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### RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

(Operating Revenues, Expenses and Statistics of 17 Railways mainly with Annual Operating Revenues over \$500,000)

### TOTAL - 17 RAILWAYS:

Operating revenues of 17 railways amounted to \$92,205,312 for November 1954. down 1.9 p.c. from \$94,011,148 for the 16 railways which reported in November, 1953. Expenses dropped 4.9 p.c. to \$82,294,513 for the 17 railways from \$86,528,183 for the 16 railways one year earlier. (On the basis of 16 railways reporting for both 1954 and 1953, revenues dropped 2.7 p.c. and expenses declined 5.8 p.c.). The result was a higher net operating revenue, up 32.4 p.c. to \$9,910,799 from \$7,452,965. Operating income climbed 67.6 p.c. to \$7,040,241 from \$4,200,347. Revenue freight carried rose 4.4 p.c. to 14,724,744 tons from 14,107,866 tons and freight ton miles increased 2.3 p.c. to 5,374,311,000 from 5,252,015,000. Passengers carried, however, dropped 1.1 p.c. to 2,159,817 from 2,184,395 and passenger miles fell by 11.7 p.c. to 178,446,000 from 201,992,000. Employees numbered 182,772 as against 193,833 one year earlier and total payroll amounted to \$51,723,256 down \$2 millions from \$53,966,318.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS:

Canadian Lines: - Operating revenues increased 3.0 p.c. to \$48,439,300 while operating expenses dropped 2.3 p.c. to \$45,532,409. As a result net operating revenue jumped from \$447,870 to \$2,906,891 and operating income increased from \$142.340 to \$3,106,478.

The System including United States Lines: - Operating revenues rose 3.1 p.c. to \$54,520,000 and operating expenses fell by 2.0 p.c. to \$50,545,000. Net operating revenue amounted to \$3,975,000 as against \$1,349,000 in November 1953 and operating income stood at \$3,112,434 versus \$147,135.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

Operating revenues at \$35,454,952 was 8.0 p.c. below that of \$38,556,378 for November, 1953. Operating expenses were down by 10.8 p.c. to \$30,155,193 from \$33,810,762 and in consequence net operating revenue increased to \$5,299,759 from \$4,745,616 while operating income rose to \$3,715,330 from \$3,474,813. Freight carried was off 1.4 p.c. to 5,066,835 tons and freight ton miles fell by 6.5 p.c. to 2,131,042,000. Passengers carried declined 1.3 p.c. to 706,452 and passenger miles decreased 11.4 p.c. to 79,533,000.

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## OPERATING REVENUES, EXPENSES AND STATISTICS OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS

NOVEMBER, 1954.

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	17 RAILWAYS	TAL 16 RAILWAYS	CANADIAN NA	TIONAL RAILWAYS	CANADIAN PACI	FIC RAILWAY CO.
The second secon	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
OPERATING REVENUES	,					
Freight Fassenger Mail Express	\$ 75,616,896 5,057,212 1,230,143 4,192,478	\$ 75,741,077 5,790,412 1,266,411 4,421,086	\$ 38,946,000 2,464,300 598,800 x 2,977,800	\$ 36,674,000 2,837,400 598,000 x 3,170,500	\$ 29,715,188 2,234,411 560,011 995,370	\$ 32,105,962 2,538,248 578,396 978,441
Other passenger train Water line All other	820,572 478,814 4,809,197	880,498 487,029 \$\(\frac{4}{5}\),424,635	345,761 3,106,639	353,675 3,401,525	461,233 175,731 1,313,008	509,951 190,066 1,655,314
Total Railway Operating Revenues	92,205,312	£ 94,011,148	x 48,439,300	x 47,035,100	35,454,952	38,556,378
OPERATING EXPENSES  Maintenance of way and structures  Maintenance of equipment  Traffic	\$ 14,976,616 18,693,901 1,733,783	\$ 16,758,296 20,382,984 1,826,616	\$ 9,031,606 9,780,731 867,432	\$ 8,213,979 11,144,006 880,474	\$ 4,629,801 7,728,548 742,558	\$ 7,234,641 7,912,152 813,888
Transportation Miscellaneous operations General	39,460,483 1,235,919 6,193,811	40,902,311 1,234,546 5,423,430	22,185,647 458,788 3,208,205		14,319,217 614,715 2,120,354	15,199,653 606,588 2,043,840
Total Railway Operating Expenses	82,294,513	86,528,183	45,532,409	46,587,230	30,155,193	33,810,76
OPERATING INCOME  Net operating revenue Railway tax accruals Hire of equipment	\$ 9,910,799 2,740,813 Cr. 67,054	\$ \( \frac{7}{482,965} \) 2,502,111 Dr. \( \frac{566}{598} \)	\$ 2,906,891 544,466 Gr. 745,004	759,792	1,739,000	1,100,000
Joint facilities rents	Dr. 196,799	Dr. 213,909	Dr. 951			
Operating income	7,040,241	£ 4,200,347	3,106,478	142,340	3,715,330	3,474,81
OPERATING STATISTICS  Average miles of road operated  No. of tons carried (Rev.Fr.)  No. of tons carried one mile " " Thous.	43,779.42 14,724,744 5,374,311	43,297.57 14,107,866 5,252,015	22,643.92 6,505,581 2,710,927	22,500.05 5,924,552 2,578,846	17,004.2 5,066,835 2,131,042	17,019.2 5,138,586 2,278,986
No. of tons carried one mile (All Fr.) "	5,650,958	5,640,572	2,844,444	2,766,981	2,265,641	2,469,82
Gross ton miles, excl. of locomotive & tender "	12,246,136	12,180,562	6,207,939	6,032,762	4,869,899	5,175,613
No. of revenue passengers carried	2,159,817	2,184,395	1,289,202	1,286,029	706,452	715,530
No. of revenue passengers carried one mile "	178,446	201,992	83,266	95,228	79,533	89,800

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Freight train miles Passenger train miles Total train miles (rev. and non rev.)	3,	477,916 544,903 217,868		6,189,819 3,550,827 10,016,327	3,271,694 1,787,865 5,198,525		2,798,301 1,696,557 4,704,433		2,674,564 1,530,930 4,237,754		2,918,910 1,621,702 4,594,703
Freight car miles - loaded Freight car miles - empty Passenger train car miles	94,	216,266 867,073 301,707		180,554,562 90,947,464 33,293,023	93,210,384 47,208,076 16,237,195	- 75.	92,129,710 44,413,002 16,660,824		69,231,068 39,293,546 13,616,398		73,610,779 39,121,422 14,203,956
Total amount of pay-roll  Number of employees  Pay-roll chargeable to Railway Operating Expenses	1	723,256 182,772 594,843	\$	53,966,318 193,833 49,420,327	\$ 30,016,042 108,490 26,880,082	\$	30,643,494 111,095 27,609,529	\$	18,668,766 64,961 17,800,382	\$	20,379,808 73,066 18,991,408
DAILY AVERAGES PER MILE OF ROAD OPERATED			-								
Operating revenue Operating expenses	\$	70.20 62.66	\$	72.38 `66.62	\$ 71.31 67.03	\$	69.68 69.02	\$	69.50 59.11	\$	75.52 66.22
No. of tons moved one mile (Rev.Fr.)  No. of tons moved one mile (All Fr.)		4,092	3	4,043	3,991 4,187	100	3,821	!	4,177		4,464
No. of revenue passengers carried one mile		136		156	123		141		156		176
AVERAGES PER FREIGHT TRAIN MILE						4					
Freight revenue No. of tons of freight (Rev.Fr.) No. of tons of freight (All Fr.)	\$	11.67 830 872	\$	12.24 848 911	\$ 11.90 829 869	*	13 <b>.</b> 11 922 989	\$	11.11 797 847	*	11.00 78: 84:
Gross ton miles Loaded freight cars Empty freight cars		1,890 27.5 14.6		1,968 29.2 14.7	1,897 28.5 14.4	12	2,156 32.9 15.9		1,821 25.9 14.7		1,777 25.1 13.4
AVERAGES PER PASSENGER TRAIN MILE											24.5
Passenger train revenues Passengers carried Passenger cars	*	3.19 50 9.1	\$	3.48 57 9.4	\$ x 3.57 47 9.1	\$	x 4.10 56 9.8	\$	2.78 52 8.9	\$	2.8 <i>i</i> 5.8 8.8
Average operating expenses per train mile Average length of haul (Rev.Fr.) Miles Average passenger journey Miles Average tons per loaded freight car mile	*	8:05 365 83 31.7	\$	8.64 372 92 31.2	\$ 8.76 417 65 30.5	\$	9.90 435 74 30.0	\$	7.12 421 113 32.7	\$	7.30 444 120 33.0
Average freight receipt per revenue ton mile		1.4076		1.442	1.4376		1.422		1.394		1.40
Average passenger receipt per passenger per mile		2.8346		2.867	2.960		2.980		2.809		2.82
Ratio of operating pay roll to operating revenues		51.6%		52.69	55.5%		58.79		50.2%		49.
Ratio of operating expenses to revenues		89.25%		92.04	94.00%		99.059		85.05%		87.6

<sup>1/</sup> Includes \$10,197 backtime.
2/ Includes \$13 backtime.

x Includes gross express revenue.

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# CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

	NOVEMBER 1954	NOVEMBER 1953
	\$	\$
Operating Revenues - Canadian Lines United States Lines	48,439,300 6,080,700	47,035,100 5,870,900
Total	54,520,000	52,906,000
Operating Expenses - Canadian Lines United States Lines	45,532,409 5,012,591	46,587,230 4,969,770
Total	50,545,000	51,557,000
Net Operating Revenue - Canadian Lines United States Lines	2,906,891 1,068,109	447,870 901,130
Total	3,975,000	1,349,000
Operating Income - Canadian Lines United States Lines	3,106,478 5,956	142,340
Total	3,112,434	147,135

## CUMULATIVE TOTALS

	JANUARY TO NOVEMBER			
	1954	1953		
	\$	\$		
Canadian National Railways:				
Operating Revenues - Canadian Lines United States Lines	516,633,400 68,695,600	567,669,80 74,071,20		
Total	585,329,000	641,741,00		
Operating Expenses - Canadian Lines United States Lines	513,278,484 58,579,516	549,855,07 60,469,92		
Total	571,858,000	610,325,00		
Net Operating Revenue - Canadian Lines United States Lines	3,354,916 10,116,084	17,814,72 13,601,27		
Total	13,471,000	31,416,00		
Operating Income - Canadian Lines United States Lines	1,848,399 Dr. 1,248,250	11,777,25		
Total	600,149	14,836,94		
Canadian Pacific Railway Company:				
Operating Revenues Operating Expenses Net Operating Revenue Operating Income	385,174,289 344,680,366 40,493,923 23,309,229	431,548,430 387,054,13' 44,494,29' 25,176,35'		
17 Railways: (16 railways in 1953)				
Operating Revenues Operating Expenses Net Operating Revenue Operating Income	992,121,942 927,030,141 65,091,801 29,806,835	1,100,191,81 1,007,903,46 92,288,35 48,373,81		