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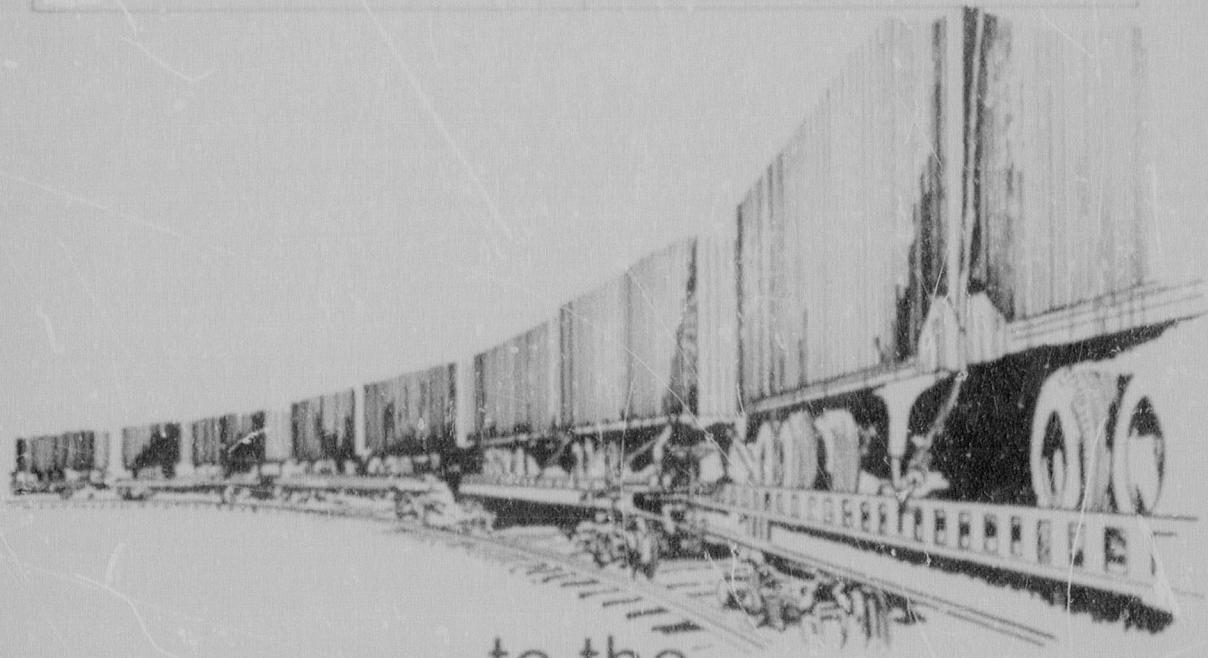
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to the
Interstate Commerce Commission
for the year ended December 31, 1979

NOTICE

All switching and terminal companies will be designated class 15 railroads.

Switching and terminal companies are further classified as:

Class 1. Exclusively switching. This class of companies includes all those performing switching service only, whether for joint account or for revenue.

Class 32. Exclusively terminal. This class of companies includes all companies furnishing terminal trackage or terminal facilities only. Such as union passenger or freight stations, stockyards, etc., for which a charge is made, whether operated for joint account or for revenue. In case a bridge or ferry is part of the facilities operated by a terminal company, it should be included under this heading.

Class 33. Both switching and terminal. Companies which perform both a switching and a terminal service. This class of companies includes all companies whose operations cover both switching and terminal service, as defined above.

Class 34. Bridge and ferry. This class of companies is confined to those whose operations are limited to bridges and ferries exclusively.

Class 35. Mixed. Companies performing primarily a switching or a terminal service, but which also conduct a regular freight or passenger traffic. The revenues of this class of companies include, in addition to switching or terminal revenues, those derived from local passenger service, local freight service, participation in through movement of freight or passenger traffic, other transportation operations, and operations other than transportation.

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III. IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

1. Give the exact name by which the respondent was known in law at the close of the year
Canadian National Lines in Michigan

2. State whether or not the respondent made an annual report to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the preceding year, or for any part thereof. If so, in what name was such report made? **Canadian National Lines in Michigan**

3. If any change was made in the name of the respondent during the year, state all such changes and the dates on which they were made
None

4. Give the location (including street and number) of the main business office of the respondent at the close of the year
935 La Gauchetière St. W., Montreal, Quebec H3C 3N4

5. Give the titles, names, and office addresses of all general officers of the respondent at the close of the year. If there are persons who are recognized as in the controlling management of the road, give also their names and titles, and the location of their offices

Line No.	Title of general officer	Name and office address of person holding office at close of year
1	President	R.A. Bandeen
2	Vice president	R.E. Lawless
3	Secretary	G.M. Cooper
4	Treasurer	J. Cunningham
5	Controller Corporate	S.D.H. Thomas
6	V.P. & general counsel	E.D. Pinsonnault, Q.C.
7	General manager	
8	General superintendent	
9	General freight agent	
10	General passenger agent	
11	General land agent	
12	Chief engineer	
13		

6. Give the names and office addresses of the several directors of the respondent at the close of the year, and the dates of expiration of their respective terms

Line No.	Name of director	Office address	Term expires
1	R.A. Bandeen	Montreal, Quebec	
2	P. Des Marsis II	Montreal, Quebec	
3	J.A. Dextraze	Ottawa, Ontario	
4	A.E. Hayes	Halifax, N.S.	
5	J.S. Hinds	Sudbury, Ontario	
6	C. Kroft	Winnipeg, Manitoba	
7	D.G.A. McLean	Vancouver, B.C.	
8	A. Monast, Q.C.	Quebec, Que.	When successor is duly elected and qualified
9	H.C. Pinder	Saskatoon, Sask.	Resigned effective December 10, 1979
10	E.A. Pratt	St. John's, Nfld.	
11	E.D. Rosebrugh	Willowdale, Ontario	
12	W.J. Vancise, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	

7. Give the date of incorporation of the respondent, and state the character of motive power used **diesel**
 8. Class of switching and terminal company **June 5, 1919 Not applicable**

9. Under the laws of what Government, State or Territory was the respondent organized? If more than one, name all. Give reference to each statute and all amendments thereto, effected during the year. If previously effected, show the year of the reporter's action. If in bankruptcy, give copy of petition and date of beginning of receivership or trusteeship and of appointment of receiver or trustee

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

10. State whether or not any consolidation or amalgamation of groups of corporations had, at the close of the year, the right to make the major part of the board of directors, managers, or trustees of the respondent, and if so, give the names of all such corporations and state whether such right was derived through lease to a parent stock or other arrangement made or assumed by the respondent. List cause for indebtedness of funds made for the construction of the road and equipment of the respondent, or for lease agreements or some other source
None

11. Give hereunder a history of the respondent from its organization to date, showing all consolidations, mergers, acquisitions, etc., and if a consolidated or merging corporation give like particulars for all consolidating and predecessor corporations. Describe also the cause of incorporation of the road of the respondent and its financing

*Use the initial word the when and only when it is a part of the name, and distinguish between the words railroad and railway and between companies and corporations

195. STOCKHOLDERS

Give the names of the 30 security holders of the respondent who, at the date of the latest closing of the stock book or compilation of list of stockholders of the respondent within 1 year prior to the closing of this report, had the highest voting power in the respondent, showing for each his address, the number of votes which he might have had a right to cast on that date had it metting their been in order, and the classification of the members of votes to which he was entitled, with respect to securities held by him, such securities being classified as common stock, second preferred stock, first preferred stock, and other securities, stating in a footnote the names of such other securities if any. If any such holder held in trust, give trust's name the proportion of his votes. In the case of voting trust agreements give, as supplemental information in schedule No. 70%, the names and addresses of the 30 largest holders of the voting trust certificates and the amount of their individual holdings. If the stock book was not closed at the last of stockholders compiled within each year, show such 30 security holders as of the close of the year.

Line No.	Name of security holder	Address of security holder	Number of votes to which security holder was entitled	NUMBER OF VOTES CLASSIFIED WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES ON WHICH BASED			
				Common	Stocks Preferred	Second	Fifro Other securities with voting power
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200. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - ASSETS

1. Accumulated deferred income tax charges related to current assets should be included in item 6, Prepayments, while those related to non-current assets should be included in item 13, Other Deferred Debits.
2. Item 10, Special Funds and Other Investments and Advances, should be shown net of allowances and adjustments.
3. Amounts reported on line 12, Other Assets, should be shown net of depreciation and amortization.

Line No.	Item (a)	Responsible Only	
		Balance at Close of Year (b)	Balance at Begin- ning of Year (c)
CURRENT ASSETS			
1	Cash		
2	Temporary Cash Investment		
3	Special Deposits		
4	Accounts Receivable		
5	Less Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		
6	Prepayments (and working funds)		
7	Materials and Supplies		
8	Other Current Assets		
9	Total Current Assets		
OTHER ASSETS			
10	Special Funds and Other Investments and Advances	48 690	44 686
11	Other Assets		
12	Other Deferred Debits		
13	Total Other Assets	48 690	44 686
ROAD AND EQUIPMENT			
14	Road and Equipment Property	2 871 514	2 871 514
15	Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	565 297	525 085
16	Net Road and Equipment	2 306 217	2 346 429
17	Total Assets	2 354 907	2 391 115
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
18	Loans and Notes Payable		
19	Accounts Payable		
20	Interest and Dividends Payable		
21	Taxes Accrued		
22	Other Current Liabilities		
23	Equipment Obligations and Other Long-term Debt Due Within One Year		
24	Total Current Liabilities		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
25	Funded Debt Unsettled		
26	Equipment Obligations		
27	Capitalized Lease Obligations		
28	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax Credits		
29	Other Long-term Liabilities and Deferred Credits		
30	Total Non-current Liabilities	2 354 907	2 391 115

200. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY—Continued

Line No.	Item	Respondent Only	
		Balance at Close of Year (b)	Balance at Begin- ning of Year (c)
	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	\$
11	Capital Stock		
11.1	Common		
11.2	Preferred		
13	Dividend on Capital Stock		
14	Additional Capital		
15	Retained Earnings		
15.1	Appropriated		
15.2	Unappropriated		
17	Net Unrealized Loss on Noncurrent Marketable Equity Securities		
18	Less Treasury Stock		
19	Net Shareholders' Equity		
40	Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	2 354 907	2 391 115

286. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - EXPLANATORY NOTES

The notes listed below are provided for the purpose of disclosing supplementary information concerning matters which have an important effect on the financial condition of the carrier. The carrier shall give the particulars called for herein and where there is nothing to report, use the word "none", and in addition thereto shall enter in separate notes with suitable particular other matters involving material amounts of the character commonly disclosed in financial statements under generally accepted accounting and reporting principles, except as shown in other schedules. This includes explanatory statements explaining (1) service interruption insurance policies and indicate the amount of indemnity to which respondent will be entitled for work stoppage losses and the maximum amount of additional premium respondent may be obligated to pay in the event such losses are sustained by other carriers; (2) particular concerning obligations for stock purchase options granted to officers and employees; and (3) what entries have been made for net income or retained income, restricted under provisions of mortgages and other arrangements.

1. Am. and estimated if necessary of net income or retained income which has to be provided for capital expenditures, and for sinking and other funds, pursuant to provisions of reorganization plans, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other contracts. **None**

2. Estimated amount of future earnings which can be realized before paying Federal income taxes because of unused and available net operating loss carryover on January 1 of the year following that for which the report is made. **N/A**

3. (a) Explain the procedure in accounting for pension funds and recording in the accounts the current and past service pension costs and gains, whether or not consistent with the prior year. **N/A**

(b) State amount, if any, representing the excess of the actuarially computed value of vested benefits over the total of the pension fund. **N/A**

(c) Is any part of pension plan funded? Specify Yes No

(d) If funding is by insurance, give name of insuring company. **N/A**

(e) If funding is by trust agreement for trustees?

Date of trust agreement or latest amendment. **1979**

If respondent is affiliated in any way with the trustees, explain affiliation. **Some trust board members are CN Officers**

(f) List affiliated companies which are included in the pension plan funding agreement and describe basis for allocating charges under the agreement.

(g) Is any part of the pension plan fund invested in stock or other securities of the respondent or any of its affiliates? Specify Yes No

If yes, give number of the shares for each class of stock or other security.

(h) Are voting rights attached to any securities held by the pension plan? Specify Yes No If yes, who determines how stock is voted.

(i) Specified whether a segregated political fund has been established as provided by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (28 U.S.C. 611). Yes No **N/A**

250. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Disclose the requested information for the respondent pertaining to the results of operations for the year.
2. List dividends from investments accounted for under the cost method on the appropriate line under subsection "Other Income." List dividends accounted for under the equity method on the appropriate line under the "Income from Affiliated Companies" subsection of this schedule.
3. All contra entries hereunder should be indicated in parentheses.

210. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Line No.	Description	Amount For Current Year (b)
ORDINARY ITEMS		
OPERATING INCOME		
Railway Operating Income		
1 Freight		209 873
2 Passenger		-
3 Other		-
4 Railway Operating Revenues		209 873
5 Railway Operating Expenses		2 494 834
6 Net Revenue from Railway Operations		(2 284 961)
OTHER INCOME		
7 Dividend income		-
8 Interest income		-
9 Other income, Other		-
Income from affiliated companies		
10 Dividends		-
11 Equity in undistributed earnings (losses)		-
12 Total other income (Lines 7-11)		(222 961)
13 Total income (Lines 6, 12)		*
OTHER DEDUCTIONS		
14 Miscellaneous deductions from income		82 396
15 Fixed charges		-
16 Income after miscellaneous deductions and fixed charges		(2 367 357)
UNUSUAL OR INFREQUENT ITEMS		
17 Unusual or infrequent items (debit) credit		-
18 Income (loss) from continuing operations (before income taxes) (Line 16 less Line 17)		(2 367 357)
PROVISIONS FOR INCOME TAXES		
Income taxes on ordinary income		
19 Federal income taxes		-
20 State income taxes		-
21 Other income taxes		-
22 Provisions for deferring income taxes		-
23 Income before extraordinary items (Line 18 less Lines 19-22)		(2 367 357)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AND ACCOUNTING CHANGES		
24 Extraordinary items (net)		-
25 Income taxes on extraordinary items		-
26 Provisions for deferred taxes - Extraordinary items		-
27 Total extraordinary items (Lines 24-26)		-
28 Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		-
29 (Less applicable income taxes of \$)		-
30 Net income		(2 367 357)

110. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS—Continued

Line No.	Item (a)	Amount for Current Year (b)
RECONCILIATION OF NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME (NROI)		
31	Net revenues from car by operations	(2 284 961)
32	Income taxes on ordinary income	-
33	Provisions for deferred income taxes	-
34	Income from Lease of Road and Equipment	-
35	Rents for Leased Roads and Equipment	40 396
36	Net Railway Operating Income	(2 325 357)
37	Revenue Freight - Ton-miles	B/A

APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE 210A. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR SWITCHING AND TERMINAL COMPANIES

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Yards Facility		
Category	Debit	Credit
Way and Structures		
Equipment		
Road		
Yard		
Other Transportation		

2. Depreciation Expense way and structures running

Depreciation Expense way and structures switching

Depreciation Expense way and structures others

All other way and structures operating expenses

Total Way and Structures Operating Expenses

Depreciation Expense locomotives

Depreciation Expense freight cars

Depreciation Expense other equipment

3. Number of locomotive miles in yard switching service Freight

Passenger

*Number of locomotive miles in yard switching service should be computed in accordance with OS-A report note F.

336. ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY

1. Give particulars of changes during the year in Road and Equipment property, and improvements on leased property.
2. Gross charges during the year should include disbursements made for the specific purpose of purchasing, constructing, and equipping new roads, extensions of old roads, and for additions and betterments. Both the debit and credit involved in each transfer, adjustment, or clearance between road and equipment accounts, should be included in columns (c) and (d), as may be appropriate, depending on the nature of the item. Adjustments in excess of \$100,000 should be explained.
3. Report on line 32 amounts not includable in the primary road accounts.

Line No.	ITEM	Balance at beginning of year (a)	Gross charges during year (c)	Credits for property retired during year (d)	Balance at close of year (e)	Accrued depre- ciation at close of year (f)
1. 233	Engineering	71 892			71 892	9 294
2. 232	Land for transportation purposes	37 937			37 937	
3. 231	Other right-of-way expenditures	269 584			269 584	37 540
4. 241	grading	998 227			998 227	321 680
5. 251	Tunnels and subways					
6. 261	Bridges, trestles, and culverts					
7. 271	Flying-rod structures	134 601			134 601	
8. 281	Ties	60 107			60 107	
9. 291	Rails	71 233			71 233	
10. 310	Other track material	16 986			16 986	
11. 311	Ballast	40 568			40 568	
12. 312	track laying and surfacing	26			26	19
13. 313	Fences, snowsheds, and signs	363			363	374
14. 316	Station and office buildings	34 659			34 659	21 237
15. 317	Roadway buildings					
16. 318	Water stations					
17. 319	Fuel stations					
18. 320	Shops and enginehouses					
19. 321	Storage warehouses	895 961			895 961	126 631
20. 323	Wharves and docks					
21. 324	Coral and ore wharves					
22. 325	TOFC/COPC terminals	1 003			1 003	1 284
23. 326	Communication systems	203 699			203 699	37 533
24. 327	Signals and interlockers	1 017			1 017	697
25. 329	Power plants	14 723			14 723	9 388
26. 331	Power transmission systems					
27. 335	Miscellaneous structures					
28. 371	Roadway machines	2 153			2 153	3
29. 391	Public improvements - Construction					
30. 441	Shop machinery					
31. 445	Power plant machinery					
32.	Other (specify and explain)	2 854 739			2 854 739	565 702
33.	Total Expenditures for Road					
34. 521	Locomotives					
35. 531	Freight train cars					
36. 541	Passenger train cars					
37. 551	Highway revenue equipments					
38. 561	Floating equipment					
39. 571	Work equipment					
40. 581	Miscellaneous equipment					
41.	Total Expenditures for Equipment					

338. ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY--Continued

List No.	ITEM (a)	Balance at beginning of year (b)	Gross charges during year (c)	Credits for property retired during year (d)	Balance at close of year (e)	Accrued depre- ciation at close of year (f)
42	(783) Interest during construction				16 775	(403)
43	(77) Other expenditures - General				16 775	(403)
44	Total General Expenditures					
45	Total					
46	(803) Other elements of investments					
47	(590) Construction work in progress					
48	Grand Total	2 871 514			2 871 514	565 297

THE IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

THE INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

UNITS OWNED, INCLUDED IN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, AND LEASED FROM OTHERS—Cont.

728. TRACKS

(1) Show, by State, total mileage of tracks owned and operated by respondent **Michigan - 0.97**
 (2) Show, by State, mileage of tracks owned but not operated by respondent: First main track
 second and additional main tracks
 yard track and sidings. total, all tracks **0.97** (1)
 (3) Road is completed from (line Haul Railways only)* **See Below** Total distance **0.97**
 miles
 (4) Road located as (Switching and Terminal Companies only):
 (5) Gauge of track **4** 8 **8½** 9
 (6) Weight of rail lb. per yard
 (7) Kind and number per mile of crossties **Treated ML 3200**
 (8) State number of miles electrified: First main track second and additional main tracks
 passing tracks, crossovers, and turn-outs yard switching tracks
 tracks
 (9) Ties applied in replacement during year: Number of crossties average cost per tie, \$ number of feet
 (B.M.) of switch and bridge ties average cost per M. feet (B.M.), \$
 (10) Rail applied in replacement during year: Tons (1,000 pounds) Weight per year, average
 cost per ton, \$

Inquiry names of places:

(Mileage should be stated to the nearest whole mile.

***International Boundary to 16th Street, Port Huron.**

MEMORANDA

(For use of Commission only)

Correspondence

					Subject (Page)	Answer		
Name	Time	Month	Day	Year		Message Decided	Date of Decided (Month Year)	File number of letter and copy, if any)

Corrections

Date and place of orig.	Page	Original document or copy received			Name	Date	Check marking copy from (Name)
		Month	Day	Year			

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the chief of the officer having control of the accounting of the respondent. It should be verified, also by the chief of the president or other chief officer of the respondent, unless the respondent states on the first preceding page of this report that such chief officer has no general power to verify the accounting of the respondent. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

(To be made by the officer having control of the accounting of the respondent)

Province of Quebec

County of Hochelaga
D.G. Deans

Sweareth and says that he is

Chief Accountant - Corporate

of the Canadian National Lines in Michigan

Canadian National Lines in Michigan

that in his duty to have supervision over the books of account of the respondent and to account for the amount for which such books are kept, that he knows that such books have, during the period covered by the foregoing report, been kept in good faith in accordance with the accounting and other orders of the Internal Revenue Commissioners effective during the said period; that he has carefully examined the said report, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the same contains all the said report knows, under or other circumstances, have necessarily taken from the said books of account and given a true and accurate representation thereof, that he believes that all other statements contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the financial affairs of the above named respondent during the period

of time from and including 1st January

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and ending 31st December

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D.B. Deans,

Sworn and signed before me Commissioner for Oaths

for and for the Province and

Sixth

day

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No. Commissioner's Office:

M. Jenkins

P. G. Jenkins,
Commissioner for Oaths
Chairman of Registration
Court of Montreal
Expo 67

SUPPLEMENTAL OATH

(By the president or other chief officer of the respondent)

Sworn and

County of

Hochelaga, State of New York, and that he is

President of the Canadian National Lines in Michigan

that he has carefully examined the foregoing report, that he believes that all statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the financial affairs of the above named respondent, and the signature of its property during the period of time from and including

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Sworn and signed before me

Sworn and signed before me on the

2nd day of May, 1968, and

Sworn and signed before me

2nd day of

May

No. Commissioner's Office:

Sworn and signed before me on the 2nd day of May, 1968.