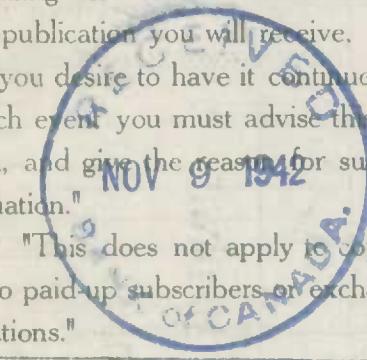


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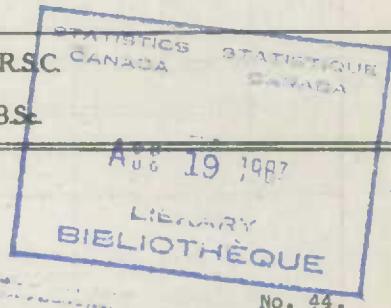
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(Forty-fourth week ended October 31, 1942)

Car loadings for the week ended October 31 dropped to 71,882 cars from 73,033 cars for the previous week. This was less than the normal seasonal decrease and the index rose from 125.7 to 128.2.

Compared with loadings last year there was a decrease of 1,088 cars, grain remaining light and showing a drop of 1,798 cars. Coal also decreased by 1,468, loading in both divisions being light. Pulp and paper was down by 532 cars and merchandise by 707 cars. The other groups showed increases, the largest being miscellaneous, 1,867 cars and pulpwood, 855 cars.

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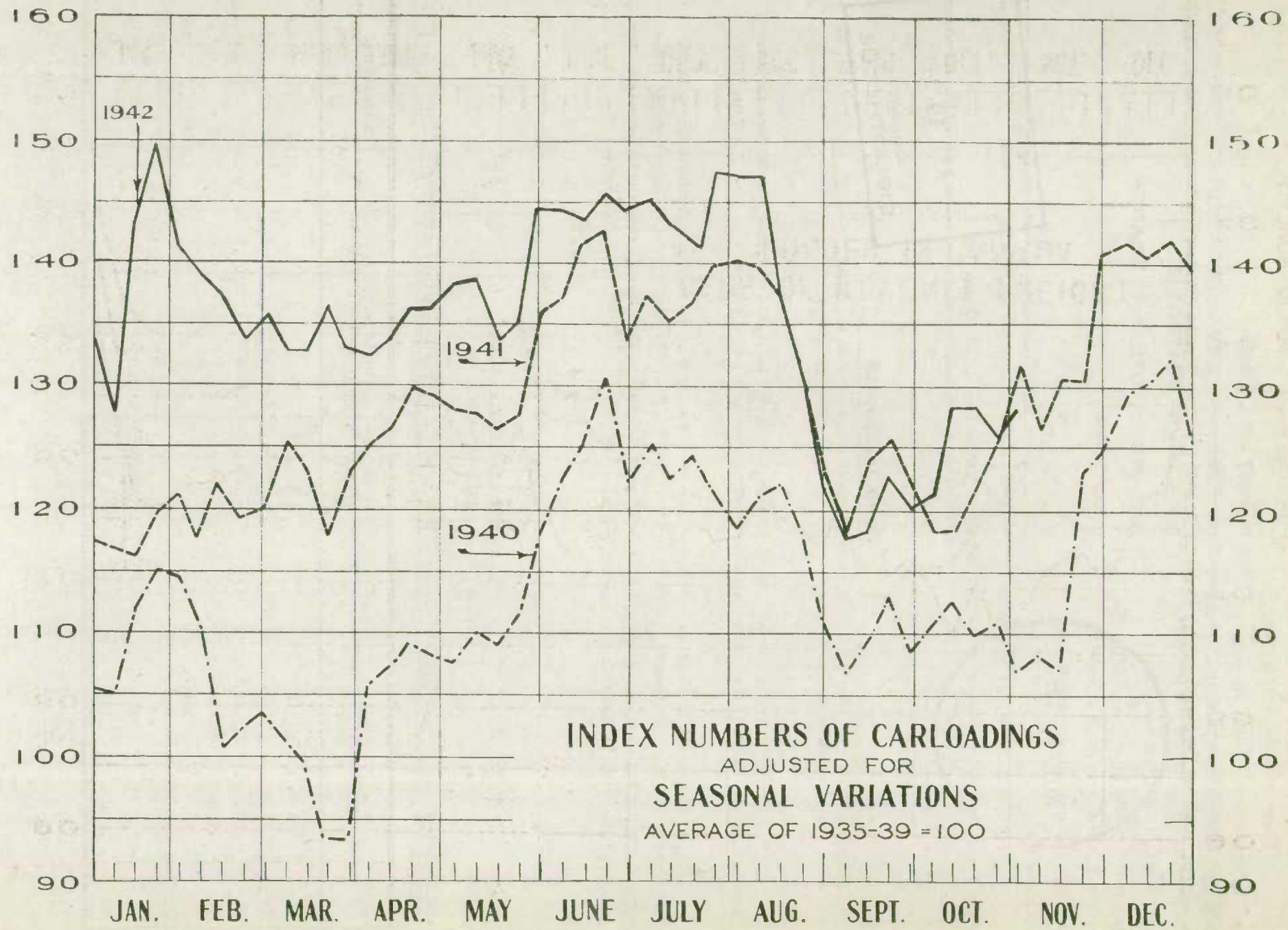
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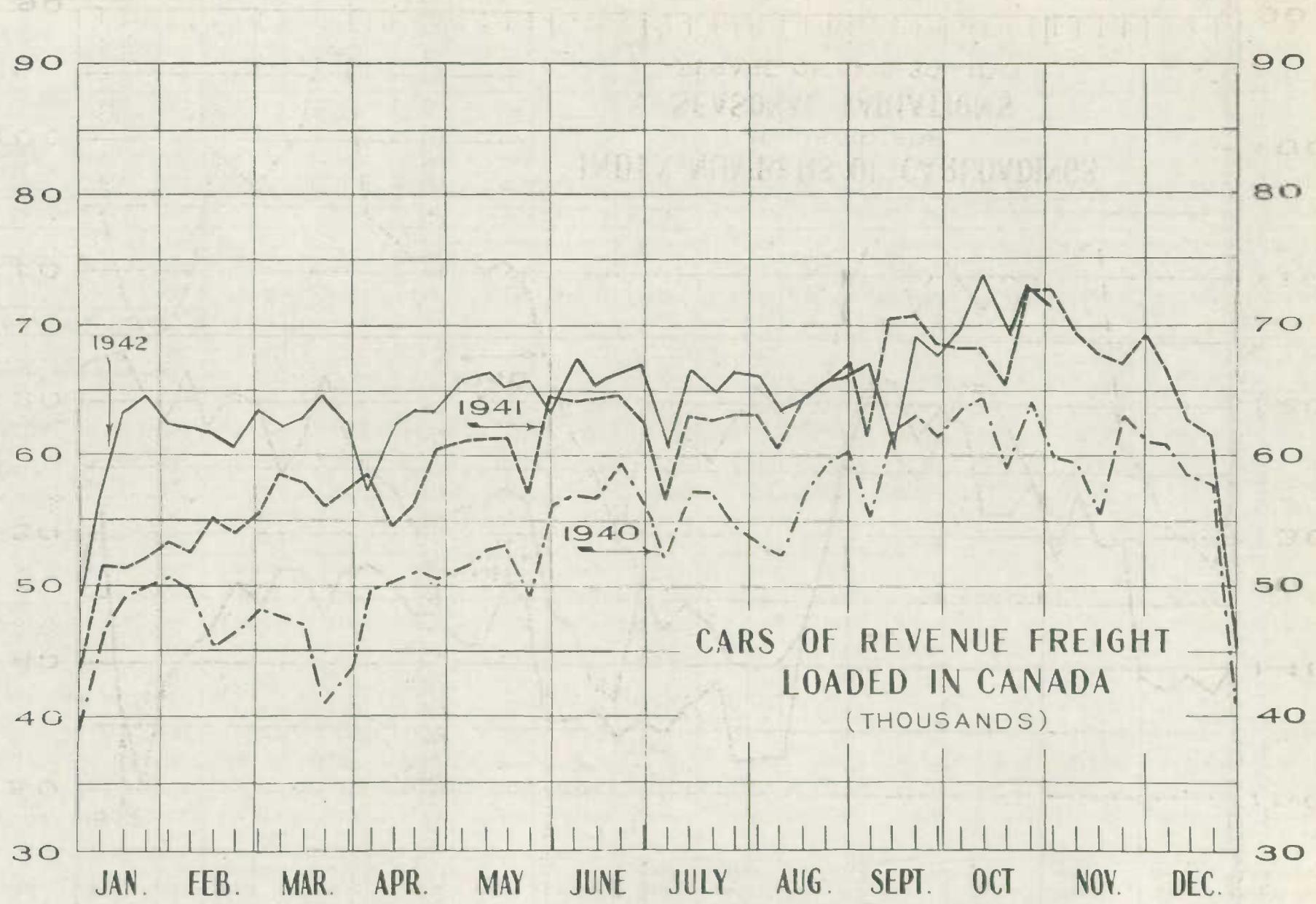
Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE		
	1942	:	1941	1942	:	1941	1942	:	1941
37	118.4		124.0	133.1		135.2	93.4		105.6
38	123.9		125.8	140.1		135.5	98.8		110.1
39	120.1		121.5	134.7		133.4	98.9		104.3
40	121.5		118.1	133.5		129.7	105.8		103.0
41	128.7		118.4	135.9		126.1	116.6		105.7
42	128.9		121.8	142.7		127.8	108.9		112.5
43	x 125.7		125.6	141.8		139.3	x 112.1		115.2
44	128.2		131.9	142.5		138.0	115.1		126.4
									115.3
									120.9

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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. 31, 1942	5,955	972	5,589	462	2,590	1,847	2,495	913	2,865	10,885	16,078	46,427	32,419
	" 24, 1942	4,047	1,070	3,179	439	2,643	1,851	2,461	1,013	2,504	10,980	16,271	46,458	32,249
	" 17, 1942	5,722	1,107	3,310	464	2,772	1,973	2,629	1,007	2,784	9,684	16,039	45,491	32,711
	Nov. 1, 1941	3,668	1,129	4,382	457	1,955	974	3,026	794	2,579	11,767	14,285	45,016	31,446
Compared with prev. week		- 114	- 98	+ 210	+ 23	- 53	- 4	+ 34	- 100	+ 359	- 95	- 193	- 31	+ 170
" " 1941		+ 265	- 157	- 993	+ 5	+ 635	+ 873	- 531	+ 119	+ 284	- 882	+ 1,793	+ 1,411	+ 973
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 31, 1942	6,378	2,054	2,749	96	1,267	163	426	1,068	1,713	3,678	5,863	25,455	2,919
	" 24, 1942	6,555	1,756	2,686	83	1,273	186	435	1,160	1,826	3,753	6,662	26,575	2,574
	" 17, 1942	4,772	1,396	2,428	67	1,235	183	470	1,019	1,906	3,420	6,811	23,707	2,322
	Nov. 1, 1941	8,441	1,730	3,224	92	1,685	181	427	1,016	1,866	3,503	5,789	27,954	1,690
Compared with prev. week		- 177	+ 298	- 137	+ 13	- 6	- 23	- 9	- 92	- 113	- 75	- 799	- 1,120	+ 345
" " 1941		- 2,063	+ 324	- 475	+ 4	- 418	- 18	- 1	+ 52	- 153	+ 175	+ 74	- 2,499	+ 1,229
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 31, 1942	10,311	3,026	6,138	558	3,857	2,010	2,921	1,981	4,576	14,563	21,941	71,882	35,338
	" 24, 1942	10,602	2,826	6,065	522	3,916	2,037	2,896	2,173	4,330	14,733	22,933	73,033	34,823
	" 17, 1942	8,494	2,503	5,738	531	4,007	2,156	3,099	2,026	4,690	13,104	22,850	69,198	35,033
	Nov. 1, 1941	12,109	2,859	7,606	549	3,640	1,155	3,453	1,810	4,445	15,270	20,074	72,970	33,136
Compared with prev. week		- 291	+ 200	+ 73	+ 36	- 59	- 27	+ 25	- 192	+ 246	- 170	- 992	- 1,151	+ 515
" " 1941		- 1,798	+ 167	- 1,468	+ 9	+ 217	+ 855	- 532	+ 171	+ 131	- 707	+ 1,867	- 1,088	+ 2,202
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 31, 1942	156,661	31,054	149,201	20,588	94,791	89,339	118,349	36,872	115,470	480,440	608,625	1,901,390	1,396,947
	Nov. 1, 1941	163,407	32,489	159,888	23,364	80,898	77,407	113,802	34,854	90,823	475,355	517,718	1,770,005	1,240,974
	" 2, 1940	118,273	29,948	182,350	20,403	78,667	68,233	101,281	35,081	76,605	426,363	419,520	1,551,724	1,026,366
1942 Compared with 1941		- 6,746	- 1,435	- 10,687	- 2,776	+ 13,893	+ 11,932	+ 4,547	+ 2,018	+ 24,647	+ 5,085	+ 90,907	+ 131,385	+ 155,973
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 31, 1942	219,787	48,815	94,672	3,765	64,770	14,843	19,195	43,862	81,132	155,032	200,979	946,852	92,059
	Nov. 1, 1941	245,906	43,518	76,235	3,558	64,911	7,969	15,556	44,702	77,931	151,986	177,199	909,471	65,410
	" 2, 1940	200,849	39,068	63,138	3,163	46,135	7,703	12,396	44,616	75,579	149,661	164,398	804,706	54,646
1942 Compared with 1941		- 26,119	+ 5,297	+ 18,437	+ 207	- 141	+ 6,874	+ 3,639	- 840	+ 3,201	+ 3,046	+ 23,780	+ 37,381	+ 26,649
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 31, 1942	376,448	79,869	243,873	24,353	159,561	104,182	137,544	80,754	196,602	635,472	809,604	2,848,242	1,489,006
	Nov. 1, 1941	409,313	76,007	236,123	26,922	145,809	85,376	129,358	79,556	168,754	627,341	694,917	2,679,476	1,306,384
	" 2, 1940	319,122	69,016	245,488	23,566	124,802	70,936	113,677	79,697	150,184	576,024	583,918	2,556,430	1,081,012
1942 Compared with 1941		- 32,865	+ 3,862	+ 7,750	- 2,560	+ 13,752	+ 18,806	+ 3,186	+ 1,178	+ 27,848	+ 8,131	+ 114,687	+ 168,706	+ 182,622

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