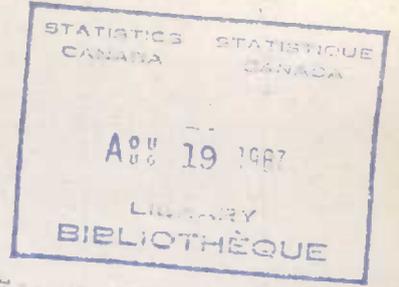




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Car loadings for the week ended February 7 amounted to 62,235 cars compared with 62,331 cars for the previous week and 52,587 cars for the corresponding week in 1941. The index number dropped from 141.2 for the previous week to 139.0.

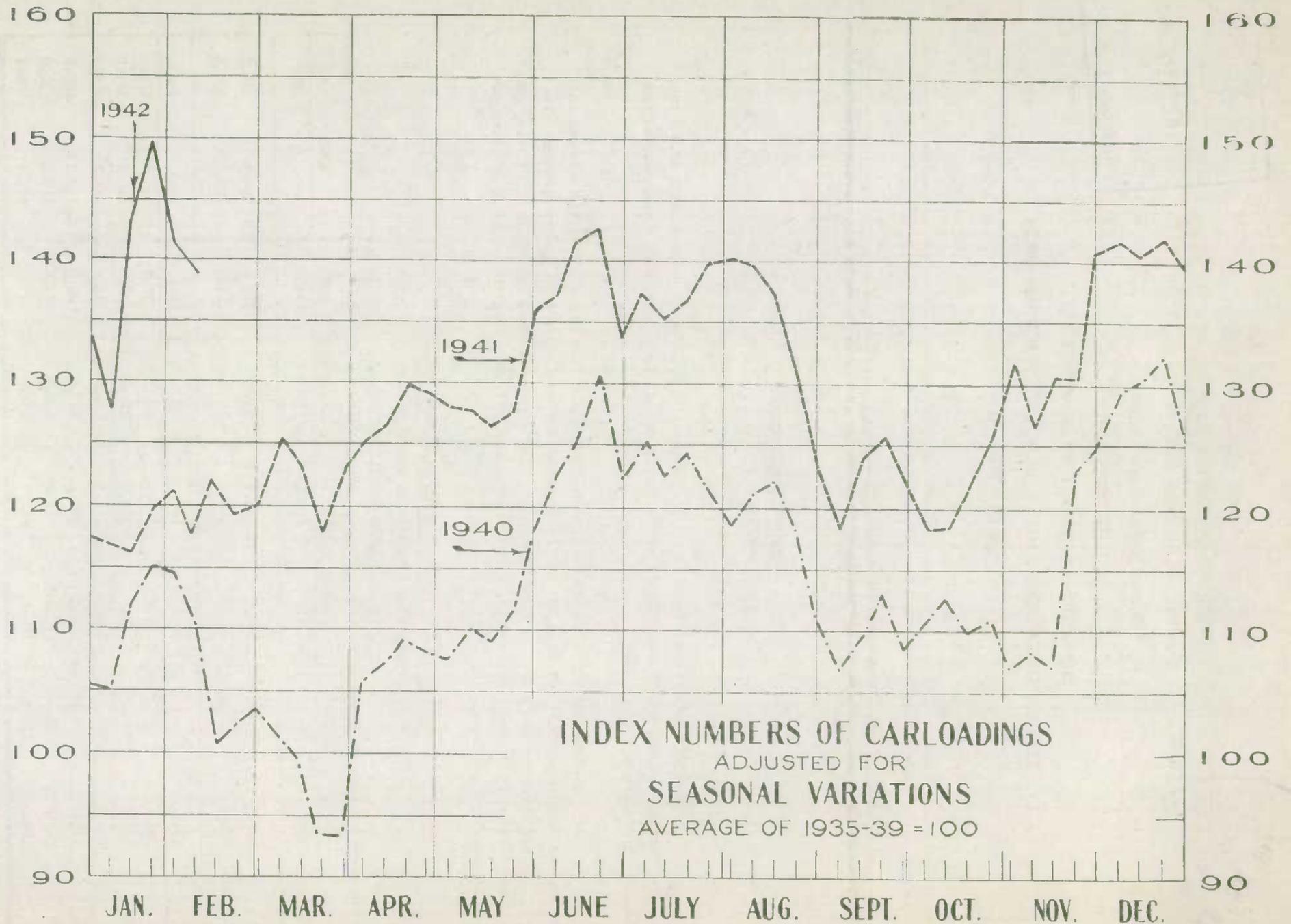
In the eastern division the total increased from 35,600 cars in 1941 to 41,154 cars and in the western division from 16,987 to 21,081 cars. Grain loading was lighter than for the previous three weeks but was heavier than in 1941 by 2,162 cars. Coal also was heavier than in 1941 by 1,501 cars, pulp-wood was heavier by 716 cars, pulp and paper by 797 cars, ore by 1,146 cars, merchandise by 974 cars and miscellaneous by 2,530 cars.

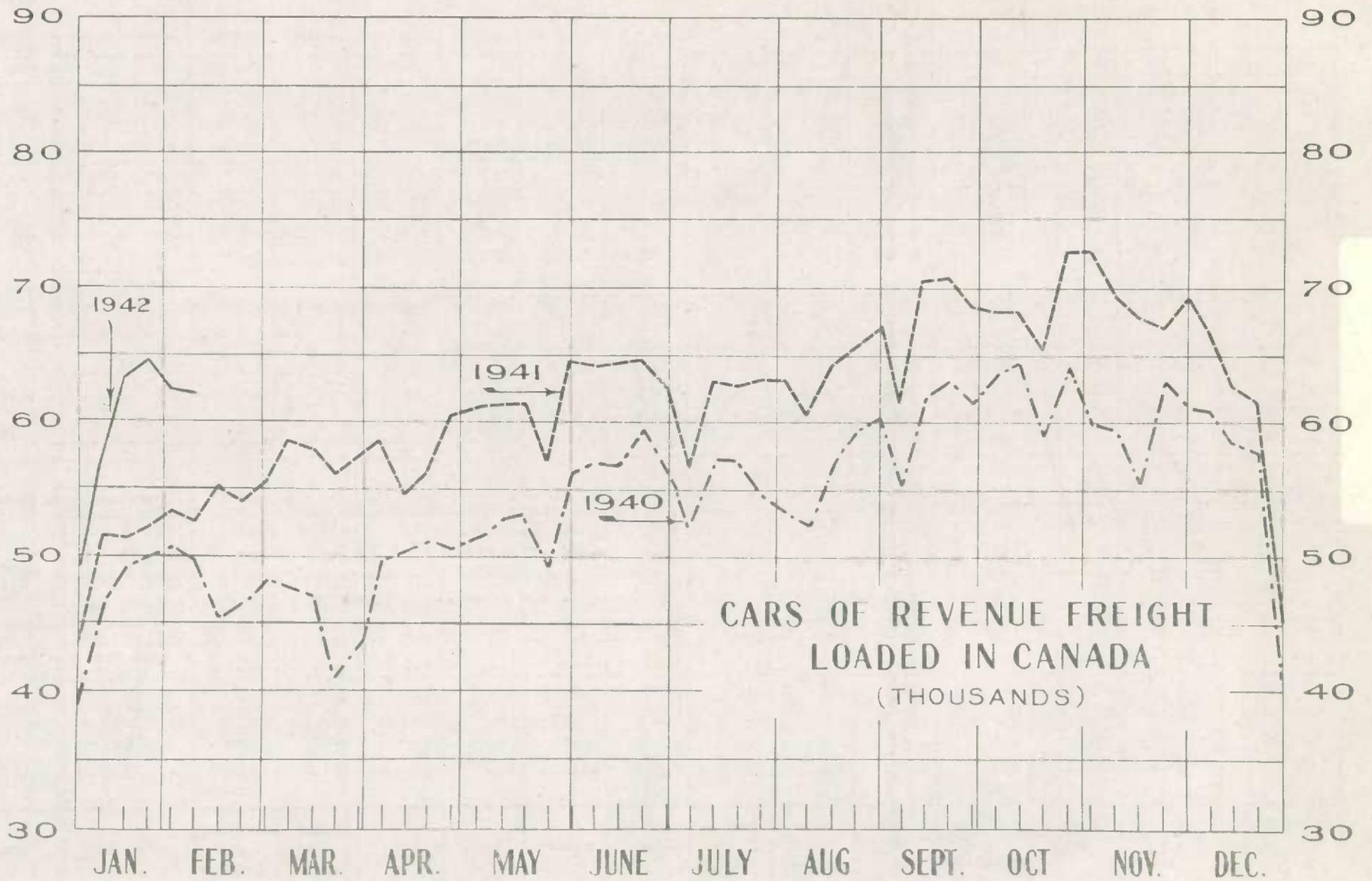
INDEX NUMBERS

(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
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	133.7	117.1	147.6	128.3	107.7	95.9	116.5	110.7
2	127.9	116.7	137.6	128.9	113.6	98.6	110.9	107.7
3	143.2	116.0	144.4	127.4	135.3	93.0	113.2	107.7
4	149.3	119.6	152.1	130.1	137.1	96.5	119.0	109.5
5	141.2	121.4	142.5	128.9	128.2	99.5	118.2	110.9
6	139.0	117.4	140.9	121.8	124.9	100.7	117.4	109.4





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	Feb. 7, 1942	2,692	542	3,657	441	1,378	3,055	3,098	779	2,469	11,244	11,799	41,154	30,796
	Jan. 31, 1942	2,761	612	2,971	445	1,419	3,176	3,064	902	1,994	11,024	12,356	40,724	32,807
	" 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
	Feb. 8, 1941	2,672	604	2,873	645	1,351	2,686	2,542	839	1,639	10,105	9,644	35,600	27,330
Compared with prev. week	- 69	- 70	+ 666	- 4	- 41	- 121	+ 34	- 123	+ 475	+ 220	- 557	+ 430	- 2,011	
" " 1941	+ 20	- 62	+ 784	- 204	+ 27	+ 369	+ 556	- 60	+ 830	+ 1,189	+ 2,155	+ 5,554	+ 3,466	
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 7, 1942	5,046	1,160	2,656	98	1,573	748	545	1,076	2,007	3,196	2,976	21,081	1,608
	Jan. 31, 1942	5,420	1,139	2,818	89	1,496	767	575	1,126	1,838	3,245	3,094	21,607	1,830
	" 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
	Feb. 8, 1941	2,904	947	1,939	88	1,419	401	304	1,332	1,691	3,361	2,601	16,987	1,287
Compared with prev. week	- 374	+ 21	- 162	+ 9	+ 77	- 19	- 30	- 50	+ 169	- 49	- 118	- 526	- 222	
" " 1941	+ 2,142	+ 213	+ 717	+ 10	+ 154	+ 347	+ 241	- 256	+ 316	- 165	+ 375	+ 4,094	+ 321	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 7, 1942	7,738	1,702	6,313	539	2,951	3,803	3,643	1,855	4,476	14,440	14,775	62,235	32,404
	Jan. 31, 1942	8,181	1,751	5,789	534	2,915	3,943	3,639	2,028	3,832	14,269	15,450	62,331	34,637
	" 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
	Feb. 8, 1941	5,576	1,551	4,812	733	2,770	3,087	2,846	2,171	3,330	13,466	12,245	52,587	28,617
Compared with prev. week	- 443	- 49	+ 524	+ 5	+ 36	- 140	+ 4	- 173	+ 644	+ 171	- 675	- 96	- 2,233	
" " 1941	+ 2,162	+ 151	+ 1,501	- 194	+ 181	+ 716	+ 797	- 316	+ 1,146	+ 974	+ 2,530	+ 9,248	+ 3,727	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Feb. 7, 1942	16,660	3,636	21,501	2,685	7,925	13,967	18,559	4,296	12,176	63,201	69,793	234,799	173,923
	" 8, 1941	14,447	3,694	20,834	4,037	7,868	14,247	14,245	4,788	9,547	58,238	55,471	207,416	155,311
	" 10, 1940	15,651	3,295	22,506	4,015	4,753	10,644	13,393	3,933	9,110	53,782	43,480	184,562	137,711
1942 Compared with 1941	+ 2,213	- 58	+ 667	- 1,352	+ 57	- 280	+ 4,314	- 492	+ 2,629	+ 4,963	+ 14,322	+ 26,923	+ 18,612	
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 7, 1942	28,410	7,714	19,195	567	8,085	3,370	3,236	6,596	10,950	18,283	17,996	124,402	9,403
	" 8, 1941	14,571	5,721	15,305	566	5,957	1,983	1,697	6,951	10,204	18,618	15,446	97,019	6,814
	" 10, 1940	25,986	4,103	14,928	467	3,962	1,545	1,597	8,274	8,909	17,957	12,977	100,705	6,191
1942 Compared with 1941	+13,829	+ 1,993	+ 3,890	+ 1	+ 2,128	+ 1,387	+ 1,529	- 355	+ 746	- 335	+ 2,550	+ 27,763	+ 2,589	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 7, 1942	45,070	11,350	40,696	3,252	16,010	17,337	21,795	10,892	23,126	81,484	87,789	358,801	185,326
	" 8, 1941	29,018	9,415	36,139	4,603	13,825	16,230	15,942	11,739	19,751	76,856	70,917	304,435	162,125
	" 10, 1940	41,837	7,398	37,434	4,482	8,715	12,189	14,990	12,207	18,019	71,739	56,457	285,267	143,902
1942 Compared with 1941	+16,052	+ 1,935	+ 4,557	- 1,351	+ 2,185	+ 1,107	+ 5,853	- 847	+ 3,375	+ 4,628	+ 16,872	+ 54,766	+ 21,201	

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