

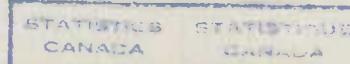
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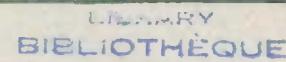
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CAR LOADINGS

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(Fiftieth week ended December 12, 1942)

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Car loadings for the week ended December 12 amounted to 66,804 cars as compared with 62,886 cars last year and 66,885 cars for the previous week. This was not the usual seasonal decline and the index number rose from 142.4 to 149.0.

Loadings in the eastern division increased from 40,879 cars in 1941 to 42,658 cars and in the western division from 22,007 to 24,146 cars. Grain, coal, pulp and paper showed substantial decreases from last year's loadings, but all other groups showed increases, miscellaneous being heavier by 3,514 cars.

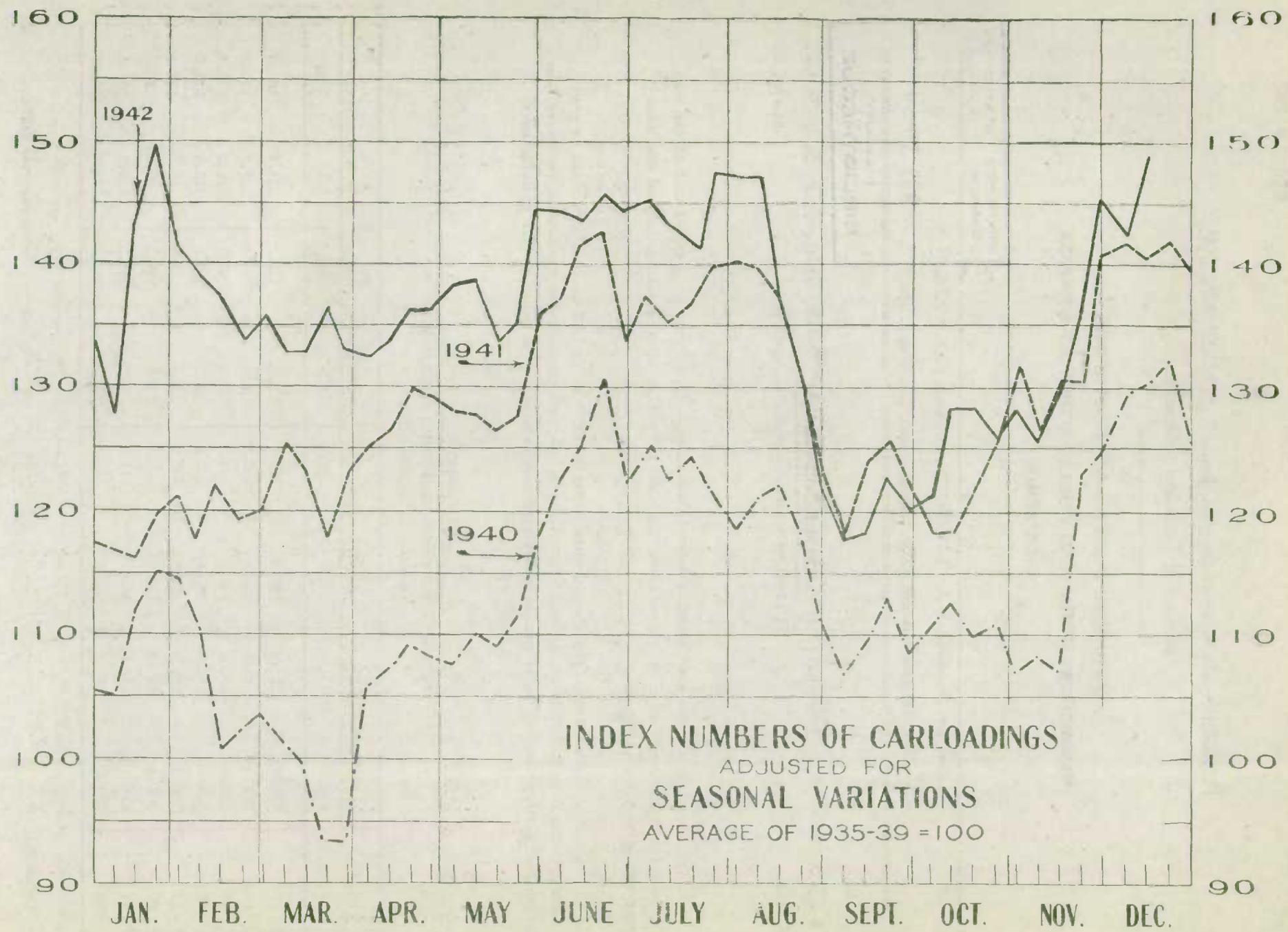
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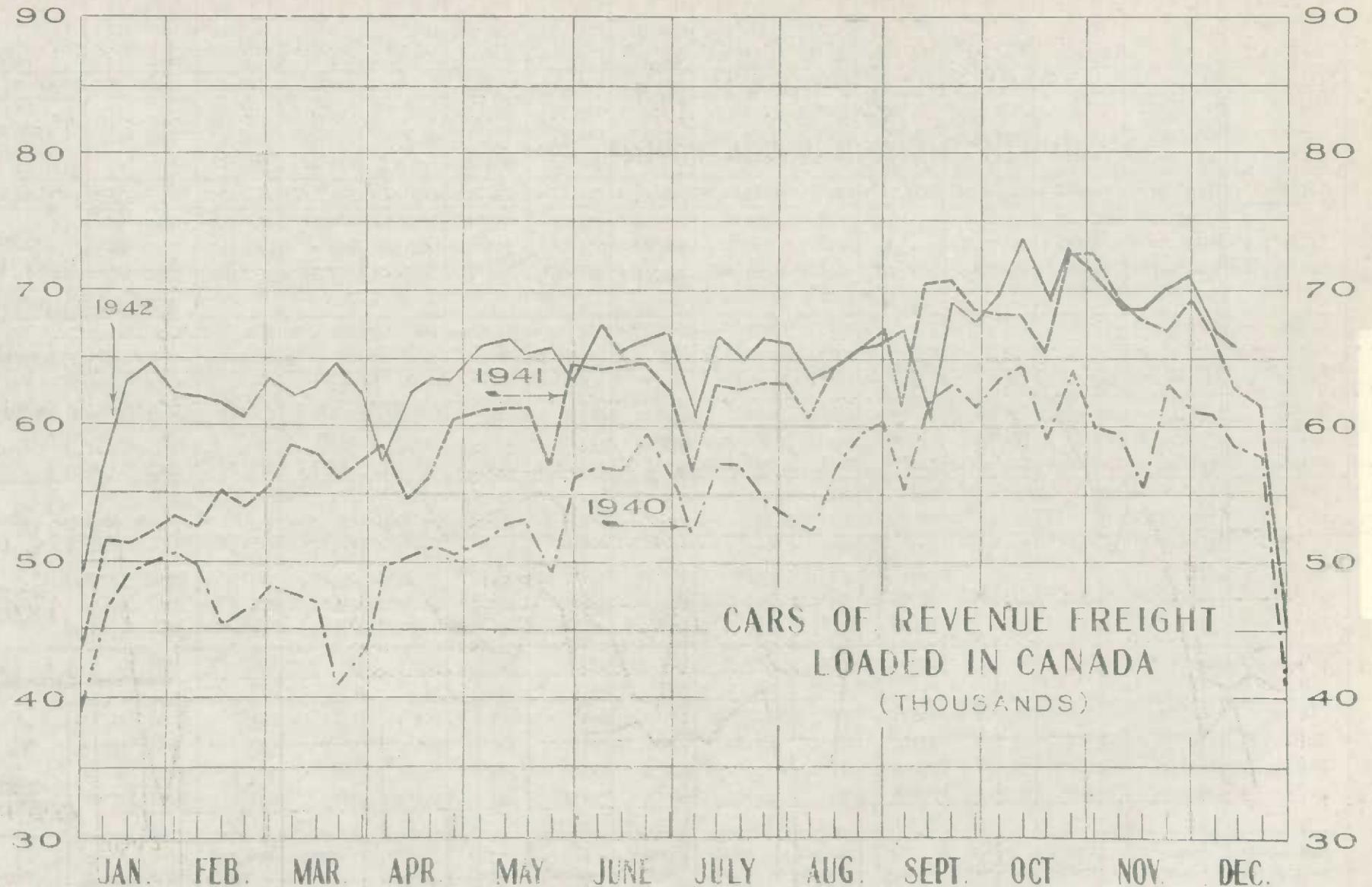
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and Holidays)
 (Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE		
	1942	:	1941	1942	:	1941	1942	:	1941
43	125.7		125.6	141.8		139.3	112.1		115.2
44	128.2		131.9	142.5		138.0	115.1		126.4
45	125.6		126.7	140.0		133.2	111.5		125.1
46	129.7		130.3	140.5		142.9	121.3		119.2
47	136.7		130.5	150.1		145.3	124.1		115.3
48	145.4		140.3	149.7		151.3	143.9		128.1
49	142.4		141.9	140.2		147.2	142.3		128.1
50	149.0		140.3	148.5		142.3	147.0		134.0

18/12/42.

Price per year \$1.50.





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	Dec.12, 1942	3,180	643	3,405	490	1,990	1,386	2,667	840	1,411	11,103	14,615	42,658	31,083
	" 5, 1942	3,802	625	3,420	446	2,026	1,232	2,571	1,113	2,167	10,781	13,925	42,116	30,367
	Nov.28, 1942	4,280	765	3,747	465	2,401	1,408	2,455	1,314	2,592	10,717	14,918	45,062	32,931
	Dec.13, 1941	3,496	712	4,435	409	1,698	1,205	3,270	763	1,848	11,154	11,889	40,879	30,418
Compared with prev. week		- 694 + 18	- 15	+ 44	- 46	+ 154	+ 96	- 273	+ 244	+ 322	+ 690	+ 540	+ 716	
" "		- 388 - 69	- 1,030	+ 81	+ 292	+ 181	- 603	+ 77	+ 563	- 51	+ 2,726	+ 1,779	+ 665	
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec.12, 1942	5,687	1,639	3,548	79	1,124	321	531	1,233	1,850	3,604	4,530	24,146	2,397
	" 5, 1942	5,878	1,751	3,567	77	1,195	285	482	1,263	1,876	3,653	4,740	24,767	2,353
	Nov.28, 1942	7,222	1,846	3,553	66	1,186	234	450	1,127	1,841	3,742	4,972	26,239	2,301
	Dec.12, 1941	5,754	1,478	3,125	101	1,138	122	543	954	1,802	3,246	3,742	22,067	1,826
Compared with prev. week		- 191 - 112	- 19	+ 2	- 71	+ 36	+ 49	- 30	- 26	- 49	- 210	- 621	+ 44	
" "		- 67 + 161	+ 423	- 22	- 14	+ 199	- 12	+ 279	+ 48	+ 356	+ 788	+ 2,139	+ 862	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec.12, 1942	8,795	2,282	6,953	563	3,114	1,707	3,198	2,073	4,261	14,707	19,145	66,804	33,480
	" 5, 1942	9,620	2,376	6,987	523	3,231	1,517	3,053	2,376	4,043	14,434	18,665	66,885	32,720
	Nov.28, 1942	11,502	2,611	7,300	531	3,587	1,642	2,905	2,441	4,423	14,459	19,890	71,301	35,232
	Dec.12, 1941	9,250	2,190	7,560	510	2,836	1,327	3,813	1,717	3,650	14,402	15,621	62,886	31,352
Compared with prev. week		- 885 - 94	- 34	+ 46	- 117	+ 190	+ 145	- 303	+ 218	+ 273	+ 480	- 81	+ 760	
" "		- 455 + 92	- 607	+ 59	+ 278	+ 380	- 615	+ 356	+ 611	+ 305	+ 3,514	+ 3,918	+ 1,527	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Dec.12, 1942	179,409	35,841	169,461	23,416	108,686	97,707	133,172	42,874	130,650	546,638	699,127	2,166,981	1,585,678
	" 13, 1941	186,580	37,556	187,070	26,139	92,715	84,696	131,983	41,276	105,314	543,621	596,040	2,024,990	1,424,279
	" 14, 1940	139,523	35,016	207,146	24,015	89,572	70,954	114,605	40,867	88,659	489,152	483,148	1,782,657	1,181,550
1942 Compared with 1941		- 7,171	- 1,715	- 17,609	- 2,723	+ 15,971	+ 13,011	+ 1,189	+ 1,598	+ 25,336	+ 3,017	+ 103,087	+ 133,991	+ 181,399
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec.12, 1942	255,741	59,946	114,505	4,208	71,826	16,133	21,945	50,922	92,051	177,000	230,180	1,094,437	106,723
	" 13, 1941	283,921	52,316	94,050	4,092	73,437	9,153	18,405	50,879	88,853	172,205	202,329	1,049,700	74,922
	" 14, 1940	230,481	46,546	82,861	3,719	51,959	8,449	14,167	52,469	83,721	170,197	187,465	932,054	63,266
1942 Compared with 1941		- 28,180	+ 7,630	+ 20,455	+ 116	- 1,611	+ 6,980	+ 3,540	+ 43	+ 3,198	+ 4,795	+ 27,771	+ 44,737	+ 31,741
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec.12, 1942	435,150	95,787	283,966	27,624	180,512	113,840	155,117	93,796	222,701	723,638	929,287	3,261,418	1,692,401
	" 13, 1941	470,501	89,872	281,120	30,231	166,152	93,849	150,388	92,155	194,167	715,826	798,429	3,082,620	1,499,261
	" 14, 1940	370,004	81,562	290,007	27,734	141,531	79,403	128,772	93,336	172,780	659,349	670,633	2,714,711	1,844,825
1942 Compared with 1941		- 35,351	+ 5,915	+ 2,846	- 2,607	+ 14,360	+ 19,991	+ 4,729	+ 1,641	+ 28,534	+ 7,812	+ 130,858	+ 178,728	+ 133,140

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