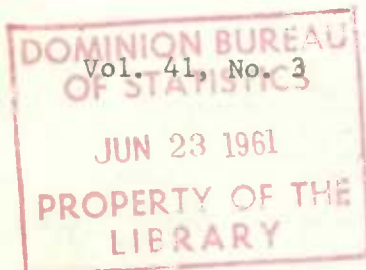




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RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

March 1961.

Financial details of railways operating in Canada are submitted and published on a more current basis than operating statistics. Consequently, this report includes the March financial and February operating results of class 1 and 2 roads, (the C.N.R., C.P.R. and other carriers having average gross revenues of \$500,000 or more annually).

Financial Statistics

Railway operating revenues during the month of March declined 10.0 per cent to \$91,073,761 from \$101,216,063 in 1960. Operating expenses were also lower, dropping 6.9 per cent to \$89,105,282 from \$95,720,017, and as a result, the net operating income was \$1,968,479 as compared with \$5,496,046 in March 1960.

The Canadian National Railway reported a decrease in operating revenues of 9.6 per cent to \$44,740,725 from \$49,503,871 a year earlier. Operating expenses fell 4.9 per cent to \$46,608,709 from \$49,003,917 leaving a net operating loss of \$1,867,984 as compared to an income of \$499,954 in 1960. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported a drop in operating revenues of 7.8 per cent to \$38,006,782 from \$41,214,090. Operating expenses fell 7.4 per cent to \$33,795,342 from \$36,507,533 resulting in a decline in operating income to \$4,211,440 from \$4,706,557 in 1960.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, commercial communications and highway transport (rail) services declined 9.1 per cent to \$100,548,415 from \$110,607,253 in 1960. Rail operating expenses decreased 6.1 per cent to \$97,913,323 from \$104,313,970 and the net rail operating income fell to \$2,635,092 from \$6,293,283 in 1960.

Operating Statistics

Revenue freight carried during the month of February declined 12.7 per cent to 11,514,391 tons from 13,193,276 and the number of ton-miles dropped to 4,671,463,000 from 5,085,713,000. The average length of haul increased to 406 miles from 385 while the average revenue per ton-mile dropped to 1.548 cents from 1.640. Revenue passengers carried during the month were down to 1,431,239 from 1,872,817 and passenger miles dropped to 118,395,000 from 164,150,000. The average passenger journey fell to 83 miles from 88, while the average revenue per passenger mile rose to 3.262 cents from 2.766 cents.

The February 1961 ratio of railway operating expenses to operating revenues increased to 104.12 per cent from 98.92.

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RAILWAY FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

March, 1961

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960	1961	1960
RAILWAY	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating Revenues						
Freight	80,139,534	88,708,391	39,398,000	43,104,000	33,147,617	35,924,789
Passenger	4,414,423	4,792,751	2,256,000	2,558,000	1,956,908	2,027,051
Sleeping and parlour car	580,427	739,748	258,000	333,700	281,910	361,845
Mail	1,408,680	1,439,228	819,000	828,000	460,139	490,818
Express	1,650,743	2,247,436	777,225	1,310,871	763,869	795,539
Switching	468,451	799,039	96,400	354,500	225,585	271,020
Incidental	2,222,630	2,232,777	1,072,003	932,500	1,060,244	1,209,684
All other	188,873	256,693	64,097	82,300	110,510	133,344
Total	91,073,761	101,216,063	44,740,725	49,503,871	38,006,782	41,214,090
Operating Expenses						
Road maintenance	19,044,497	19,573,996	10,721,703	11,049,488	6,525,336	6,566,494
Equipment maintenance	20,966,638	22,923,999	11,644,407	12,453,044	7,807,286	8,743,779
Traffic	2,474,760	2,386,199	1,290,114	1,149,577	1,022,696	1,062,046
Transportation (railway line)	34,635,112	36,854,735	18,409,613	18,964,951	13,255,867	14,491,173
Miscellaneous railway operations	1,042,643	1,118,875	443,829	410,184	566,883	652,499
General	7,409,802	8,748,758	3,791,925	4,719,183	2,945,489	2,944,114
Equipment rents	Cr. 177,975	Cr. 78,862	Cr. 716,101	Cr. 724,071	Cr. 382,402	Cr. 398,849
Joint facility rents	232,935	271,224	Cr. 37,693	27,076	176,844	174,083
Railway tax accruals	3,476,870	3,921,093	1,060,912	954,485	1,877,343	2,272,194
Total	89,105,282	95,720,017	46,608,709	49,003,917	33,795,342	36,507,533
Net Railway Operating Income	1,968,479	5,496,046	Dr. 1,867,984	499,954	4,211,440	4,706,557

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March, 1961

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960	1961	1960
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RAIL						
Operating Revenues						
Railway	91,073,761	101,216,063	44,740,725	49,503,871	38,006,782	41,214,090
Express	4,713,453	4,681,645	2,650,275	2,573,929	2,042,319	2,079,793
Commercial Communications	4,352,524	4,329,721	2,566,000	2,509,000	1,511,242	1,528,917
Highway Transport (Rail)	408,677	379,824	376,000	349,000	25,370	22,767
Total	100,548,415	110,607,253	50,333,000	54,935,800	41,585,713	44,845,567
Operating Expenses						
Railway	89,105,282	95,720,017	46,608,709	49,003,917	33,795,342	36,507,533
Express	4,668,565	4,631,523	2,614,286	2,534,696	2,033,080	2,070,701
Commercial Communications	3,740,004	3,581,618	2,097,940	1,956,521	1,434,799	1,409,930
Highway Transport (Rail)	399,472	380,812	361,066	344,519	28,336	23,670
Total	97,913,323	104,313,970	51,682,001	53,839,653	37,291,557	40,011,834
Net Rail Operating Income						
Railway	1,968,479	5,496,046	Dr. 1,867,984	499,954	4,211,440	4,706,557
Express	44,888	50,122	35,989	39,233	9,239	9,092
Commercial Communications	612,520	748,103	468,060	552,479	76,443	118,987
Highway Transport (Rail)	9,205	Dr. 988	14,934	4,481	Dr. 2,966	Dr. 903
Total	2,635,092	6,293,283	Dr. 1,349,001	1,096,147	4,294,156	4,833,733

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March, 1961

Railway	Operating Revenues		Operating Expenses		Net Rail Operating Income	
	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960 ^r
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co.....	713,996	729,134	432,037	458,063	281,959	271,071
Alma & Jonquieres Railway Co.....	56,166	50,854	47,382	42,660	8,784	8,194
British Columbia Electric Railway Co.	317,292	354,904	233,004	231,654	84,288	123,250
Canada Southern Railway Co. (Michigan Central) (1).....	1,700,789	2,701,780	1,730,444	2,170,733	Dr. 29,655	531,047
Canadian National Railways.....	50,333,000	54,935,800	51,682,001	53,839,653	Dr. 1,349,001	1,096,147
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	41,585,713	44,845,567	37,291,557	40,011,834	4,294,156	4,833,733
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.....	881,040	1,138,169	832,857	977,079	48,183	161,090
Essex Terminal Railway Co.....	58,174	71,813	46,240	48,647	11,934	23,166
Grand Falls Central Railway Co.....	94,024	97,881	66,917	72,398	27,107	25,483
Great Northern Railway Co. (1).....	146,216	201,460	221,880	149,207	Dr. 75,664	52,253
Midland Railway of Manitoba (1).....	42,475	56,869	114,049	99,360	Dr. 71,574	Dr. 42,491
Napierville Junction Railway Co.....	91,016	101,246	95,524	105,357	Dr. 4,508	Dr. 4,111
Northern Alberta Railways Co.....	508,071	569,805	647,092	737,595	Dr. 139,021	Dr. 167,790
Ontario Northland Railway Co.....	1,147,660	1,297,708	1,114,144	1,155,883	33,516	141,825
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.....	1,020,084	1,099,342	812,631	898,006	207,453	201,336
Quebec North Shore & Labrador Railway Co.....	164,676	255,267	634,641	1,187,461	Dr. 469,965	Dr. 932,194
Roberval & Saguenay Railway Co. (1).....	159,407	171,672	143,498	154,125	15,909	17,547
St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Co.	79,132	78,176	71,528	74,349	7,604	3,827
Sydney & Louisburg Railway Co.....	185,947	392,819	323,800	357,042	Dr. 137,853	35,777
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co.....	380,459	488,535	350,912	453,431	29,547	35,104
Wabash Railroad Company (1).....	780,555	861,816	930,016	996,099	Dr. 149,461	Dr. 134,283
White Pass & Yukon Route (lines in Canada).....	102,523	106,636	91,169	93,334	11,354	13,302
Total	100,548,415	110,607,253	97,913,323	104,313,970	2,635,092	6,293,283

(1) Financial results are those for February

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RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

January 1 to March 31, 1961

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960	1961	1960
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RAIL						
Operating Revenues						
Railway	255,616,615	282,507,378	125,222,035	137,780,293	105,202,408	114,109,139
Express	14,069,260	13,136,308	7,857,465	7,777,207	6,154,120	5,275,399
Commercial Communications	12,822,121	12,465,926	7,557,000	7,110,000	4,474,738	4,503,996
Highway Transport (Rail)	1,172,167	1,117,476	1,073,000	1,021,000	77,020	70,510
Total	283,680,163	309,227,088	141,709,500	153,688,500	115,908,286	123,959,044
Operating Expenses						
Railway	261,599,013	281,822,394	135,650,943	145,012,661	100,136,740	107,366,292
Express	13,981,945	13,010,754	7,778,824	7,674,078	6,142,964	5,258,605
Commercial Communications	10,636,943	10,545,557	5,870,748	5,750,814	4,143,596	4,150,103
Highway Transport (Rail)	1,137,909	1,116,410	1,027,943	1,007,557	80,556	76,355
Total	287,355,810	306,495,115	150,328,458	159,445,110	110,503,856	116,851,355
Net Rail Operating Income						
Railway	Dr. 5,982,398	684,984	Dr. 10,428,908	Dr. 7,232,368	5,065,668	6,742,847
Express	87,315	125,554	78,641	103,129	11,156	16,794
Commercial Communications	2,185,178	1,920,369	1,686,252	1,359,186	331,142	353,893
Highway Transport (Rail)	34,258	1,066	45,057	13,443	Dr. 3,536	Dr. 5,845
Total	Dr. 3,675,647	2,731,973	Dr. 8,618,958	Dr. 5,756,610	5,404,430	7,107,689

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February, 1961

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960	1961	1960
Miles of road operated (monthly average).....	44,886.13	45,073.95	23,245.26	23,348.56	17,089.90	17,094.80
Freight Traffic						
Tons carried-revenue freight (1).....	11,514,391	13,193,276	4,589,427	5,580,280	4,007,186	4,271,642
Ton-miles-revenue freight (000).....	4,671,463	5,085,713	2,373,430	2,564,943	1,942,718	2,094,290
Ton-miles-revenue and non-revenue freight (000).....	4,778,255	5,223,652	2,442,823	2,646,425	1,976,065	2,146,457
Passenger Traffic						
Revenue passengers (1).....	1,431,239	1,872,817	835,976	1,103,741	513,997	660,240
Revenue passenger-miles (000).....	118,395	164,150	58,966	81,692	51,266	71,119
Gross Ton-Miles						
Freight train (000).....	10,435,353	11,343,005	5,340,374	5,717,821	4,214,045	4,586,972
Passenger train (000).....	1,345,706	1,612,999	828,520	928,016	428,579	569,851
Total (000).....	11,781,059	12,956,004	6,168,894	6,645,837	4,642,624	5,156,823
Train-Miles						
Freight service.....	4,640,099	5,312,746	2,393,573	2,625,880	1,837,571	2,178,373
Passenger service.....	2,405,767	2,874,063	1,416,501	1,600,591	822,181	1,052,326
Work service.....	109,027	264,033	85,384	203,166	11,850	46,484
Total.....	7,154,893	8,450,842	3,895,458	4,429,637	2,671,602	3,277,183
Car-Miles						
Freight:						
Loaded.....	147,883,329	164,746,264	75,604,469	83,471,136	60,251,516	66,754,156
Empty.....	79,048,599	83,342,676	42,685,128	42,043,013	28,437,310	31,867,642
Total (including cabooses).....	231,704,727	253,494,026	120,724,634	128,164,893	90,612,131	100,869,794
Passenger.....	22,158,780	26,029,698	13,571,764	15,068,424	7,146,291	9,213,036
Total transportation service.....	253,863,507	279,523,724	134,296,398	143,233,317	97,758,422	110,082,830
Number of Employees - Railway	131,591	144,808	72,828	79,365	49,934	55,711
Pay Roll - Railway \$	45,901,671	51,117,674	24,900,609	27,294,229	17,363,516	19,769,253
Pay Roll Chargeable to Railway Operating Expenses ...\$	43,110,475	48,462,415	23,236,583	25,802,488	16,423,125	18,772,151

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

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RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

February, 1961

	Total 22 Railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1961	1960 ^r	1961	1960	1961	1960
Averages per day per mile of road operated						
Operating revenues	\$ 65.24	72.51	62.38	69.93	69.59	75.21
Operating expenses	\$ 67.93	71.72	67.78	71.23	68.38	72.09
Ton-miles - revenue freight	3,717	3,891	3,647	3,788	4,060	4,224
Ton-miles - all freight	3,802	3,996	3,753	3,908	4,130	4,330
Passenger-miles - revenue	94	126	91	121	107	143
Averages per freight train mile						
Freight revenue	\$ 15.58	15.69	14.99	15.97	15.78	14.77
Tons carried - revenue freight	1,007	957	992	977	1,057	961
Tons carried - all freight	1,030	983	1,021	1,008	1,075	985
Freight cars - loaded	31.9	31.0	31.6	31.8	32.8	30.6
Freight cars - empty	17.0	15.7	17.8	16.0	15.5	14.6
Averages per passenger train mile						
Passengers carried	49	57	42	51	62	68
Passenger cars	9.2	9.1	9.6	9.4	8.7	8.8
Miscellaneous averages						
Operating expense per train-mile	\$ 11.93	11.09	11.32	10.89	12.25	10.91
Miles hauled - revenue freight	406	385	517	460	485	490
Miles carried - revenue passengers	83	88	71	74	100	108
Tons carried per loaded freight car-mile	32.3	31.7	32.3	31.7	32.8	32.2
Revenue per ton-mile of freight	¢ 1.548	1.640	1.512	1.635	1.493	1.536
Revenue per passenger per mile	¢ 3.262	2.766	3.448	2.667	3.201	2.964
Ratio of operating pay roll to operating revenues	% 52.58	51.13	57.23	54.50	49.32	50.35
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	% 104.12	98.92	108.65	101.87	98.25	95.85

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