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## RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

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As financial statistics of railways operating in Canada are submitted and published on a more current basis than operating data, it has become the practice to publish the financial section one month ahead of the operating. Consequently, the current report includes the March financial and February operating results of class 1 and 2 roads.

Financial Statistics

Railway operating revenues during the month of March declined 1.5 per cent to \$100,370,654 from \$101,877,489 in 1959 and operating expenses declined to \$95,498,743 from \$95,962,936. As a result, the net operating income fell to \$4,871,911 from \$5,914,553.

The Canadian National Railways recorded a slight drop in operating revenues to \$49,503,871 from \$49,579,951, while operating expenses rose slightly to \$49,003,917 from \$48,810,634. The resultant net operating income was \$499,954 in contrast to \$769,317 a year earlier. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company registered a 4.5 per cent decrease in operating revenues to \$41,214,090 from \$43,173,457 in 1959 and operating expenses dropped 4.0 per cent to \$36,507,533 from \$38,020,477. Thus the net operating income declined 8.7 per cent to \$4,706,557 from \$5,152,980 in March 1959.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, commercial communications and highway transport (rail) services totalled \$109,761,844 in March 1960, down 0.9 per cent from \$110,768,638 in 1959. Rail operating expenses dropped slightly to \$104,092,696 from \$104,296,665 leaving a net operating income of \$5,669,148 as compared with \$6,471,973 in 1959.

Operating Statistics

Revenue freight carried during the month of February totalled 13,192,479 tons up from 12,107,873 in the previous year. The number of ton-miles rose to 5,086,853,000 from 4,687,359,000 while the average haul dropped slightly to 386 miles from 387. The average revenue per ton-mile of freight dropped to 1.631 cents from 1.641. Revenue passengers carried during the month rose to 1,872,817 from 1,699,208 and passenger miles rose to 164,150,000 from 155,513,000. The average passenger journey dropped however to 88 miles from 92, and the average revenue earned per passenger per mile fell to 2.766 cents from 3.180.

The February 1960 ratio of railway operating expenses to revenues dropped to 99.30 per cent from 103.71.

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# RAILWAY FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

March, 1960

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1960	1959 <sup>r</sup>	1960	1959	1960	1959
RAILWAY	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Freight .....	87,820,799	89,029,691	43,104,000	43,495,000	35,924,789	37,342,486
Passenger .....	4,838,709	5,456,248	2,558,000	2,644,400	2,027,051	2,506,906
Sleeping and parlour car .....	742,564	701,051	333,700	291,794	361,845	353,420
Mail .....	1,444,241	1,490,840	828,000	855,000	490,818	484,567
Express .....	2,230,217	2,137,111	1,310,871	1,093,246	795,539	906,232
Switching .....	798,885	694,953	354,500	284,549	271,020	258,243
Incidental .....	2,238,815	2,112,753	932,500	854,234	1,209,684	1,162,515
All other .....	256,424	254,842	82,300	61,728	133,344	159,088
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100,370,654</b>	<b>101,877,489</b>	<b>49,503,871</b>	<b>49,579,951</b>	<b>41,214,090</b>	<b>43,173,457</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Road maintenance .....	19,559,730	19,863,907	11,049,488	10,969,540	6,566,494	7,001,041
Equipment maintenance .....	22,876,780	21,963,148	12,453,044	11,389,128	8,743,779	9,035,388
Traffic .....	2,370,726	2,466,521	1,149,577	1,209,842	1,062,046	1,096,583
Transportation (railway line) .....	36,840,654	37,988,730	18,964,951	19,956,224	14,491,173	14,785,872
Miscellaneous railway operations .....	1,120,147	1,149,398	410,184	417,101	652,499	680,524
General .....	8,707,161	8,274,260	4,719,183	4,665,496	2,944,114	2,890,420
Equipment rents .....	Cr. 179,644	Cr. 14,308	Cr. 724,071	Cr. 674,624	Cr. 398,849	Cr. 203,949
Joint facility rents .....	281,843	154,229	27,076	Cr. 12,838	174,083	109,781
Railway tax accruals .....	3,921,346	4,117,051	954,485	890,765	2,272,194	2,624,817
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>95,498,743</b>	<b>95,962,936</b>	<b>49,003,917</b>	<b>48,810,634</b>	<b>36,507,533</b>	<b>38,020,477</b>
<b>Net Railway Operating Income .....</b>	<b>4,871,911</b>	<b>5,914,553</b>	<b>499,954</b>	<b>769,317</b>	<b>4,706,557</b>	<b>5,152,980</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

# RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

March, 1960

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1960	1959 <sup>r</sup>	1960	1959	1960	1959
<b>RAIL</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Railway .....	100,370,654	101,877,489	49,503,871	49,579,951	41,214,090	43,173,457
Express .....	4,681,645	4,785,617	2,573,929	2,582,754	2,079,793	2,171,116
Commercial Communications .....	4,329,721	3,771,981	2,509,000	2,158,000	1,528,917	1,345,521
Highway Transport (Rail) .....	379,824	333,551	349,000	300,000	22,767	24,498
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>109,761,844</b>	<b>110,768,638</b>	<b>54,935,800</b>	<b>54,620,705</b>	<b>44,845,567</b>	<b>46,714,592</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Railway .....	95,498,743	95,962,936	49,003,917	48,810,634	36,507,533	38,020,477
Express .....	4,631,523	4,734,247	2,534,696	2,546,991	2,070,701	2,157,332
Commercial Communications .....	3,581,618	3,268,595	1,956,521	1,789,191	1,409,930	1,269,087
Highway Transport (Rail) .....	380,812	330,887	344,519	296,540	23,670	23,871
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>104,092,696</b>	<b>104,296,665</b>	<b>53,839,653</b>	<b>53,443,356</b>	<b>40,011,834</b>	<b>41,470,767</b>
<b>Net Rail Operating Income</b>						
Railway .....	4,871,911	5,914,553	499,954	769,317	4,706,557	5,152,980
Express .....	50,122	51,370	39,233	35,763	9,092	13,784
Commercial Communications .....	748,103	503,386	552,479	368,809	118,987	76,434
Highway Transport (Rail) .....	Dr. 988	2,664	4,481	3,460	Dr. 903	627
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5,669,148</b>	<b>6,471,973</b>	<b>1,096,147</b>	<b>1,177,349</b>	<b>4,833,733</b>	<b>5,243,825</b>

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March 1960

Railway	Operating Revenues		Operating Expenses		Net Rail Operating Income	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co.....	729,134	675,249	458,063	423,942	271,071	251,307
Alma & Jonquieres Railway Co. ....	50,854	47,198	42,660	44,543	8,194	2,655
British Columbia Electric Railway Co.	354,904	366,126	231,654	248,765	123,250	117,361
Canada Southern Railway Co. (Michigan Central) (2) .....	1,858,837	1,575,146	1,950,227	1,831,112	Dr. 91,390	Dr. 255,966
Canadian National Railways .....	54,935,800	54,620,705	53,839,653	53,443,356	1,096,147	1,177,349
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	44,845,567	46,714,592	40,011,834	41,470,767	4,833,733	5,243,825
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. ....	1,138,169	1,165,835	977,079	900,057	161,090	265,778
Essex Terminal Railway Co.....	71,813	73,310	48,647	40,019	23,166	33,291
Grand Falls Central Railway Co. ....	97,881	53,508	72,398	58,398	25,483	Dr. 4,890
Great Northern Railway Co.....(1).....	201,460	165,218	149,207	184,728	52,253	Dr. 19,510
Midland Railway of Manitoba (1).....	56,869	72,065	99,360	93,047	Dr. 42,491	Dr. 20,982
Napierville Junction Railway Co.....	101,246	105,657	105,357	104,844	Dr. 4,111	813
Northern Alberta Railways Co. ....	569,805	615,282	737,595	752,902	Dr. 167,790	Dr. 137,620
Ontario Northland Railway Co. ....	1,297,708	1,219,012	1,155,883	1,157,803	141,825	61,209
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. ....	1,099,342	1,049,142	898,006	849,396	201,336	199,746
Quebec North Shore & Labrador Railway Co.....	255,267	150,626	1,187,461	629,446	Dr. 932,194	Dr. 478,820
Roberval & Saguenay Railway Co. ....(2).....	171,672	161,618	154,125	139,254	17,547	22,364
St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Co.	75,710	96,080	73,581	83,824	2,129	12,256
Sydney & Louisburg Railway Co.....	392,819	214,952	357,042	309,261	35,777	Dr. 94,309
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co. ....	488,535	505,296	453,431	427,905	35,104	77,391
Wabash Railroad Company.....(1).....	861,816	1,045,693	996,099	1,016,742	Dr. 134,283	28,951
White Pass & Yukon Route (lines in Canada) .....	106,636	76,328	93,334	86,554	13,302	Dr. 10,226
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>109,761,844</b>	<b>110,768,638</b>	<b>104,092,696</b>	<b>104,296,665</b>	<b>5,669,148</b>	<b>6,471,973</b>

(1) Financial results are those for February.

(2) Financial results are those for January.

# RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

January 1 to March 31, 1960

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1960	1959 <sup>r</sup>	1960	1959	1960	1959
<b>RAIL</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Railway .....	280,666,453	279,652,612	137,780,293	136,357,117	114,109,139	116,532,485
Express .....	13,136,308	13,382,963	7,777,207	7,780,501	5,275,399	5,505,117
Commercial Communications .....	12,466,124	10,856,884	7,110,000	6,147,000	4,503,996	3,931,852
Highway Transport (Rail) .....	1,117,476	957,630	1,021,000	860,000	70,510	70,965
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>307,386,361</b>	<b>304,850,089</b>	<b>153,688,500</b>	<b>151,144,618</b>	<b>123,959,044</b>	<b>126,040,419</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Railway .....	281,407,584	280,694,227	145,012,661	143,698,732	107,366,292	110,340,892
Express .....	13,010,754	13,322,938	7,674,078	7,710,291	5,258,605	5,521,312
Commercial Communications .....	10,545,557	9,604,998	5,750,814	5,291,666	4,150,103	3,718,686
Highway Transport (Rail) .....	1,116,410	954,592	1,007,557	849,877	76,355	69,734
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>306,080,305</b>	<b>304,576,755</b>	<b>159,445,110</b>	<b>157,550,566</b>	<b>116,851,355</b>	<b>119,650,624</b>
<b>Net Rail Operating Income</b>						
Railway .....	Dr. 741,131	Dr. 1,041,615	Dr. 7,232,368	Dr. 7,341,615	6,742,847	6,191,593
Express .....	125,554	60,025	103,129	70,210	16,794	Dr. 16,195
Commercial Communications .....	1,920,567	1,251,886	1,359,186	855,334	353,893	213,166
Highway Transport (Rail) .....	1,066	3,038	13,443	10,123	Dr. 5,845	1,231
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,306,056</b>	<b>273,334</b>	<b>Dr. 5,756,610</b>	<b>Dr. 6,405,948</b>	<b>7,107,689</b>	<b>6,389,795</b>

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## RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

February, 1960

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Miles of road operated (monthly average).....	45,073.85	44,971.04	23,348.56	23,262.12	17,094.80	17,095.80
<b>Freight Traffic</b>						
Tons carried-revenue freight .....(1).....	13,192,479	12,107,873	5,580,280	5,019,681	4,271,642	4,129,183
Ton-miles - revenue freight ..... (000)	5,086,853	4,687,359	2,564,943	2,400,389	2,094,290	1,913,911
Ton-miles - revenue and non-revenue freight ..... (000)	5,224,727	4,863,674	2,646,425	2,501,247	2,146,457	1,979,812
<b>Passenger Traffic</b>						
Revenue passengers .....(1).....	1,872,817	1,699,208	1,103,741	927,943	660,240	652,936
Revenue passenger-miles ..... (000)	164,150	155,513	81,692	73,105	71,119	70,079
<b>Gross Ton-Miles</b>						
Freight train ..... (000)	11,371,849	10,675,958	5,717,821	5,455,593	4,586,972	4,346,346
Passenger train ..... (000)	1,612,999	1,684,762	928,016	924,171	569,851	636,800
Total ..... (000)	12,984,848	12,360,720	6,645,837	6,379,764	5,156,823	4,983,146
<b>Train-Miles</b>						
Freight service.....	5,300,425	5,280,597	2,625,880	2,686,319	2,178,373	2,091,580
Passenger service .....	2,874,063	2,959,781	1,600,591	1,602,854	1,052,326	1,131,504
Work service .....	264,033	289,716	203,166	186,897	46,484	86,135
Total .....	8,438,521	8,530,094	4,429,637	4,476,070	3,277,183	3,309,219
<b>Car-Miles</b>						
Freight:						
Loaded.....	164,785,064	157,490,279	83,471,136	82,749,413	66,754,156	62,392,518
Empty.....	83,546,677	75,775,808	42,043,013	37,646,677	31,867,642	30,040,800
Total (including cabooses).....	253,676,036	238,524,531	128,164,893	123,103,460	100,869,794	94,558,188
Passenger.....	26,030,291	26,399,716	15,068,424	14,583,687	9,213,036	9,841,602
Total transportation service.....	279,706,327	264,924,247	143,233,317	137,687,147	110,082,830	104,399,790
Number of Employees - Railway .....	144,796	151,086	79,365	82,427	55,711	59,084
Pay Roll - Railway .....\$	51,117,796	50,069,223	27,294,229	26,847,327	19,769,253	19,369,125
Pay Roll Chargeable to Railway Operating Expenses ...\$	48,462,537	46,851,654	25,802,488	24,779,083	18,772,151	18,387,321

(1) Includes traffic handled by more than one road.



# RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

February, 1960

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
<b>Averages per day per mile of road operated</b>						
Operating revenues .....	\$ 72.18	69.95	69.93	66.12	75.21	75.56
Operating expenses .....	\$ 71.67	72.55	71.23	72.35	72.09	74.05
Ton-miles - revenue freight .....	3,892	3,723	3,788	3,685	4,224	3,998
Ton-miles - all freight .....	3,997	3,863	3,908	3,840	4,330	4,136
Passenger-miles - revenue .....	126	124	121	112	143	146
<b>Averages per freight train mile</b>						
Freight revenue .....	\$ 15.65	14.57	15.97	14.10	14.77	14.86
Tons carried - revenue freight .....	960	888	977	894	961	915
Tons carried - all freight .....	986	921	1,008	931	985	947
Freight cars - loaded .....	31.1	29.8	31.8	30.8	30.6	29.8
Freight cars - empty .....	15.8	14.3	16.0	14.0	14.6	14.4
<b>Averages per passenger train mile</b>						
Passengers carried .....	57	53	51	46	68	62
Passenger cars .....	9.1	8.9	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.7
<b>Miscellaneous averages</b>						
Operating expense per train-mile .....	\$ 11.10	10.71	10.89	10.53	10.91	10.71
Miles hauled - revenue freight .....	386	387	460	478	490	464
Miles carried - revenue passengers .....	88	92	74	79	108	107
Tons carried per loaded freight car-mile .....	31.7	30.9	31.7	30.2	32.2	31.7
Revenue per ton-mile of freight .....	¢ 1.631	1.641	1.635	1.578	1.536	1.624
Revenue per passenger per mile .....	¢ 2.766	3.180	2.667	3.436	2.964	3.070
Ratio of operating pay roll to operating revenues .....	% 51.37	53.19	54.50	57.54	50.35	50.84
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues .....	% 99.30	103.71	101.87	109.43	95.85	98.00

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