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Presented in this report are the February 1965 financial results and the January 1965 traffic statistics of class 1 and 2 railways (the C.N.R., C.P.R. and other lines having average gross revenues of \$500,000 or more annually). Excluded are details of class 3 and 4 roads (those with revenues of less than \$500,000) whose operations represent about one per cent of all common carrier railways.

Traffic results of the Cartier Railway Company, which operates in the province of Quebec, are included in certain other rail transport reports, but are omitted from this particular series because relative financial data is not available.

#### Financial Statistics

Canadian common carrier railway operating revenues in February 1965 decreased 3.1 per cent to \$97,864,873 from the preceding year, while operating expenses rose 5.8 per cent to \$103,097,594. This resulted in a deficit of \$5,232,721 as compared to an income of \$3,592,946 in February 1964. February 1965 railway operating expenses amounted to 105.35 cents per dollar of revenue.

Canadian lines of the Canadian National Railways experienced a 0.9 per cent drop in operating revenues to \$48,416,530 and a 11.3 per cent rise in operating expenses to \$55,054,526. This resulted in a net operating deficit of \$6,637,996 as compared with a deficit of \$640,893 a year earlier. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported a 3.3 per cent decline in February 1965 revenues to \$39,761,842, and a 0.9 per cent drop in operating expenses to \$38,097,363. The C.P.R. net operating income totalled \$1,664,479, down from \$2,672,267 in February 1964.

Rail operating revenues, which comprise railway, express, commercial communications and highway transport (rail) service revenues, dropped 2.4 per cent to \$108,392,428. Operating expenses were higher by 5.6 per cent, rising to \$113,040,827 resulting in a deficit of \$4,648,399 as compared to an income of \$4,030,260 in the preceding year.

#### Traffic Statistics

During January 1965, the railways carried 15.3 million tons of revenue freight, a drop of 1.8 per cent from the same period in 1964. For a more complete analysis and provincial breakdown of commodity statistics see the monthly series entitled "Freight Traffic", catalogue number 52-002. The number of revenue ton-miles dropped 5.2 per cent to 6,540 million in January while the average length of haul dropped to 426 miles from 439. The average revenue per ton-mile of freight rose to 1.376 cents from 1.364. The number of passengers carried during the month of January rose 6.5 per cent to 2,057 thousand while passenger-miles declined 5.7 per cent to 174 million. The average passenger journey dropped to 85 miles from 96 while the average revenue earned per passenger-mile increased to 2.318 cents from 2.262.

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# RAILWAY FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

#### February 1965

	Tot	al	Canadian Nati	onal Railways	Canadian Pacific Railway Company		
	24 railways	22 railways	00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.	oner rurrwaya			
	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>x</sup>	1965	1964r	
			doll	ars			
RAILWAY							
Operating revenues:							
Freight	87,044,419	90,714,193	43,027,009(1)	43,834,084(1)	35,164,651(1)	36,626,690(	
Passenger	3,898,460	3,919,630	2,225,815	1,986,249	1,483,644	1,755,207	
Sleeping and parlour car	493,948	657,928	247,080	372,713	216,167	254,202	
Mail	1,267,314	1,149,647	737,527	630,383	351,914	382,897	
Express	706,603	856, 196	336,113	526,848	235,065	224,770	
Switching	738,793	613,209	273.352	253,855	320,526	203,324	
Incidental	3,480,906	2,743,188	1,535,127	1,083,209	1,834,059	1,534,309	
All other	234,430	365,255	34,507	154,017	155,816	134,778	
Totals	97,864,873	101,019,246	48,416,530	48,841,358	39,761,842	41,116,177	
Operating expenses:							
Road maintenance	19,842,377	18,243,128	10,890,339	10,082,033	6,785,464	6,106,286	
Equipment maintenance	24,049,111	23,977,091	13,517,488	12,931,340	8,763,486	9,234,381	
Traffic	2,495,778	2,449,449	1,240,257	1,215,075	1,091,322	1,069,357	
Transportation (railway line)	40,226,092	36,699,229	21,957,322	18,971,497	14,948,360	14,439,776	
Miscellaneous railway operations .	1,681,776	1,169,823	1,008,185	491,382	658,436	650,106	
General	9,286,506	8,705,429	5,230,875	4,770,645	3,423,510	3,209,715	
Equipment rents	410,795	270,741	Cr. 339,783	Cr. 204,808	Cr. 147,774	Cr.305,612	
Joint facility rents	283,275	186,611	14,094	Cr. 117,191	143,259	207,601	
Railway tax accruals	4,821,884	5,724,799	1,535,749	1,342,278	2,431,300	3,832,300	
Totals	103,097,594	97,426,300	55,054,526	49,482,251	38,097,363	38,443,910	
Net railway operating income	Dr. 5,232,721	3,592,946	Dr. 6,637,996	Dr. 640,893	1,664,479	2,672,267	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes payments related to the recommendations of the MacPharson Royal Commission and under the Freight Ratas Reduction Act.

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## RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS

## February 1965

	To	ta1		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railway		
	24 railways	22 railways					Con	pany
	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>		1965		1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>
				dol	lars			
RAIL								
Operating revenues:					}			
Railway	97,864,873	101,019,246		48,416,530	4	8,841,358	39,761,842	41, 116, 17
Express	4,743,315	4,577,485		2,812,989		2,706,714	1,914,688	1,854,253
Commercial communications	5,470,583	5,102,060		3,371,000		3,184,000	1,684,795	1,550,839
Highway transport (rail)	313,657	362,502		274,221		332,965	23,051	21,618
Totals	108,392,428	111,061,293		54,874,740	5	5,065,037	43,384,376	44,542,880
Operating expenses:								
Railway	103,097,594	97,426,300		55,054,526	4	9,482,251	38,097,363	38,443,910
Express	4,704,062	4,529,375		2,782,690		2,671,088	1,904,509	1,841,019
Commercial communications	4,970,766	4,530,133		3,106,671		2,802,838	1,598,874	1,476,56
Highway transport (rail)	268,405	545,225		230,926	-	516,254	22,216	18,260
Totals	113,040,827	107,031,033		61,174,813	5	5,472,431	41,622,962	41,779,752
let rail operating income:								
Railway	Dr. 5,232,721	3,592,946	Dr.	6,637,996	Dr.	640,893	1,664,479	2,672,267
Express	39,253	48,110		30,299		35,626	10,179	13,23
Commercial communications	499,817	571,927		264,329		381,162	85,921	74,276
Highway transport (rail)	45,252	Dr. 182,723		43,295	Dr.	183,289	835	3,358
Totals	Dr. 4,648,399	4,030,260	Dr.	6,300,073	Dr.	407,394	1,761,414	2,763,13/

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# RATL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS February 1965

Railway	Operating revenues		Operating expenses			Net rail operating income		
	1965	1964 <sup>T</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>		1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	
			do11	ars			1	
Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Rly. Co.	832,007	857,331	722,810	727,772	1	109,197	129,559	
Alma and Jonquieres Railway Co	49,084	51,391	42,817	43,708		6,267	7,68	
Arnaud Railway Company	37,825	-	34,011	_		3,814	7	
British Columbia Hydro and Power			,			.,		
Authority	365,974	420,636	196,189	200,455		169,785	220,18	
Canada Southern Railway Co. (Michigan		,	,	,		207,700		
Central)(1)	1,781,300	1,847,893	1,645,335	1,557,676		135,965	290,213	
Canadian National Railways	54,874,740	55,065,037	61,174,813		Dr.	6,300,073	Dr. 407,394	
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	43,384,376	44,542,886	41,622,962	41,779,752		1,761,414	2,763,134	
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co	1,205,946	1,259,653	1,210,586	1,100,153	Dr.		159,500	
Cumberland Railway Co	249,894	225,375	288,589	302,100	Dr.		Dr. 76,72	
Essex Terminal Railway Co	90,607	62,531	56,969	51,331	D	33,638	11,200	
Grand Falls Central Railway Co	105,632	116,560	71,411	77,738		34,221	38,822	
Great Northern Railway Co	152,168	147,439	201,656	154,267	Dr.		Dr. 6,828	
Midland Railway of Manitoba	44,520	45,279	93,174	98,663	Dr.		Dr. 53,384	
Napierville Junction Railway Co	79,288	70,178	78,194	69,139	-	1.094	1,039	
Norfolk and Western Railway Co.		,	, , , , , ,	07,237		2,007	1,05	
(formerly Wabash Railway Co.)	520,596	1,060,651	715,701	977,601	Dr.	195,105	83,050	
Northern Alberta Railways Co	621,137	655,821	695,768	585,395	Dr.		70,426	
Ontario Northland Railway Co	1,270,649	1,131,531	1,266,774	1,155,553	-	3,875	Dr. 24,022	
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co	723,362	1,370,167	737,660	933,100	Dr.	14,298	437,067	
Quebec North Shore & Labrador Rly. Co.	1,258,494	1,369,525	1,417,308	1,039,191	Dr.		330,334	
Roberval & Saguenay Railway Co	160,361	177,092	154,583	161,990	0.	5.778	15,102	
St. Lawrence & Adirondack Rly. Co.(1)	78,176	77,711	78,472	75,388	Dr.	296	2,323	
Foronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway			,	,		- 70	-,523	
Co	380,582	417,520	366,233	383,339		14.349	34,181	
Wabush Lake Railway Co	43,960		93,998	303 337	Dr.		34,202	
thite Pass & Yukon Route (lines in	-,		,		01.	30,030		
Canada)	81,750	89,086	74,814	84,291		6,936	4,795	
Totals	108,392,428	111,061,293	113,040,827	107,031,033	Dr.	4,648,399	4,030,260	

(1) Financial results are those for January.

r Revised figures.

# RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS January 1 to February 28, 1965

	I	otal	Canadian	National	Canadian Pacific Railway	
	24 railways	22 railways	Rail	lways	Comp	
	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964r
DAYS			dol	lars		
RAIL	1		1			
Operating revenues:						
Railway	199,400,887	206,260,351	99,008,537	100,420,273	79,922,095	83,845,89
Express	9,776,825	9,365,468	5,808,529	5,596,653	3,934,131	3,735,910
Commercial communications	10,864,399	10,225,002	6,660,000		3,368,258	3,171,23
Highway transport (rail)	643,573	676,954	562,860	617,759	45,370	42,16
Totals	220,685,684	226,527,775	112,039,926	112,959,685	87,269,854	90,795,20
Operating expenses:						
Railway	204,498,152	198,645,768	106,770,518	100 /11 001		
Express	9,700,808	9,275,529	5,749,300	100,416,236	77,074,038	78,766,73
Commercial communications	9,820,511	9,052,545	6,067,673	5,522,957	3,914,481	3,718,09
Highway transport (rail)	505,343	801,332	430,747	5,595,509 742,159	3,205,623	2,974,87
Totals	224,524,814	013 735 17/	110 010 000	440 0-4 04-		
AULG30 - 11111111111111111111111111111111111	224,324,014	217,775,174	119,018,238	112,276,861	84,235,087	85,497,917
Net rail operating income:						
Railway	Dr.5,097,265	7,614,583	Dr. 7,761,981	4,037	2,848,057	5,079,160
Express	76,017	89,939	59,229	73,696	19,650	17,817
Commercial communications	1,043,888	1,172,457	592,327	729,491	162,635	196,362
Highway transport (rail)	138,230	Dr. 124,378	132,113	Dr. 124,400	4,425	3,947
Totals	Dr.3,839,130	8,752,601	Dr. 6,978,312	682.824	3,034,767	5,297,286



## RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS January 1965

	To	tal	Canadia	n National	Canadian	Canadian Pacific Railway		
	24 railways	22 railways	Rai	lways		Company		
	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964	1965	1964		
Miles of road operated (monthly average)	44,311.18	44,310.33	23,035.37	23,074.00	16,677.50	16,698.10		
Freight traffic:								
Tons carried - Revenue freight(1)	15,347,133	15,631,952	6,207,388	6,274,441	4,880,626	5,407,625		
Ton-miles - Revenue freight(000) Ton-miles - Revenue and non-revenue	6,539,891	6,866,248	3,320,262	3,521,627	2,628,137	2,803,136		
freight(000)	6,641,683	7,006,774	3,384,882	3,594,087	2,663,444	2,867,700		
Passenger traffic:								
Revenue passengers(1)	2,056,987	1,931,776	1,379,745	1,186,087	601,755	662,789		
Revenue passenger-miles(000)	173,990	184,590	97,336	95,654	68,770	80,800		
Gross ton-miles:								
Freight train(000)	13,898,292	14,544,801	7,107,306	7,481,855	5,541,862	5,883,737		
Passenger train(000)	1,617,104	1,504,527	1,041,184	885,600	474,634	522,177		
Totals(000)	15,515,396	16,049,328	8,148,490	8,367,455	6,016,496	6,405,914		
Train-miles:								
Freight service	5,641,298	5,560,416	2,986,693	2,871,896	2,162,019	2,215,106		
Passenger service	2,462,110	2,304,427	1,531,065	1,324,882	765,203	795,680		
Work service	120,129	135,976	87,500	105,230	18,950	16,657		
Totals	8,223,537	8,000,819	4,605,258	4,302,008	2,946,172	3,027,443		
Car-miles:								
Freight:								
Loaded	179,787,276	188, 191, 430	93,393,010	98,037,829	72,079,212	75,432,630		
Empty	106,236,434	112,413,432	54,292,606	58,223,503	41,294,842	44,532,169		
Cabooses	6,021,816	5,897,025	3,208,159	3,010,853	2,342,284	2,422,075		
Totsls	292,045,526	306,501,887	150,893,775	159,272,185	115,716,338	122,386,874		
Passenger	24,624,528	23,313,121	15,767,018	13,783,846	7,409,477	7,976,449		
Total transportation service	316,670,054		166,660,793	173,056,031	123,125,815	130,363,323		
Number of employees - Railway	133,078	129,028	75,026	70,106	49,357	50,506		
Payroll - Railway\$ Payroll chargeable to railway operating	59,513,359	55,257,508	33,787,298	30,289,862	21,379,467	20,937,260		
expenses\$	56,228,543	51,277,922	32,256,282	28,010,174	19,803,998	19,403,144		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes traffic handled by more than one road. r Revised figures.

## RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS January 1965

	Total 24 railways 22 railways		Canadian National Railways			ific Railway pany
	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>
Averages per day per mile of road operated:						
Operating revenues\$	73.92	76.61	70.85	72.11	77.68	82.55
Operating expenses\$	73.82	73.69	72.42	71.21	75.39	77.90
Ton-miles - Revenue freight	4,761	4,999	4,650	4,923	5,083	5,415
Ton-miles - All freight	4,835	5,101	4,740	5,025	5,152	5,540
Passenger-miles - Revenue	127	134	136	134	133	156
Averages per freight train mile:						
Freight revenue\$	15.95	16.84	14.84	15.96	16.53	17.05
Tons carried - Revenue freight	1,159	1,235	1,111	1,226	1,216	1,265
Tons carried - All freight	1,177	1,260	1,133	1,251	1,232	1,295
Freight cars - Loaded	31.9	33,8	31.3	34.1	33.3	34.1
Freight cars - Empty	18.8	20.2	18.2	20.3	19.1	20.1
Averages per passenger train mile:						
Passengers carried	71	80	64	72	90	102
Passenger cars	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	9.7	10.0
Miscellaneous averages:						
Operating expense per train-mile\$	12.33	12.65	11.23	11.84	13.23	13.32
Miles hauled - Revenue freight	426	439	535	561	538	518
Miles carried - Revenue passengers	85	96	71	81	114	122
Tons carried per loaded freight-car-mile	36.9	37.2	36.2	36.7	37.0	38.0
Revenue per ton-mile of freight	1.376	1.364	1.335	1,301	1.360	1.348
Revenue per passenger per mile	2.318	2.262	2.405	2.387	2.154	2.091
Ratio of operating payroll to operating revenues %	55.38	48.72	63.76	54.31	49.31	45.41
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues %	99.87	96.18	102.22	98.75	97.05	94.37