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OPERATING REVENUES，EXPENSES \＆STATISTICS RAILWAYS IN CANADA WITH ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES OF $\$ 500,000$ OR OVER

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Operating revenues of the major Canadian lines during October climbed to a record $\$ 99,022,075$ compered with $\$ 92,517,046$ in the previous October and $\$ 80,570,413$ in the corresponding month of 1949．The current total is nearly double the revenues reported for October ten years earlier and is over three times the same month of 1931 ．Discounting rate increases，they are a measure of the tremendous growth achieved in national production and rail activity over the past score years．The revenue increase over October， 1950 was $\$ 6,505,029$ or 7 pec．

Contrasting with the above mentioned gain in revenues was the sharper rise of $\$ 11,872,348$ or 16.4 p． $\mathrm{c}_{\text {．}}$ in operating expenses which jumped to a record $\$ 84,227,369$ from $\$ 72,355,021$ ．Tax accruals eased $\$ 85,532$ to $\$ 3,354,681$ and a hire of equipment debit of $\$ 743,145$ in october， 1950 improved to a credit of $\$ 9,660$ ．Joint rentals were up $\$ 37,064$ to
 earlier and $\$ 8,775,255$ in October of 1949．The drop from 1950 was thus $\$ 4,566,046$ despite a record volume of traffic．

During the first ten months of 1951 an operating income of $\$ 50,246,035$ was accumulated，down nearly $\$ 10$ million from the similar period of 1950．Thebe compare with $\$ 14,983,566$ in 1949 and $\$ 16,324,896$ in the corresponding months of 1948．Increased costs of doing business plus a shorter work weak reduced the proportion of earning a accruing ta operating income account even though a freight rate increase was accorded in 1951．

With revenue ton miles up 3.7 pic．over the previous October，freight earnings advanced $\$ 4,014,223$ or 5.2 pec．to \＄81，124，088．Passenger fares totalled $\$ 6,967,312$ for a gain of $\$ 961,452$ or 16 pec．as passenger miles rose 15.1 p．c．，and the number of passengers about 1 pec．Average passenger journey for the 2，257，756 fares carried was 109 miles against 96 miles in October of 1950．Mail receipts were somewhat lower at $\$ 1,104,306$ but the previous October had been inflated by some retroactive mall pay received．Express earnings were 13.2 pic．or $\$ 442,169$ better at $\$ 3,797,027$ while water line was up $7.8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. ，and miscellaneous earnings rose $33.5 \mathrm{p.c.}$, or $\$ 1,157,470$ to $\$ 4,617,194$.

Most expense accounts reveal ed rather heavy increases．Maintenance of way and structures required $\$ 17,352,299$ for an advance of 22.3 pec．or $\$ 3,227,798$ and equipment charges were $\$ 3,469,276$ heavier at $\$ 20,098,783$ ．Traffic expenses were only 1.5 pec．above the preceding October but transportation took $\$ 39,914,512$ for an increase of $\$ 4,654,860$ or 13.2 p． C ． Miscellaneous operation charges advanced $17.1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．，and general expenses $8.3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．

Both loaded and empty freight car mileages were reduced in the latest October．Revenue tons of freight carried at $16,556,059$ tons were up $2.9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}_{*}$ ，or 460,256 tons．Total payroll reached $\$ 53,381,993$ for an advance of $19 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．or $\$ 8,530,390$ over payments one year earlier．Employment improved 10.5 pec ．in the same comparison with employees numbering 19,369 more at 204，186．Average freight receipt per revenue ton mile was 1.412 cents against 1.391 cats in October of 1950 while average tons per loaded freight car mile improved by 2 tons to 31.5 tons．

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILMAYS：Operations in Canada produced new record revenues of $\$ 49,738,700$ for October，an in－ crease of $5.8 \mathrm{p.c}$ ．or $\$ 2,729,400$ over the similar period of 1950 ．Expenses $\mathfrak{i m p e d} \$ 5,372,177$ to $\$ 44,949,475$ or by 16.5 p．$C$. Tax accruals eased $\$ 208,684$ to $\$ 462,185$ and hire of equipment produced a credit of $\$ 1,068,417$ against a debit of $\$ 178,791$ one year earlier．Joint rents receipts improved $\$ 5,572$ to $\$ 10,373$ ．Operating income at $\$ 5,405,832$ was down $\$ 2,181,313$ from the previous October but was considerably better than the $93,376,871$ net reported for the corresponding month of 1949 ．Freight earnings gained $\$ 890,000$ or $2.3 \mathrm{p.c}$. ，while passenger fares rose to $\$ 3,407,300$ ，up $\$ 631,000$ or 22.7 p．c．Mail improved 11.7 p．c．，express 17.8 p．c．，other passenger train account 21.9 pec．，and all other 30.9 pic．Maintenance charges ware \＄1，350， 716 or 19.2 pec．heavier on way and structures and 25.5 pec．or $\$ 2,289,846$ above October， 1950 ，on equipment，the current totals being $\$ 8,385,932$ and $\$ 11,265,959$ respectively．Transportation needed $\$ 22,061,086$ or $\$ 2,486,159$ above the preceding October．Fievanue tonnage gained $5.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．to $7,326,665$ tons and ton miles were up $4.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．Passengers numbered 3.4 pec．more at $1,215,595$ ，up 39,601 ，and passenger mileage rose $19.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{C} .$, ． $\mathbf{1}$ th average journey of 95 miles against $8 R$ one year earlier．Payroll amounted to $\$ 30,208,633$ ，up $44,643,630$ or 18.2 pec．，while employment gained 11.2 pec．，with 218,105 employees reported．System operating income for Canadian end U．S．Lines was $\$ 2,828,667$ against $\$ 8,728,770$ one year previously． A debit of $\$ 577,155$ resulted on U．S．Ines operations during the month compared with a credit of $\$ 1,141,625$ f 0 october of 1950 ． For the ten months the System net was $\$ 21,317,607$ ，down from $\$ 29,688,654$ in the same period of 1950 indicating the need for in－ creased net revenues to meet capital charges and prevent a deficit on the year＇s operations．

CAMADIAN PACIFIC RATLITAF COMPANY 8 Ti th operating revenues up 10 pec．or $\$ 3,659,085$ to $\$ 40,399,986$ and expenses $\$ 5,054,176$ or 18 p．c．heavier at $\$ 33,132,517$ ，the net operating revenue for October was reduced $⿻ ⿱ ⺈ 口 ⺕ 亅, ~ 395,091$ from the same month of 1950．Taxes increased $\$ 85,000$ to $\$ 2,315,000$ and hire of equipment，under pressure of the grain movement，showed a debit of $\$ 256,714$ against a credit of $\$ 234,549$ one jar aarliar．Rental debit was up $\$ 47,775$ to $\$ 135,816$ ．Operating income for October
wa pared to $\$ 4,578,959$ from $\$ 6,578,068$ in $0 c t o b e r ~ o f ~ 1950$ and compares closely with $\$ 4,500,006$ in 1949 ．Freight receipts in－ proved 10.1 pec．，with tonnage up 4 p．c．，and ton miles 3.2 pec．Passenger rares gained 12.3 pec．，wi th mileage up 12.9 p．c．， and numbers off 3.3 pec．Payroll grossed $\$ 20,150,191$ to 75,718 employees against $\$ 16,000,118$ to 68,306 in October of 1950 for increases of 21.4 and $10.9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．respectively．

In the first ton months the yardstick In e had operating income of $\$ 19,605,248$ compered $\mathbf{w i}$ th $\$ 27,189,092$ to the end of October，1950，and $\$ 15,003,251$ in the same period of 1949.


CANADIAN NATIONAL SYSTEM
(Steam Lines in Canada and United Statos)
For the month of October, 1951


