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Cross operating revenues of Canadian railways for September declined to $\$ 62,768,530$ from \$68,252,594 for September, 1944, and $\$ 66,783,994$ for August. Freight revenue showed a decrease from last year's of $\$ 5,402,419$ or 10.9 per cent, and passenger revenue was dom by 050,399 or 2.2 per cent. Operating expenses declined by $\$ 3,348,760$ or 6.0 per cent and the operating income was reduced from $\$ 8,984,029$ to $\$ 7,828,026$. The number of passengers carried declined by 22.2 per cent but the passenger miles declined by only 3,8 per cent due to an increase in the average joumey from 124 to 154 miles, and when the commuter traffic is excluded from 148 to 160 miles. The total pay roll increased from $\$ 29,142,294$ (adjusted for increases awarded in 1945) to $\$ 29,333,790$ or 0.7 per cent for an increase in the number of employees of 2.1 per cent, indicating a reduction in average wages of 1.4 per cent.

For January - September operating revenues declined from $\$ 589,305,337$ in 1944 to $\$ 580,599,963$, operating expenses increased from $\$ 466,175,151$ to $\$ 466,227,384$, which included wager applicable to 1944 but paid in 1945 , and the operating income was reduced from $\$ 85,710,352$ to $\$ 81,419,695$.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILIIAYS: Operating revenues of Canadian Ines declined from $\boldsymbol{\beta}^{3} 3,972,000$ in September, 1944, to $\$ 31,413,000$. Operating expenses ware reduced by $\$ 2,282,980$ and the operating income was reduced from $\$ 4,641,367$ to $\$ 4,351,032$. The lines in the United States showed increases in operating revenues, operating expenses and operating income. The system operating revenue amounted to $\$ 35,438,000$ as compared with $\$ 37,788,000$ in 1944, and the operating income was reduced to $\$ 4,588,055$ from $\$ 4,809,039$.

For January - September system gross revenues declined from $\$ 328,148,000$ to $\$ 327,320,000$ and the operating income was increased from $\$ 52,923,595$ to $\$ 53,908,207$.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILMAY COMPANY: Operating revenues amounted to $\$ 26,191,133$ as compared with $\$ 27,783,054$ in 1944, a decrease of $\$ 1,591,921$ or 5.7 per cent. Operating expenses ware reduced by $\$ 476,478$ and the operating income was reduced from $\$ 3,690,670$ to $\$ 2,710,840$. Revenue freight ton miles declined by 1.8 per cent for a reduction in freight revenue of 8.4 per cent, the average revenue per tom mile declining from 0.868 to 0.810 cents.

For January - September operating revenues declined from \$239,154,321 in 1944 to \$237,591,710 and the operating income declined from $\$ 26,621,121$ to $\$ 24,643,316$.



