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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended January 24 increased to 64,992 cars from 63,361 cars for the previous week and the index number rose to 149.3, the highest reached since 1930. Loadings in the eastern division increased from 35,852 cars for the corresponding week last year to 41,929 cars, in the western division from 16,233 to 23,063 cars, and the total from 52,085 to 64,992 cars.

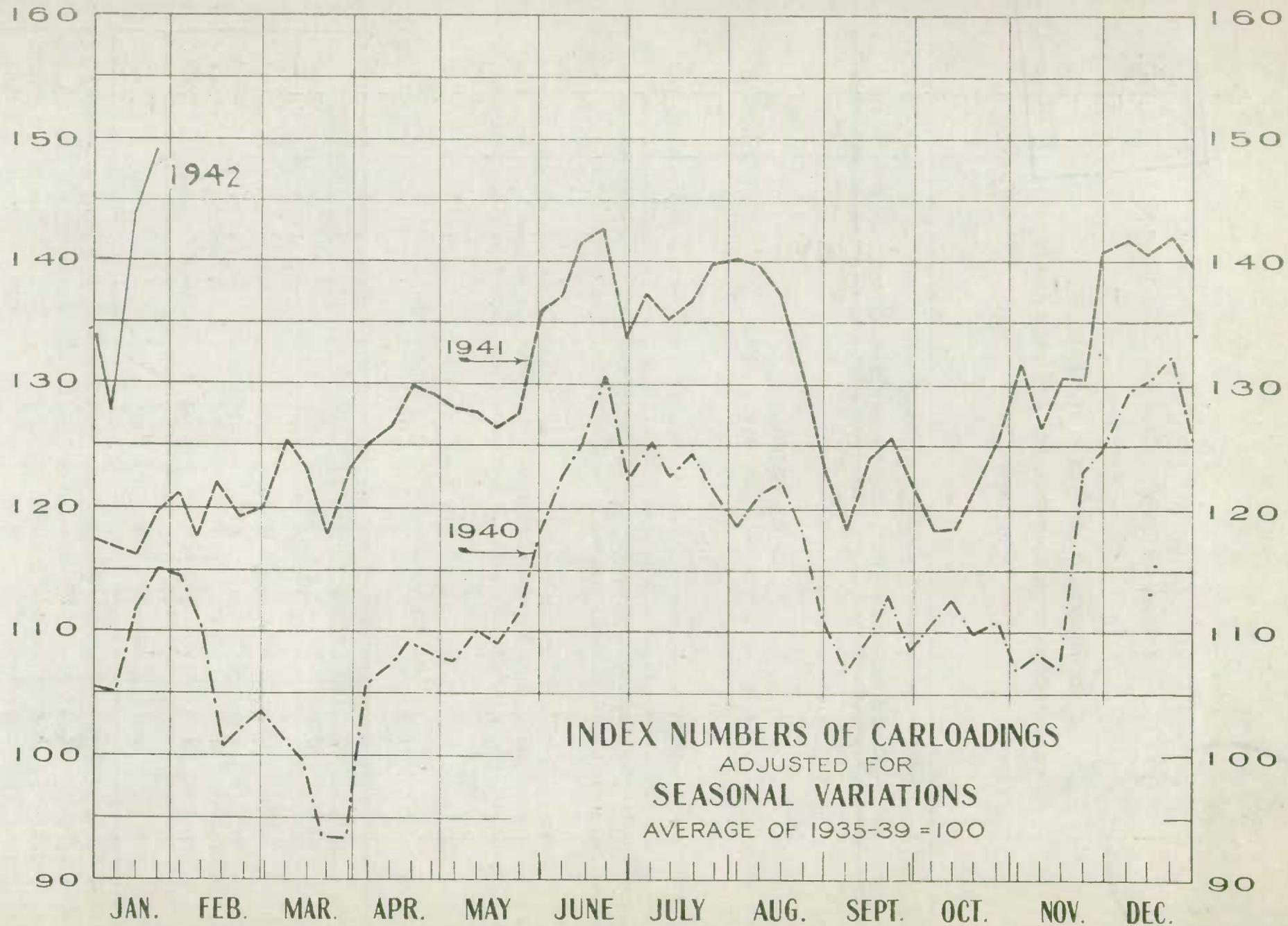
Grain was heavier than in 1941 by 4,121 cars, miscellaneous by 3,619 cars, coal by 1,191 cars, merchandise by 1,141 cars, pulp and paper by 1,026 cars, lumber by 714 cars, pulpwood by 491 cars, live stock by 412 cars, ore by 350 cars and other forest products by 8 cars, and coke decreased by 166 cars.

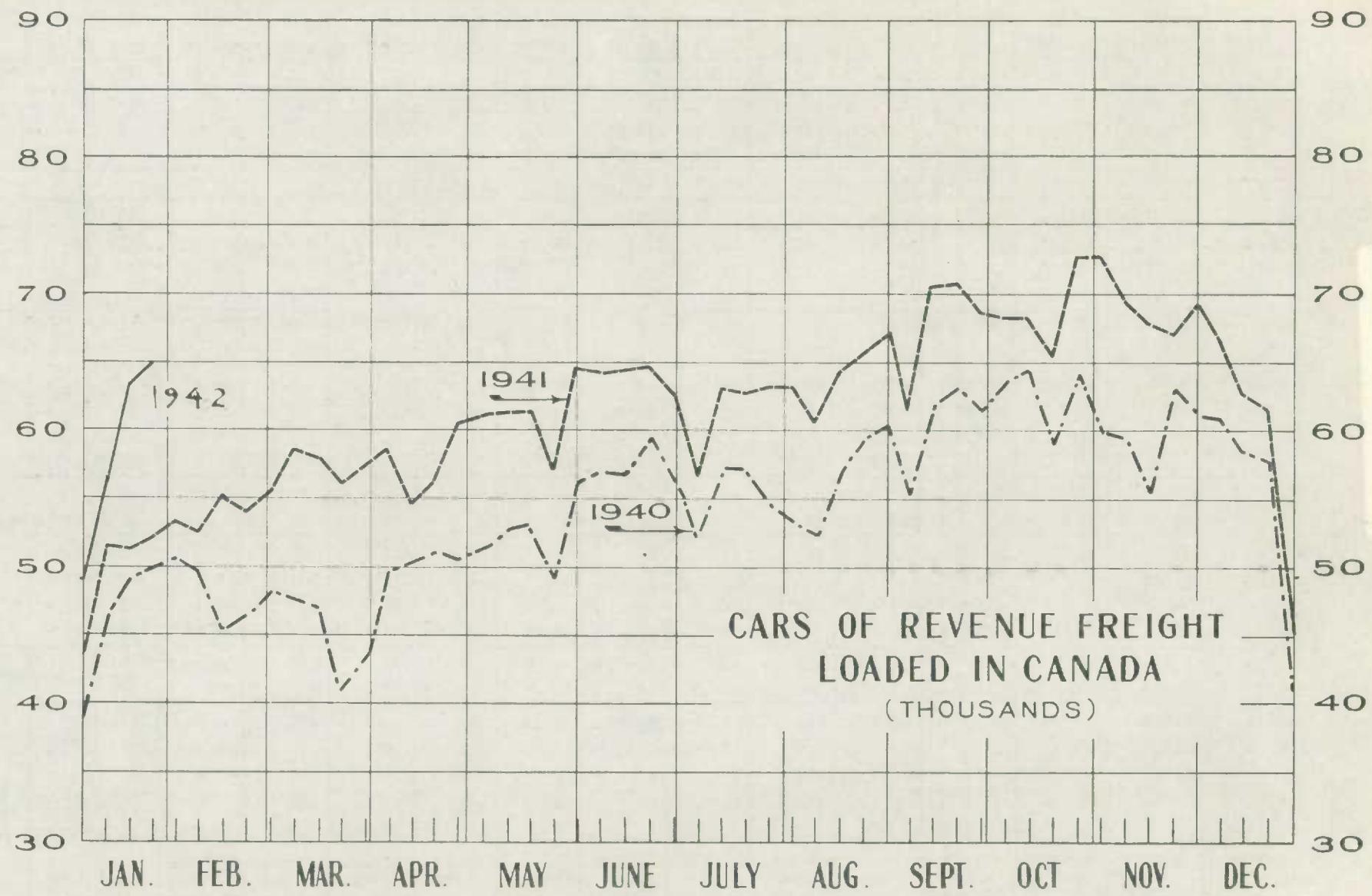
INDEX NUMBERS

(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
49	141.9		129.3	147.2		129.4	129.0		125.5
50	140.3		130.0	142.3		128.4	134.0		130.3
51	142.0		132.3	146.9		126.4	130.6		139.9
52	139.8		125.3	151.2		131.2	116.3		111.0
	1942		1941	1942		1941	1942		1941
1	133.7		117.1	147.6		128.3	107.7		95.9
2	127.9		116.7	137.6		128.9	113.6		98.6
3	143.2		116.0	144.4		127.4	135.3		93.0
4	149.3		119.6	152.1		130.1	137.1		96.5





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. 24, 1942	3,132	663	3,943	480	1,482	2,603	3,079	799	1,913	11,186	12,649	41,929	32,422
	" 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
	" 25, 1941	2,618	649	3,674	643	1,395	2,455	2,251	828	1,660	10,074	9,607	35,852	26,384
Compared with prev. week		+ 197	- 6	- 120	+ 9	+ 82	+ 421	- 190	+ 136	+ 156	+ 438	+ 887	+ 2,010	+ 3,143
" " 1941		+ 514	+ 14	+ 269	- 163	+ 87	+ 150	+ 828	- 29	+ 253	+ 1,112	+ 3,042	+ 6,077	+ 6,038
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 24, 1942	5,971	1,311	3,517	104	1,486	720	520	1,271	1,828	3,190	3,145	23,063	1,668
	" 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	1,532
	" 25, 1941	2,364	913	2,595	107	859	379	522	1,234	1,731	3,161	2,568	16,233	1,186
Compared with prev. week		- 14	- 156	- 452	- 1	+ 165	+ 159	- 12	- 21	- 37	+ 49	- 59	- 379	- 43
" " 1941		+ 3,607	+ 398	+ 922	- 3	+ 627	+ 341	+ 198	+ 37	+ 97	+ 29	+ 577	+ 6,830	+ 482
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 24, 1942	9,103	1,974	7,460	584	2,968	3,323	3,599	2,070	3,741	14,376	15,794	64,992	34,090
	" 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
	" 25, 1941	4,982	1,562	6,269	750	2,254	2,832	2,573	2,062	3,391	13,235	12,175	52,085	27,570
Compared with prev. week		+ 183	- 162	- 572	+ 8	+ 247	+ 580	- 202	+ 115	+ 119	+ 487	+ 828	+ 1,631	+ 3,100
" " 1941		+ 4,121	+ 412	+ 1,191	- 166	+ 714	+ 491	+ 1,026	+ 8	+ 350	+ 1,141	+ 3,619	+ 12,907	+ 6,520
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 24, 1942	11,207	2,482	14,875	1,799	5,128	7,736	12,397	2,615	7,713	40,933	45,638	152,521	110,320
	" 25, 1941	8,945	2,463	14,073	2,809	5,138	8,776	9,478	3,125	6,355	37,972	35,865	134,999	100,973
	" 27, 1940	10,273	2,160	14,936	2,549	2,872	6,425	8,751	2,393	6,144	34,686	28,196	119,385	89,568
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 2,262	+ 19	+ 800	- 1,010	- 10	- 1,040	+ 2,919	- 510	+ 1,358	+ 2,961	+ 9,773	+ 17,522	+ 9,347
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 24, 1942	17,944	5,415	13,721	380	5,016	1,855	2,116	4,394	7,105	11,842	11,926	81,714	5,965
	" 25, 1941	8,986	3,824	10,892	394	3,568	1,229	1,131	4,268	6,741	12,035	10,381	63,249	4,354
	" 27, 1940	15,475	2,788	10,884	327	2,646	889	1,021	5,426	5,680	11,610	8,795	65,541	4,101
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 8,958	+ 1,531	+ 3,029	- 14	+ 1,448	+ 626	+ 985	+ 126	+ 364	- 193	+ 1,545	+ 18,465	+ 1,611
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 24, 1942	29,151	7,897	28,594	2,179	10,144	9,591	14,513	7,009	14,818	52,775	57,564	234,235	116,285
	" 25, 1941	17,931	6,287	24,765	3,203	8,706	10,005	10,609	7,393	13,096	50,007	46,246	198,248	105,327
	" 27, 1940	25,748	4,948	25,820	2,876	5,518	7,314	9,772	7,819	11,824	46,296	36,991	184,926	93,669
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 11,220	+ 1,610	+ 3,829	- 1,024	+ 1,438	- 414	+ 3,904	- 384	+ 1,722	+ 2,768	+ 11,318	+ 35,987	+ 10,958

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