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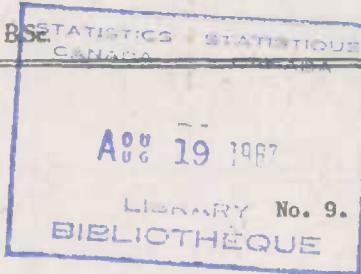
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CAR LOADINGS
 (Ninth week ended February 28, 1942)



Car loadings for the week ended February 28 increased to 63,553 cars from 60,849 cars for the previous week and 56,087 cars for the corresponding week last year. The index number rose from 135.9 for the previous week to 136.0.

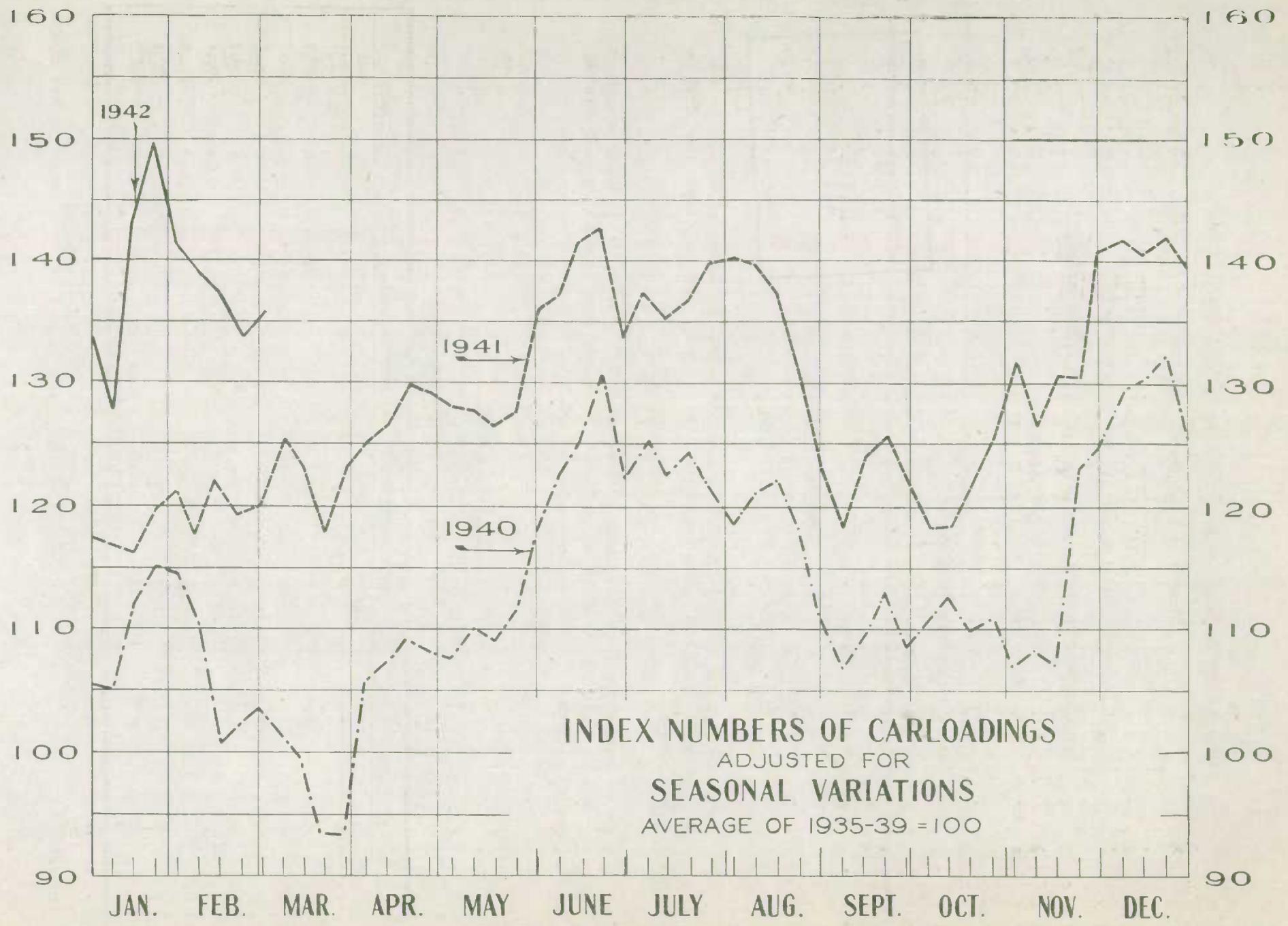
In the eastern division total loadings increased from 38,955 cars in 1941 to 42,559 cars and in the western division from 17,132 to 20,994 cars. Grain in the western division was up by 2,071 cars and miscellaneous in the eastern division was heavier than in 1941 by 2,361 cars.

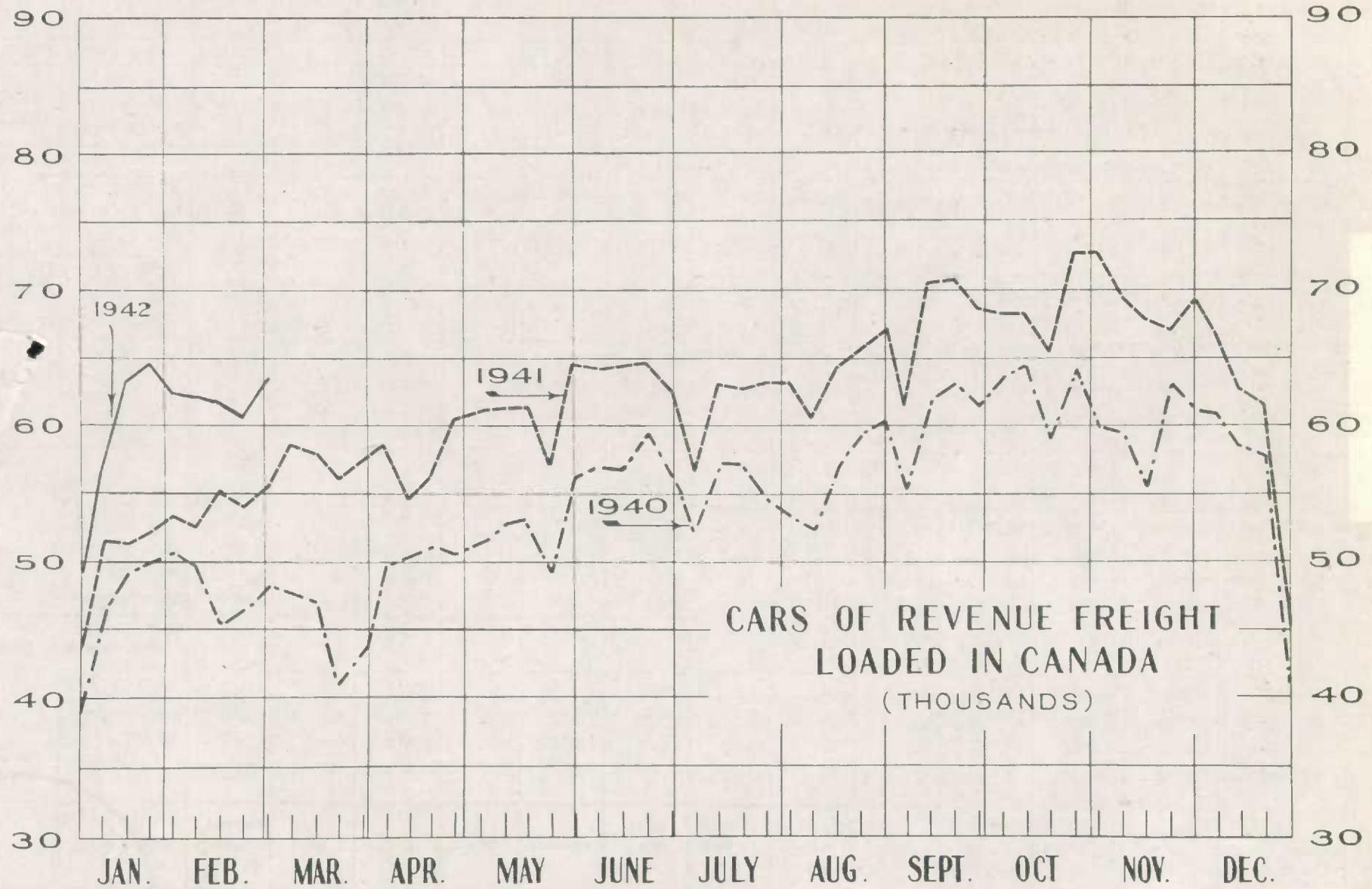
INDEX NUMBERS

(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
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
5	141.2		121.4	142.5		128.9	128.2		99.5
6	139.0		117.4	140.9		121.8	124.9		100.7
7	137.2		122.1	138.4		128.1	127.5		104.5
8	133.9		119.2	138.4		126.0	118.1		100.2
9	136.0		120.0	141.1		129.1	123.8		101.0
							110.9		107.7
							113.2		107.7
							119.0		109.5
							118.2		110.9
							117.4		109.4
							116.8		110.6
							115.0		109.4
							116.3		108.7





Vol. LIX 1942 CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED February 28, 1942 No. 9

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. 28, 1942	3,185	557	3,659	407	1,466	2,585	3,220	903	2,038	11,622	12,919	42,559	30,953
	" 21, 1942	2,708	524	3,835	427	1,348	2,826	3,065	755	2,274	11,269	12,220	41,251	29,877
	" 14, 1942	2,493	546	3,789	411	1,411	3,108	3,318	882	2,209	11,279	11,579	41,025	30,138
	Mar. 1, 1941	3,747	673	4,080	488	1,680	2,321	2,459	856	1,531	10,562	10,558	38,955	28,889
Compared with prev. week		+ 477	+ 33	- 176	- 20	+ 118	- 243	+ 155	+ 148	- 236	+ 353	+ 699	+ 1,308	+ 1,076
" " 1941		- 562	- 116	- 421	- 81	- 214	+ 262	+ 761	+ 47	+ 507	+ 1,060	+ 2,361	+ 3,604	+ 2,064
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 28, 1942	4,823	867	2,643	87	1,500	946	527	1,461	1,893	3,228	3,019	20,994	1,776
	" 21, 1942	4,010	783	2,712	99	1,433	984	512	1,295	1,946	3,150	2,674	19,598	1,612
	" 14, 1942	5,125	869	2,503	94	1,518	924	519	1,233	1,837	3,154	3,111	20,887	1,680
	Mar. 1, 1941	2,752	763	2,540	93	1,091	295	391	1,669	1,619	3,318	2,601	17,132	1,154
Compared with prev. week		+ 813	+ 84	- 69	- 12	+ 67	- 38	+ 15	+ 166	- 53	+ 78	+ 345	+ 1,396	+ 164
" " 1941		+ 2,071	+ 104	+ 103	- 6	+ 409	+ 651	+ 136	- 208	+ 274	- 90	+ 418	+ 3,862	+ 622
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 28, 1942	8,008	1,424	6,302	494	2,966	3,529	3,747	2,364	3,931	14,850	15,938	63,553	32,729
	" 21, 1942	6,718	1,307	6,547	526	2,781	3,810	3,577	2,050	4,220	14,419	14,894	60,849	31,489
	" 14, 1942	7,618	1,415	6,292	505	2,929	4,032	3,837	2,115	4,046	14,433	14,690	61,912	31,818
	Mar. 1, 1941	6,499	1,436	6,620	581	2,771	2,616	2,850	2,525	3,150	13,820	13,159	56,087	30,043
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,290	+ 117	- 245	- 32	+ 185	- 281	+ 170	+ 314	- 289	+ 431	+ 1,044	+ 2,704	+ 1,240
" " 1941		+ 1,509	- 12	- 318	- 87	+ 195	+ 913	+ 897	- 161	+ 781	+ 970	+ 2,779	+ 7,466	+ 2,621
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Feb. 28, 1942	25,046	5,263	32,784	3,930	12,150	22,484	28,162	6,836	18,697	97,371	106,511	359,534	264,891
	Mar. 1, 1941	24,566	5,536	33,002	5,606	12,518	21,306	21,744	7,286	14,280	89,607	86,449	321,900	259,405
	" 2, 1940	24,720	5,064	32,952	5,870	7,458	16,494	19,891	6,233	13,542	82,034	66,535	280,793	206,159
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 480	- 273	- 218	- 1,676	- 368	+ 1,173	+ 6,418	- 450	+ 4,417	+ 7,764	+ 20,062	+ 37,334	+ 25,486
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 28, 1942	42,368	10,233	27,053	847	12,536	6,224	4,734	10,585	16,626	27,815	26,800	185,881	14,471
	Mar. 1, 1941	23,197	8,114	22,302	835	9,739	2,985	2,819	11,372	14,359	28,505	23,069	147,896	10,475
	" 2, 1940	35,072	5,990	20,450	658	6,080	2,336	2,356	11,858	13,381	27,346	19,170	144,897	9,376
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 19,171	+ 2,119	+ 4,751	+ 12	+ 2,797	+ 3,239	+ 1,975	- 787	+ 1,667	- 690	+ 3,731	+ 37,985	+ 3,396
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 28, 1942	67,414	15,496	59,837	4,777	24,686	28,708	32,356	17,421	35,323	125,186	133,311	545,115	279,362
	Mar. 1, 1941	47,763	13,650	55,304	6,441	22,257	24,291	24,563	18,658	29,239	118,112	109,518	469,796	249,880
	" 2, 1940	59,792	11,054	53,402	6,528	13,538	18,830	22,247	18,091	26,923	109,380	85,705	425,490	215,505
1942 Compared with 1941		+ 10,351	+ 1,846	+ 4,533	- 1,664	+ 2,429	+ 4,417	+ 8,393	- 1,237	+ 6,084	+ 7,074	+ 25,793	+ 75,319	+ 23,482

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