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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended March 6 amounted to 63,724 cars as against 65,170 cars for the previous week and 62,137 cars for the corresponding week last year.

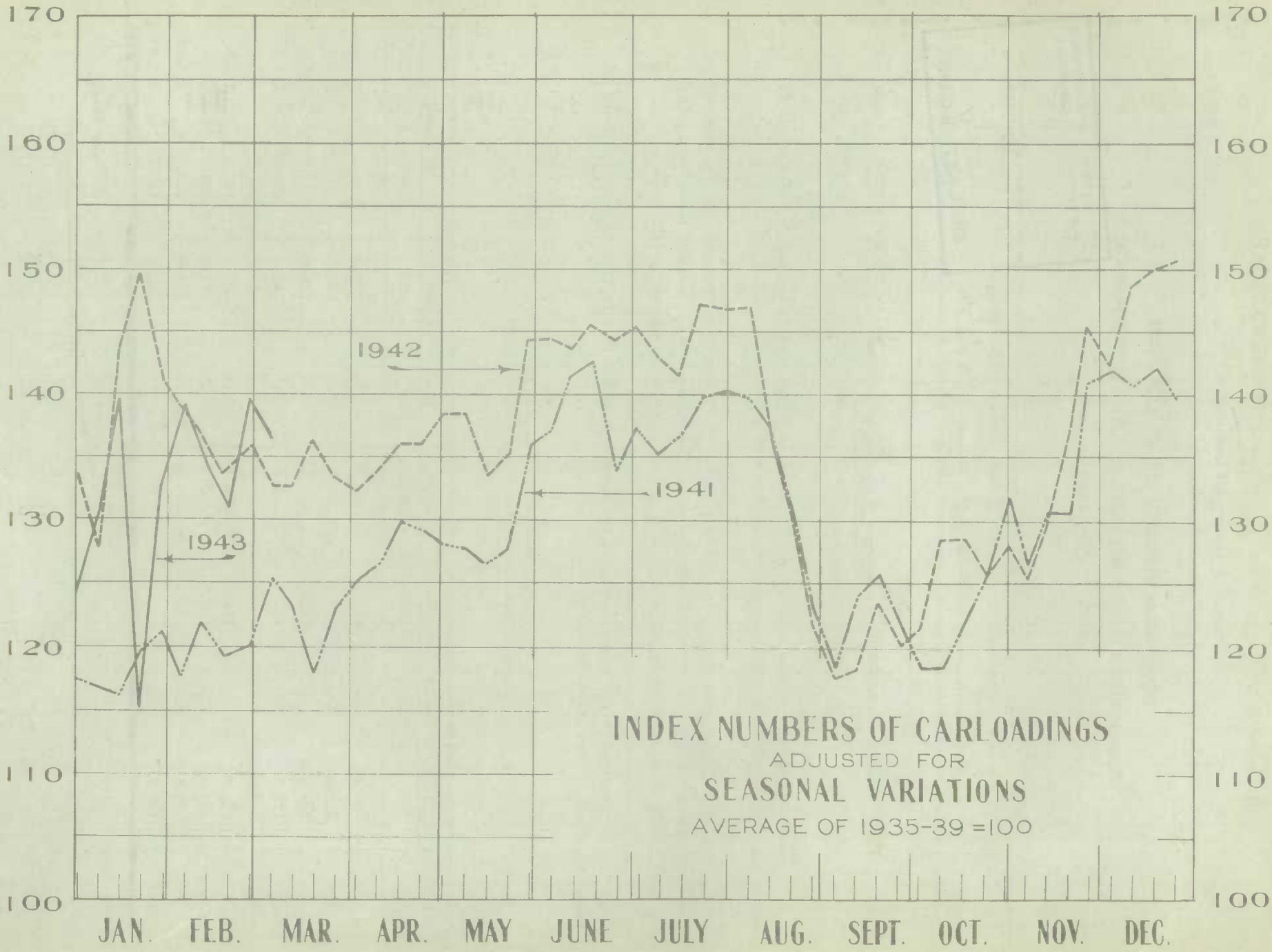
Coke was lighter than in 1942 by 131 cars, lumber by 265 cars, pulp and paper by 443 cars, other forest products by 390 cars and merchandise by 724 cars. Grain increased by 663 cars, live stock by 239 cars, coal by 869 cars, pulpwood by 442 cars, ore by 162 cars and miscellaneous by 1,165 cars.

Total loadings in the eastern division increased from 41,807 cars in 1942 to 41,953 cars and in the western division from 20,330 to 21,771 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942
2	130.3	127.9	131.4	137.6	129.6	113.6	111.8	110.9
3	139.6	143.2	143.7	144.4	128.3	135.3	113.1	113.2
4	115.1	149.3	121.6	152.1	98.6	137.1	98.3	119.0
5	132.5	141.2	140.4	142.5	109.1	128.2	110.7	118.2
6	139.1	139.0	140.3	140.9	126.4	124.9	112.7	117.4
7	134.0	137.2	134.6	138.4	125.7	127.5	115.0	116.8
8	130.8	133.9	124.3	138.4	135.1	118.1	106.0	115.0
9	139.4	136.0	140.9	141.1	133.7	123.8	112.4	116.3
10	136.1	132.7	138.6	136.2	129.5	121.0	107.8	113.2

Price per year $1.50.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INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS
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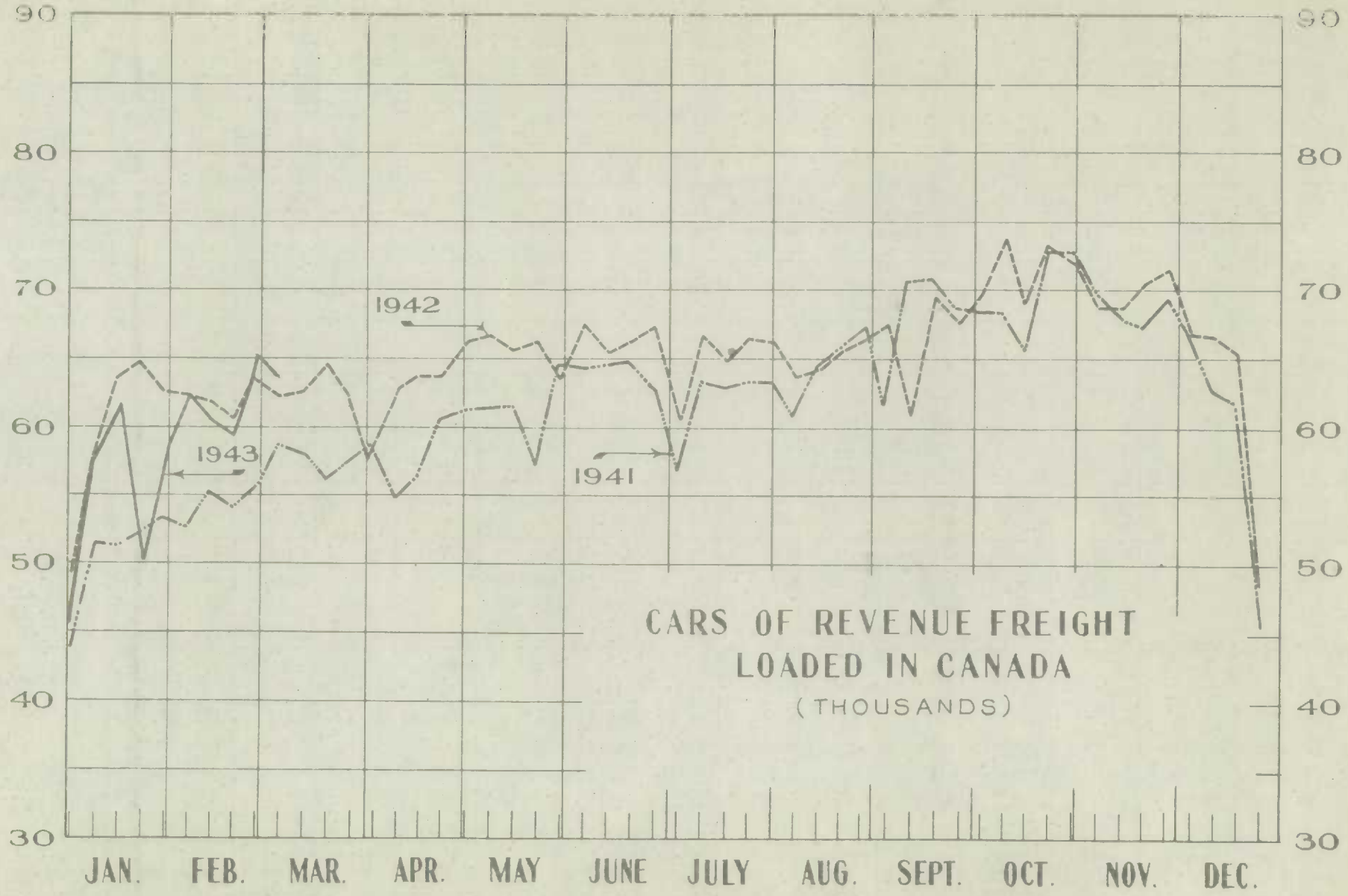
CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT
LOADED IN CANADA
(THOUSANDS)
1942
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1941
90
80
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60
50
40
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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED March 6, 1943

Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulpwood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 6, 1943	3,841	590	2,957	462	1,674	2,904	2,652	876	2,517	10,697	12,783	41,953	35,208
	Feb. 27, 1943	3,104	719	3,056	452	1,785	3,184	2,507	948	2,449	10,867	13,422	42,493	38,167
	" 20, 1943	2,331	558	3,122	431	1,608	2,540	2,400	786	2,250	9,869	11,147	37,042	33,489
	Mar. 7, 1942	2,906	619	3,347	593	1,615	2,533	3,144	937	2,261	11,629	12,223	41,807	32,029
Compared with prev. week		+ 737	- 129	- 99	+ 10	- 111	- 280	+ 145	- 72	+ 68	- 170	- 639	- 540	- 2,959
" "	1942	+ 935	- 29	- 390	- 131	+ 59	+ 371	- 492	- 61	+ 256	- 932	+ 560	+ 146	+ 3,179
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 6, 1943	4,393	1,174	3,267	89	1,157	923	549	1,017	1,879	3,527	3,796	21,771	2,849
	Feb. 27, 1943	4,849	1,433	3,386	85	1,239	1,045	496	1,104	1,855	3,495	3,690	22,677	2,496
	" 20, 1943	4,894	1,589	3,656	88	1,090	823	581	1,077	1,723	3,421	3,478	22,420	2,587
	Mar. 7, 1942	4,665	906	2,008	89	1,481	852	500	1,346	1,973	3,319	3,191	20,330	1,580
Compared with prev. week		- 456	- 259	- 119	+ 4	- 82	- 122	+ 53	- 87	+ 24	+ 32	+ 106	- 906	+ 353
" "	1942	- 272	+ 268	+ 1,259	...	- 324	+ 71	+ 49	- 329	- 94	+ 208	+ 605	+ 1,441	+ 1,269
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 6, 1943	8,234	1,764	6,224	551	2,831	3,827	3,201	1,893	4,396	14,224	16,579	63,724	38,057
	Feb. 27, 1943	7,953	2,152	6,442	537	3,024	4,229	3,003	2,052	4,304	14,362	17,112	65,170	40,663
	" 20, 1943	7,225	2,147	6,778	519	2,698	3,363	2,981	1,863	3,973	13,290	14,625	59,462	36,076
	Mar. 7, 1942	7,571	1,525	5,355	682	3,096	3,385	3,644	2,283	4,234	14,948	15,414	62,137	33,609
Compared with prev. week		+ 281	- 388	- 218	+ 14	- 193	- 402	+ 198	- 159	+ 92	- 138	- 533	- 1,446	- 2,606
" "	1942	+ 663	+ 239	+ 869	- 131	- 265	+ 442	- 443	- 390	+ 162	- 724	+ 1,165	+ 1,587	+ 4,448
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 6, 1943	26,039	5,565	29,562	4,516	15,522	24,596	23,431	7,104	23,315	100,150	119,882	379,682	327,917
	" 7, 1942	27,952	5,882	36,131	4,523	13,765	25,017	31,306	7,773	20,958	109,000	118,734	401,041	296,920
	" 8, 1941	28,531	6,168	37,106	6,158	14,024	23,540	24,349	8,092	15,810	100,269	97,314	361,361	268,916
1943 Compared with	1942	- 1,913	- 317	- 6,569	- 7	+ 1,757	- 421	- 7,875	- 669	+ 2,357	- 8,850	+ 1,148	- 21,359	+ 30,997
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 6, 1943	46,457	12,447	32,160	711	9,881	7,007	5,195	8,500	17,249	32,591	33,128	205,326	21,861
	" 7, 1942	47,033	11,139	29,061	936	14,017	7,076	5,294	11,931	18,599	31,134	29,991	206,211	16,051
	" 8, 1941	28,074	8,934	24,363	905	11,004	3,314	3,203	13,063	16,650	31,920	25,811	167,241	11,718
1943 Compared with	1942	- 576	+ 1,308	+ 3,099	- 225	- 4,136	- 69	- 99	- 3,431	- 1,350	+ 1,457	+ 3,137	- 885	+ 5,810
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 6, 1943	72,496	18,012	61,722	5,227	25,403	31,603	28,626	15,604	40,564	132,741	153,010	585,008	349,778
	" 7, 1942	74,985	17,021	65,192	5,459	27,782	32,093	36,600	19,704	39,557	140,134	148,725	607,252	312,971
	" 8, 1941	56,605	15,102	61,469	7,063	25,028	26,854	27,552	21,155	32,460	132,189	123,125	528,602	270,634
1943 Compared with	1942	- 2,489	+ 991	- 3,470	- 232	- 2,379	- 490	- 7,974	- 4,100	+ 1,007	- 7,393	+ 4,285	- 22,244	+ 36,807

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