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CAR LOADINGS

No. 37

(Thirty-seventh Week ended September 16, 1933)

Car loadings for the week ended September 16th, amounting to 47,634 cars, were 6,607 cars over the previous week's, but 7,889 cars under the total for the 37th week last year. The holiday on September 4th, (Labour Day) affected the comparison with the previous week but the index number recorded a rise from 65.19 to 67.38. Last year the heaviest loading of grain in the west was for the 37th week, whereas in previous years the peak has occurred six weeks later. Although there is about 50 per cent more grain in western interior elevators than at this time last year, there is also about 50 per cent more grain at the head of the lakes and lake ports and last year's heavy loading at this time is not to be expected.

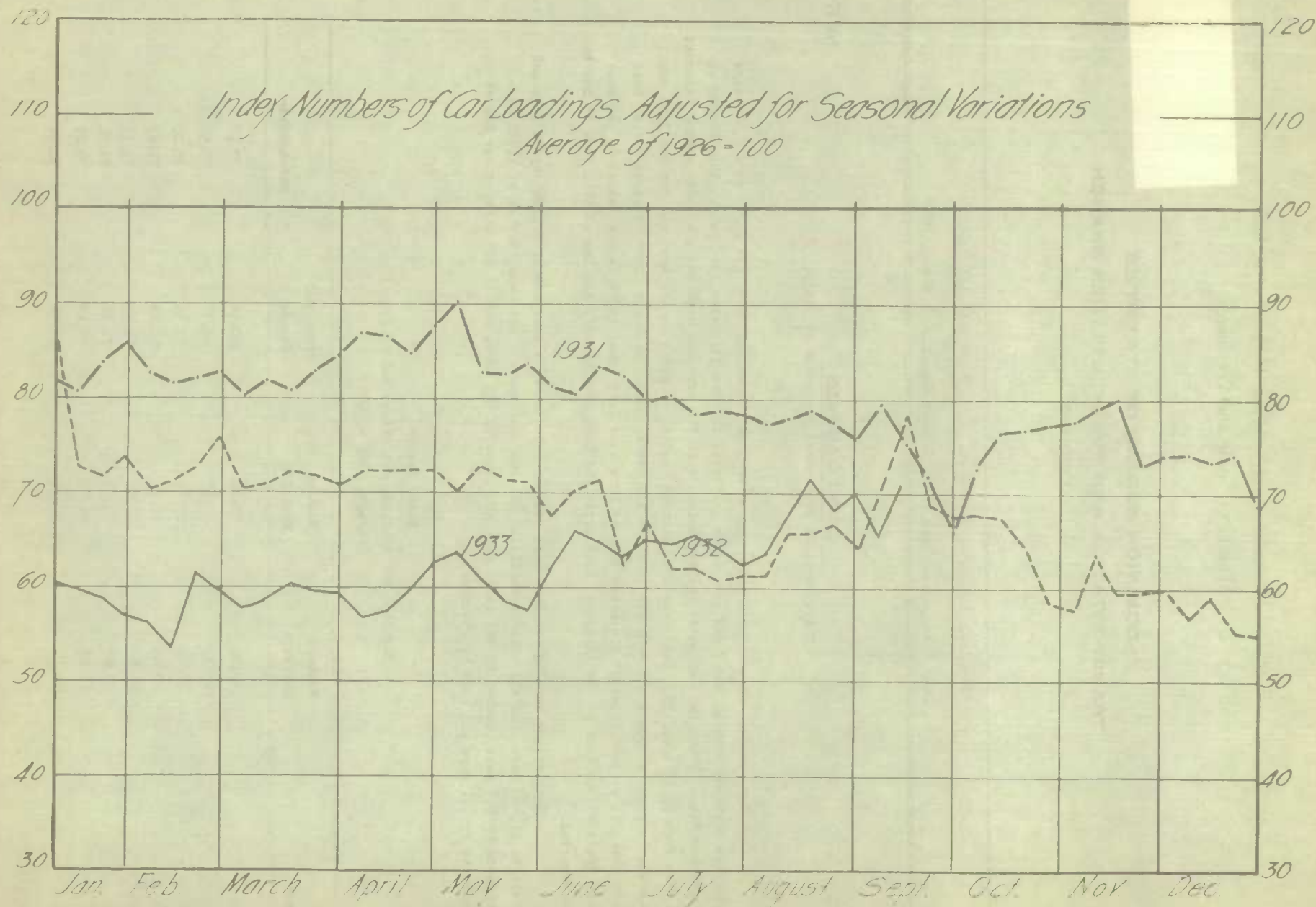
Merchandise was lighter than last year by 1,009 cars, miscellaneous freight by 46 cars and grain by 11,467 cars, but all other commodities recorded increases. Coal was heavier by 1,632 cars, pulpwood by 668 cars, lumber by 589 cars, pulp and paper by 533 cars, ore by 505 cars, other forest products by 491 cars and coke by 154 cars.

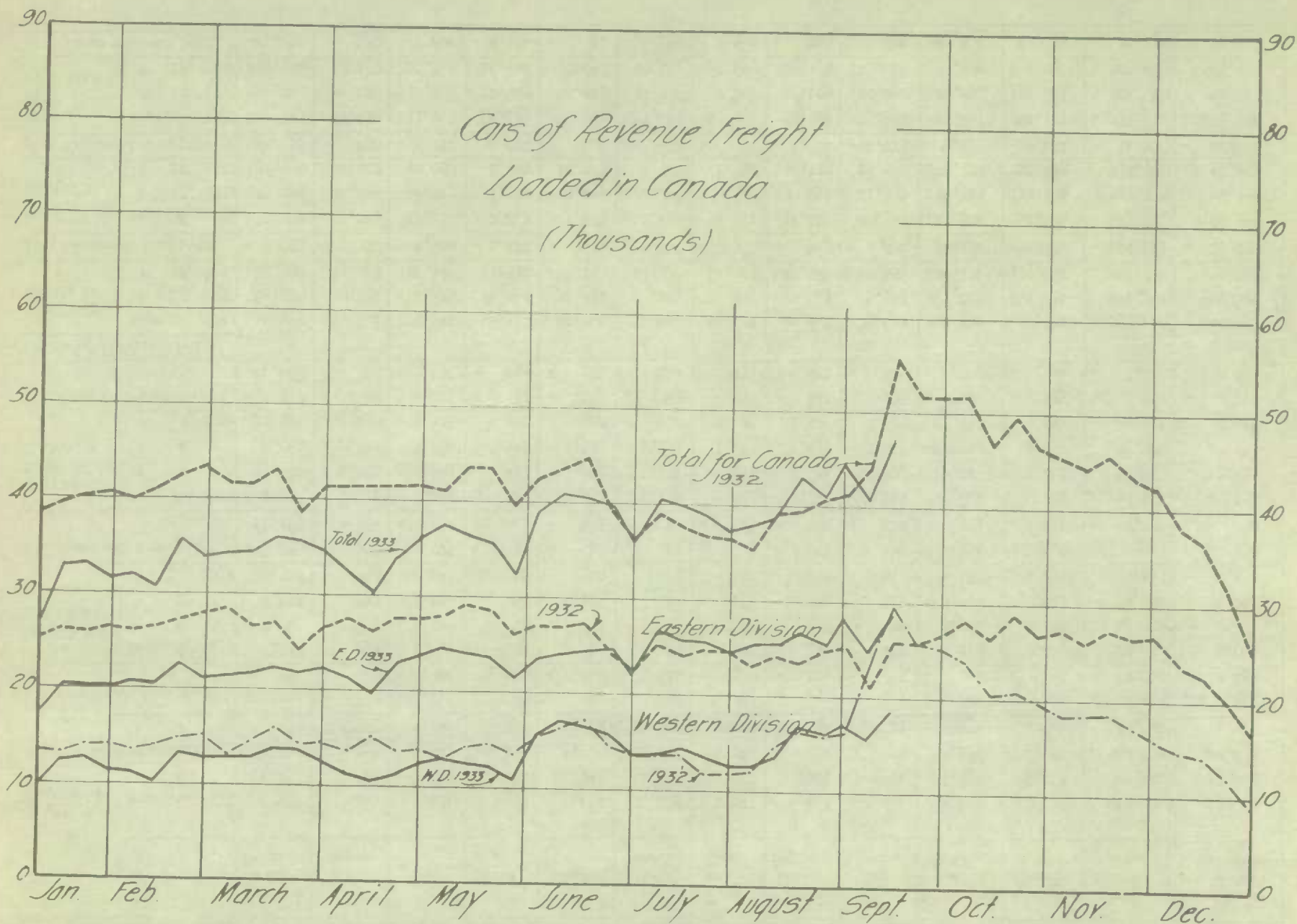
Index Numbers

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total for Canada	Merchandise
30	70.96	58.26	62.10	70.17
31	69.37	60.63	63.34	70.96
32	74.95	63.45	67.10	70.00
33	90.68	62.94	71.48	71.67
34	84.87	60.86	68.32	71.33
35	78.47	65.99	70.20	72.06
36	65.47	65.10	65.19	70.29
37	69.16	66.35	67.38	70.98





Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp- wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchand- ise, L.C.L.	Miscell- aneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 16, 1933	1,539	714	5,221	478	1,112	1,123	1,677	667	520	8,813	7,137	29,001	19,614
	" 9, "	1,237	724	4,609	411	983	1,054	1,430	510	449	7,527	6,117	25,051	17,668
	" 2, "	1,765	694	4,963	377	1,070	1,112	1,527	538	494	8,995	6,939	28,474	18,879
	" 17, 1932	1,737	707	3,741	335	672	492	1,173	538	127	9,473	6,945	25,940	16,960
Compared with prev. week		+ 302	- 10	+ 612	+ 67	+ 129	+ 69	+ 247	+ 157	+ 71	+ 1,286	+ 1,020	+ 3,950	+ 1,946
1932		- 198	+ 7	+ 1,480	+ 143	+ 440	+ 631	+ 504	+ 129	+ 393	- 660	+ 192	+ 3,061	+ 2,654
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 16, 1933	7,038	797	1,797	26	459	55	181	1,125	679	3,815	2,661	18,633	1,024
	" 9, "	6,363	691	1,294	16	443	77	161	941	544	3,300	2,146	15,976	774
	" 2, "	6,498	737	1,296	69	522	86	156	941	519	3,728	2,520	17,072	1,062
	" 17, 1932	18,307	743	1,645	15	310	18	152	763	567	4,164	2,899	29,583	994
Compared with prev. week		+ 675	+ 106	+ 503	+ 10	+ 16	- 22	+ 20	+ 184	+ 135	+ 515	+ 515	+ 2,657	+ 250
1932		-11,269	+ 54	+ 152	+ 11	+ 149	+ 37	+ 29	+ 362	+ 112	- 349	- 238	- 10,950	+ 30
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 16, 1933	8,577	1,511	7,018	504	1,571	1,178	1,858	1,792	1,199	12,628	9,798	47,634	20,638
	" 9, "	7,600	1,415	5,903	427	1,426	1,131	1,591	1,451	993	10,827	8,263	41,027	18,442
	" 2, "	8,263	1,431	6,259	446	1,592	1,198	1,683	1,479	1,013	12,723	9,459	45,546	19,941
	" 17, 1932	20,044	1,450	5,386	350	982	510	1,325	1,301	694	13,637	9,844	55,523	17,954
Compared with prev. week		+ 977	+ 96	+ 1,115	+ 77	+ 145	+ 47	+ 267	+ 341	+ 206	+ 1,801	+ 1,535	+ 6,607	+ 2,196
1932		-11,467	+ 61	+ 1,632	+ 154	+ 589	+ 668	+ 533	+ 491	+ 505	- 1,009	- 46	- 7,889	+ 2,684
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 16, 1933	56,844	19,966	109,441	16,320	32,068	31,489	48,428	21,050	9,630	312,338	199,627	857,204	646,554
	" 17, 1932	64,599	19,934	111,623	14,448	31,438	33,105	47,458	22,013	9,363	363,088	248,298	965,367	662,629
	" 12, 1931	82,596	23,543	128,695	14,538	49,727	54,235	61,937	27,964	17,496	414,776	329,867	1,205,374	899,165
1933 Compared with 1932		- 7,755	+ 32	- 2,182	+ 1,872	+ 630	- 1,616	+ 970	- 963	+ 270	-50,750	-48,671	- 108,163	- 16,075
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 16, 1933	163,149	27,893	43,561	2,213	13,527	1,659	5,013	32,018	20,319	117,309	69,126	495,787	29,348
	" 17, 1932	177,284	28,095	48,583	1,981	14,085	1,201	4,993	30,092	21,394	126,763	103,308	557,779	41,790
	" 12, 1931	156,990	28,627	40,050	1,904	20,313	5,926	6,752	36,410	23,570	139,776	118,223	578,541	56,821
1933 Compared with 1932		-14,135	- 202	- 5,022	+ 232	- 558	+ 458	+ 20	+ 1,926	- 1,075	- 9,454	-34,182	- 61,992	- 12,442
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 16, 1933	219,993	47,859	153,002	18,533	45,595	33,148	53,441	53,068	29,952	429,647	268,753	1,352,991	675,902
	" 17, 1932	241,883	48,029	160,206	16,429	45,523	34,306	52,451	52,105	30,757	489,851	351,606	1,523,146	704,419
	" 12, 1931	239,586	52,170	168,745	16,442	70,040	60,161	68,689	64,374	41,066	554,552	448,090	1,783,915	955,986
1933 Compared with 1932		-21,890	- 170	- 7,204	+ 2,104	+ 72	- 1,158	+ 990	+ 963	- 805	-60,204	-82,853	- 170,155	- 28,517