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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended May 8 increased to 66,637 cars from 63,974 cars for the previous week but were slightly below the total of 66,690 cars for the corresponding week last year.

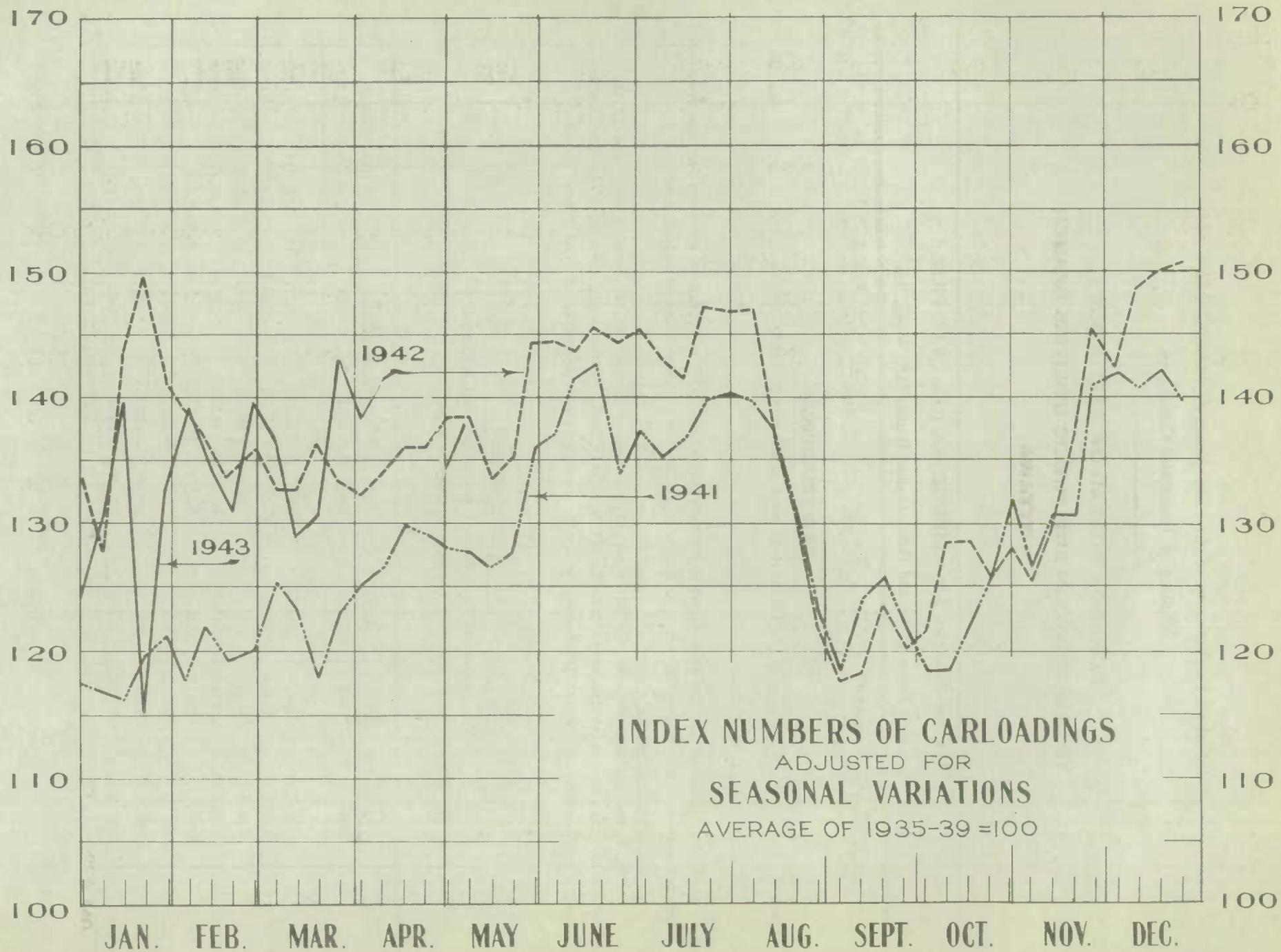
In the eastern division the total was 44,394 cars as against 44,793 cars in 1942, and in the western division the total increased from 21,897 to 22,243 cars, grain, coal, live stock and merchandise showing gains more than offsetting losses in lumber, other forest products, ore and miscellaneous.

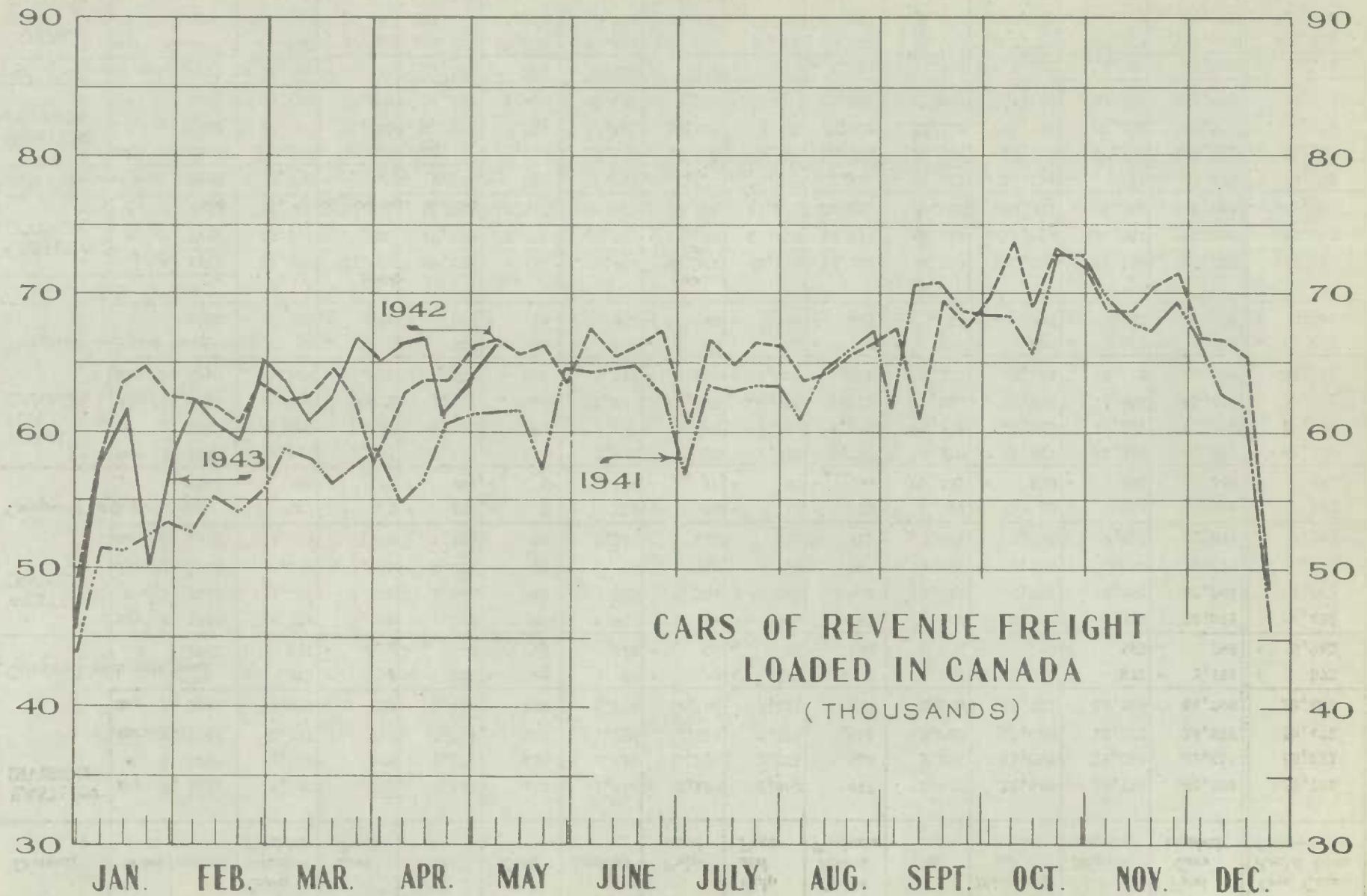
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Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(average 1935-1939 = 100)

| Week | TOTAL FOR CANADA |   | EASTERN DIVISION |        | WESTERN DIVISION |       | MERCHANDISE |   |        |
|------|------------------|---|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-------------|---|--------|
|      | 1943             | : | 1942             | 1943   | :                | 1942  | 1943        | : | 1942   |
| 12   | 130.8            |   | 136.4            | 141.1  |                  | 149.6 | 116.4       |   | 117.1  |
| 13   | 143.3            |   | 133.4            | 152.5  |                  | 149.8 | 133.5       |   | 110.5  |
| 14   | 138.6            |   | 132.2            | 148.7  |                  | 149.6 | 132.3       |   | 111.7  |
| 15   | 141.7            |   | 134.0            | 148.5  |                  | 144.2 | 141.2       |   | 126.6  |
| 16   | x145.2           |   | 136.2            | x143.0 |                  | 145.2 | x156.1      |   | 130.5  |
| 17   | 140.0            |   | 136.2            | 142.8  |                  | 148.7 | 144.9       |   | 128.8  |
| 18   | 134.0            |   | 138.5            | 132.5  |                  | 142.7 | 151.5       |   | 144.5  |
| 19   | 138.6            |   | 138.7            | 139.4  |                  | 140.6 | 151.2       |   | 148.8  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 108.7  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 116.2  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 115.3  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 116.0  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 111.0  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 113.2  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 113.4  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 113.3  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | x115.2 |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 115.5  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 112.2  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 117.0  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 110.0  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 113.6  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 114.0  |
|      |                  |   |                  |        |                  |       |             |   | 115.8  |







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## CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED May 8, 1943

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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         | May 8, 1943   | 4,780                  | 872        | 3,432    | 486    | 1,452   | 1,199     | 2,482          | 547                   | 2,987   | 11,446              | 14,711        | 44,394            | 35,786                            |
|                          | " 1, 1943     | 4,169                  | 868        | 3,176    | 458    | 1,419   | 1,170     | 2,351          | 538                   | 2,525   | 11,097              | 14,039        | 41,610            | 35,211                            |
|                          | Apr. 24, 1943 | 3,777                  | 747        | 3,045    | 459    | 1,700   | 1,315     | 2,364          | 515                   | 2,290   | 10,288              | 12,577        | 38,877            | 35,471                            |
|                          | May 9, 1942   | 4,639                  | 799        | 3,441    | 478    | 1,786   | 1,134     | 2,518          | 730                   | 3,169   | 11,731              | 14,368        | 44,793            | 29,805                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 611                  | + 4        | + 256    | + 28   | + 53    | + 29      | + 131          | + 9                   | + 662   | + 349               | + 672         | + 2,784           | + 575                             |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 141                  | + 73       | - 9      | + 8    | - 334   | + 65      | - 38           | - 183                 | - 182   | - 285               | + 343         | - 399             | + 5,981                           |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | May 8, 1943   | 6,794                  | 1,502      | 2,037    | 95     | 1,050   | 99        | 503            | 747                   | 1,602   | 4,001               | 4,033         | 22,243            | 2,482                             |
|                          | " 1, 1943     | 7,415                  | 1,511      | 1,545    | 93     | 911     | 154       | 485            | 694                   | 1,548   | 3,952               | 4,256         | 22,364            | 2,361                             |
|                          | Apr. 24, 1943 | 7,181                  | 1,632      | 1,422    | 60     | 945     | 144       | 494            | 747                   | 1,620   | 3,710               | 3,622         | 21,577            | 2,601                             |
|                          | May 9, 1942   | 6,549                  | 1,103      | 1,203    | 87     | 1,557   | 115       | 411            | 911                   | 1,955   | 3,693               | 4,315         | 21,897            | 1,920                             |
| Compared with prev. week |               | - 621                  | - 9        | + 492    | + 2    | + 119   | - 55      | + 18           | + 53                  | + 54    | + 49                | - 223         | - 121             | + 121                             |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 245                  | + 199      | + 834    | + 8    | - 527   | - 16      | + 92           | - 164                 | - 351   | + 308               | - 282         | + 346             | + 562                             |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | May 8, 1943   | 11,574                 | 2,174      | 5,469    | 581    | 2,482   | 1,298     | 2,985          | 1,294                 | 4,589   | 15,447              | 18,744        | 66,637            | 38,268                            |
|                          | " 1, 1943     | 11,584                 | 2,179      | 4,721    | 551    | 2,330   | 1,324     | 2,836          | 1,232                 | 3,873   | 15,049              | 18,295        | 63,974            | 37,572                            |
|                          | Apr. 24, 1943 | 10,958                 | 2,379      | 4,467    | 519    | 2,645   | 1,459     | 2,858          | 1,262                 | 3,910   | 13,998              | 15,999        | 60,454            | 38,072                            |
|                          | May 9, 1942   | 11,188                 | 1,902      | 4,644    | 565    | 3,343   | 1,249     | 2,929          | 1,641                 | 5,122   | 15,424              | 18,683        | 66,690            | 51,725                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | - 10                   | - 5        | + 748    | + 30   | + 152   | - 26      | + 149          | + 62                  | + 716   | + 398               | + 449         | + 2,663           | + 696                             |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 386                  | + 272      | + 825    | + 16   | - 861   | + 49      | + 56           | - 347                 | - 533   | + 23                | + 61          | - 53              | + 6,543                           |
| CUMULATIVE TOTALS        |               |                        |            |          |        |         |           |                |                       |         |                     |               |                   |                                   |
| EASTERN DIVISION         | May 8, 1943   | 64,594                 | 12,464     | 58,265   | 8,614  | 29,893  | 41,141    | 45,799         | 13,186                | 44,399  | 200,414             | 242,186       | 760,955           | 653,416                           |
|                          | " 9, 1942     | 62,824                 | 12,520     | 67,590   | 8,297  | 28,592  | 38,629    | 56,878         | 14,377                | 45,656  | 214,538             | 242,884       | 792,385           | 574,207                           |
|                          | " 10, 1941    | 61,955                 | 12,225     | 66,525   | 10,647 | 27,960  | 36,204    | 47,085         | 14,331                | 32,390  | 199,495             | 203,246       | 712,063           | 522,500                           |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 1,770                | + 144      | - 9,325  | + 317  | + 1,501 | + 2,512   | - 11,079       | - 1,191               | - 1,257 | - 14,124            | - 698         | - 31,430          | + 79,299                          |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | May 8, 1943   | 100,858                | 25,405     | 53,787   | 1,413  | 19,166  | 10,883    | 9,733          | 15,874                | 32,109  | 67,302              | 67,182        | 403,712           | 45,107                            |
|                          | " 9, 1942     | 92,590                 | 21,762     | 41,622   | 1,739  | 27,392  | 10,111    | 9,731          | 20,193                | 35,516  | 63,790              | 61,282        | 385,728           | 32,958                            |
|                          | " 10, 1941    | 77,280                 | 17,307     | 34,559   | 1,509  | 22,581  | 4,179     | 6,497          | 23,909                | 31,499  | 64,952              | 57,561        | 341,833           | 24,618                            |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 8,268                | + 3,643    | + 12,165 | - 326  | - 8,226 | + 772     | + 2            | - 4,319               | - 3,407 | + 3,512             | + 5,900       | + 17,984          | + 12,149                          |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | May 8, 1943   | 165,452                | 37,869     | 112,052  | 10,027 | 49,059  | 52,024    | 55,532         | 29,060                | 76,508  | 267,716             | 309,368       | 1,164,667         | 698,523                           |
|                          | " 9, 1942     | 155,414                | 34,082     | 109,212  | 10,036 | 55,784  | 48,740    | 66,609         | 34,570                | 81,172  | 278,328             | 304,166       | 1,178,113         | 607,165                           |
|                          | " 10, 1941    | 139,255                | 29,532     | 101,084  | 12,156 | 50,541  | 40,383    | 53,582         | 38,240                | 63,889  | 264,447             | 260,807       | 1,053,896         | 547,118                           |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 10,038               | + 3,787    | + 2,840  | - 9    | - 6,725 | + 3,284   | - 11,077       | - 5,510               | - 4,664 | - 10,612            | + 5,202       | - 13,446          | + 91,858                          |