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CAR LOADINGS

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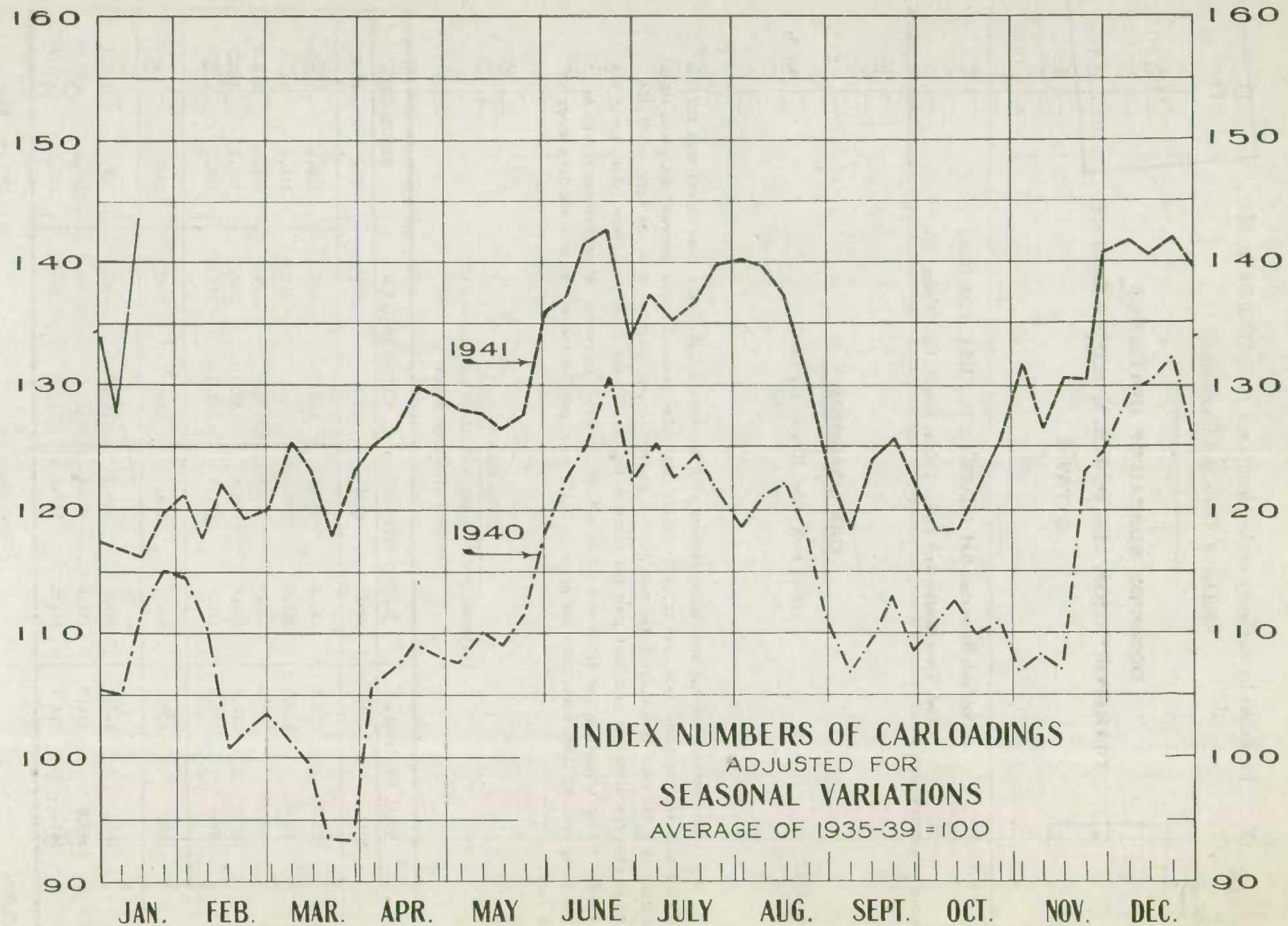
Car loadings for the week ended January 17 increased to 63,361 cars from 56,642 cars for the previous week and the index rose from 127.9 to 143.2. The chief factor in this increase was grain which amounted to 8,920 cars as against 5,994 cars for the previous week. Compared with the total of 51,324 cars for the corresponding week last year the increase was 12,037 cars or 25 p.c. Here, also, grain was the chief factor accounting for 4,352 cars or 36 p.c. of the total increase. Miscellaneous was up by 3,157 cars, coal by 1,960 cars, pulp and paper by 1,173 cars, merchandise by 684 cars and live stock by 438 cars.

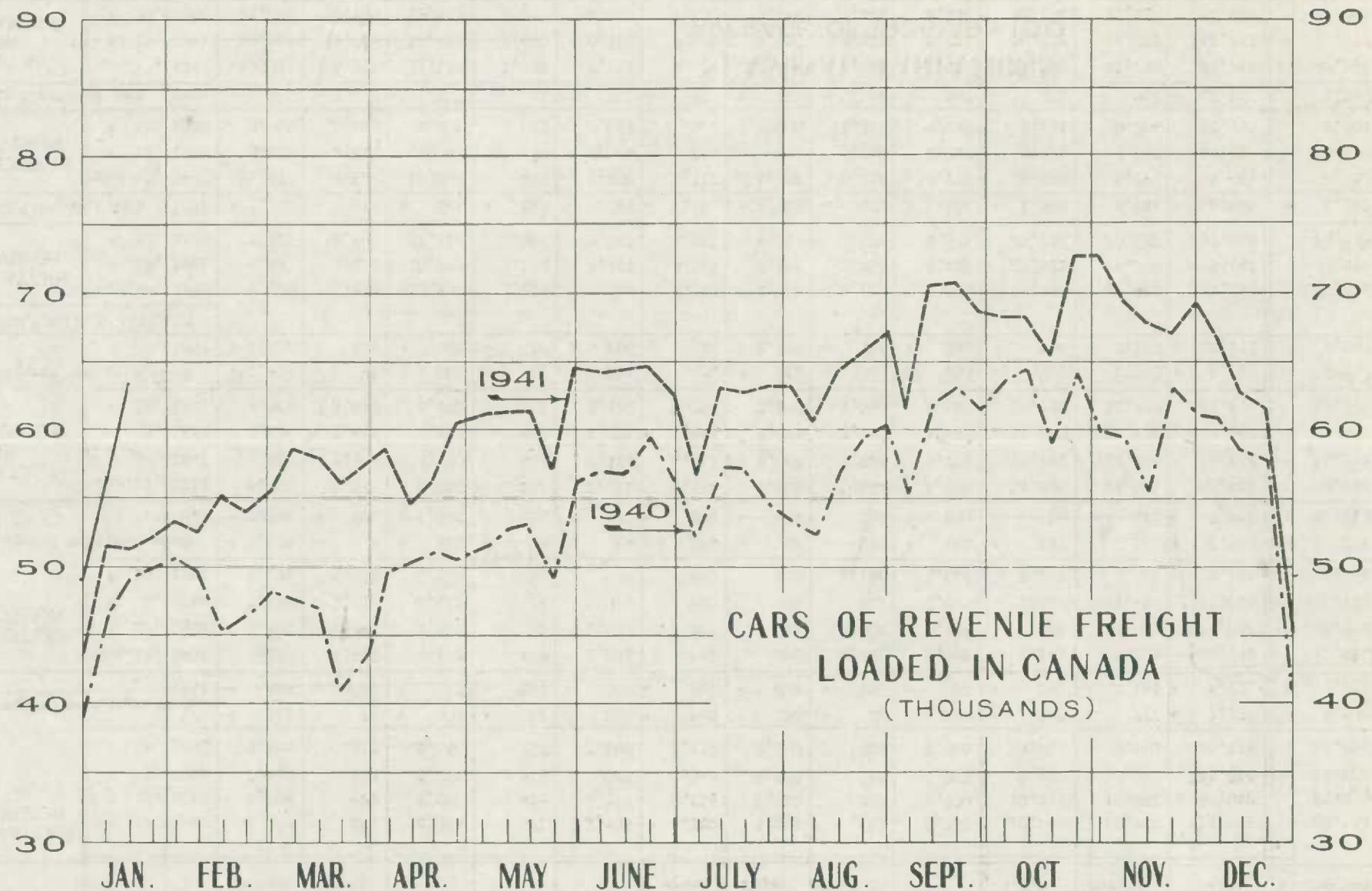
INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and Holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCANDISE						
	1941	:	1940	1941	:	1940	1941	:	1940				
48	140.3		124.6	151.9		132.1	128.1		117.2		123.1		115.0
49	141.9		129.5	147.2		129.4	129.0		125.5		124.5		115.7
50	140.3		130.0	142.3		128.4	134.0		130.5		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		124.3		114.8
	1942		1941	1942		1941	1942		1941		1942		1941
1	133.7		117.1	147.6		128.3	107.7		95.9		116.5		110.7
2	x127.9		116.7	137.3		128.9	x113.6		98.6		x110.9		107.7
3	143.2		116.0	144.4		127.4	135.3		93.0		113.2		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.	Miscell-anous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 17, 1942	2,935	669	4,063	471	1,400	2,182	3,269	663	1,757	10,748	11,762	39,919	29,279
	" 10, 1942	2,594	628	3,663	437	1,197	1,614	3,110	635	1,970	10,216	10,985	37,049	24,396
	" 3, 1942	2,546	522	3,204	411	1,049	1,357	2,939	518	2,073	8,783	10,242	33,624	24,223
	" 18, 1941	2,375	612	3,446	717	1,505	2,434	2,360	783	1,666	10,052	9,268	35,218	25,822
Compared with prev. week		+ 341	+ 41	+ 400	+ 34	+ 203	+ 568	+ 159	+ 28	- 213	+ 532	+ 777	+ 2,870	+ 4,883
" " 1941		+ 560	+ 57	+ 617	- 246	- 105	- 252	+ 909	- 120	+ 91	+ 696	+ 2,494	+ 4,701	+ 3,457
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 17, 1942	5,985	1,467	3,969	105	1,321	561	532	1,292	1,865	3,141	3,204	23,442	1,711
	" 10, 1942	3,400	1,474	3,817	97	1,257	327	553	1,019	1,752	2,964	2,933	19,593	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
	" 18, 1941	2,193	1,086	2,626	94	928	359	268	1,182	1,656	3,153	2,561	16,106	1,101
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,585	- 7	+ 152	+ 8	+ 64	+ 234	- 21	+ 273	+ 113	+ 177	+ 271	+ 3,849	+ 379
" " 1941		+ 3,792	+ 381	+ 1,343	+ 11	+ 393	+ 202	+ 264	+ 110	+ 209	- 12	+ 643	+ 7,336	+ 610
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 17, 1942	8,920	2,136	8,032	576	2,721	2,743	3,801	1,955	3,622	13,889	14,966	63,361	30,990
	" 10, 1942	5,994	2,102	7,480	534	2,454	1,941	3,663	1,654	3,722	13,180	13,918	56,642	25,728
	" 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
	" 18, 1941	4,568	1,698	6,072	811	2,433	2,793	2,628	1,965	3,322	13,205	11,829	51,324	26,923
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,926	+ 34	+ 552	+ 42	+ 267	+ 802	+ 138	+ 301	- 100	+ 709	+ 1,048	+ 6,719	+ 5,262
" " 1941		+ 4,352	+ 438	+ 1,960	- 235	+ 288	- 50	+ 1,178	- 10	+ 300	+ 684	+ 3,137	+ 12,037	+ 4,067
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 17, 1942	8,075	1,819	10,930	1,319	3,646	5,133	9,318	1,816	5,800	29,747	32,989	110,592	77,898
	" 18, 1941	6,327	1,814	10,399	2,166	3,743	6,323	7,227	2,297	4,695	27,898	26,258	99,147	74,589
	" 20, 1940	7,823	1,592	11,512	1,805	2,067	4,531	6,314	1,678	4,601	25,283	20,863	87,869	66,327
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 1,748	+ 5	+ 531	- 847	- 97	- 1,190	+ 2,091	- 481	+ 1,105	+ 1,849	+ 6,731	+ 11,445	+ 3,309
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 17, 1942	11,973	4,104	10,204	276	3,550	1,135	1,596	3,125	5,277	8,652	8,781	58,651	4,297
	" 18, 1941	6,622	2,911	8,097	287	2,709	850	809	3,034	5,010	8,874	7,813	47,016	3,168
	" 20, 1940	9,866	2,158	8,201	247	1,992	569	762	3,823	4,207	8,501	6,654	46,980	3,001
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 5,351	+ 1,193	+ 2,107	- 11	+ 821	+ 285	+ 787	+ 89	+ 267	- 222	+ 968	+ 11,635	+ 1,129
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 17, 1942	20,048	5,923	21,134	1,595	7,176	6,268	10,914	4,939	11,077	38,399	41,770	169,243	82,195
	" 18, 1941	12,949	4,725	18,496	2,453	6,452	7,173	8,036	5,331	9,705	36,772	34,071	146,163	77,757
	" 20, 1940	17,689	3,750	19,513	2,052	4,059	5,100	7,076	5,501	8,808	33,784	27,517	134,849	69,328
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 7,099	+ 1,198	+ 2,638	- 858	+ 724	- 905	+ 2,878	- 392	+ 1,372	+ 1,627	+ 7,699	+ 23,080	+ 4,438

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