	+ 382	+ 1,856	+ 49	+ 448	+ 357	+ 209	+ 324	- 10	+ 1,843	+ 1,025	+ 7,363	+ 219
" " 1941		+ 1,091	+ 353	+ 700	- 446	+ 157	- 566	+ 923	- 245	+ 467	+ 373	+ 2,193	+ 4,900	- 880
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 10, 1942	5,141	1,148	6,867	848	2,246	2,951	6,045	1,154	4,043	18,998	21,224	70,665	48,587
	" 11, 1941	3,952	1,202	6,953	1,449	2,238	3,889	4,867	1,514	3,029	17,846	16,390	63,929	48,767
	" 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
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 1,189	- 54	- 86	- 601	+ 8	- 938	+ 1,178	- 360	+ 1,014	+ 1,152	+ 4,234	+ 6,736	- 180
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 10, 1942	6,007	2,604	6,233	171	2,204	574	1,064	1,830	3,413	5,505	5,573	35,178	2,586
	" 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
	" 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
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 1,578	+ 779	+ 762	- 22	+ 423	+ 83	+ 523	- 22	+ 59	- 216	+ 321	+ 4,268	+ 519
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 10, 1942	11,148	3,752	13,100	1,019	4,450	3,525	7,109	2,984	7,456	24,503	26,797	105,843	51,173
	" 11, 1941	8,381	3,027	12,424	1,642	4,019	4,380	5,408	3,566	6,583	23,567	22,242	94,839	50,834
	" 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
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 2,767	+ 725	+ 676	- 623	+ 431	- 855	+ 1,701	- 382	+ 1,073	+ 936	+ 4,555	+ 11,004	+ 339

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