

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

	1912-13	1911-12	Increase
First six months..	\$72,062,000	\$60,278,000	\$11,784,000
January	9,511,000	7,193,000	2,318,000
February	10,026,000	8,543,000	1,283,000
March	10,965,000	10,389,000	576,000
April	11,476,000	11,028,000	448,000
May	11,650,000	11,133,000	517,000
June	11,181,000	10,848,000	239,000
Fiscal Year....	\$138,908,000	123,319,541	15,589,000

The gross earnings of C. P. R. for the past three years were:—

	Earnings.	Increase.
1913.....	\$138,908,000	\$15,589,000
1912.....	123,319,541	19,151,576
1911.....	104,167,808	9,100,000

The net earnings for June will not be published until the end of the month, and the following figures for this year is an estimate. Net earnings of C. P. R. for three years:—

1913.....	\$46,200,000
1912.....	43,298,243
1911.....	36,699,831

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

First six months..	\$28,835,287	\$25,867,397	\$2,967,890
January	4,048,248	3,422,286	625,962
February	3,763,463	3,259,943	503,520
March	4,678,681	4,081,220	598,451
April	4,685,256	4,136,102	549,154
May	4,913,365	4,303,374	610,630
June 7	1,114,348	983,931	130,417
June 14	1,143,971	1,050,171	93,800
June 21	1,166,394	1,066,726	99,668
Fiscal Year....	56,382,185	49,933,757	6,448,757

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

First six months..	\$12,239,600	\$10,334,800	\$1,904,800
January	1,513,400	1,228,100	285,000
February	1,398,700	1,202,500	195,400
March	1,685,900	1,572,700	113,200
April	1,745,300	1,608,100	137,200
May	2,218,400	1,822,100	396,300
June	2,177,300	1,769,500	408,700
Fiscal Year....	22,979,500	19,538,000	3,440,000

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Three Months			
Gross Earnings.	\$ 2,237,887	\$ 1,970,309	\$ 357,578

BRITISH CAPITAL ISSUES.

The capital demands on the British market for the year to date have been £116,223,101 against £106,687,551 during the same period last year. Following are comparisons with recent years to date and with full year:

	To date.	Whole Year.
1913.....	£116,223,101	
1912.....	106,687,551	£210,850,156
1911.....	114,618,995	191,759,352
1910.....	179,182,868	267,439,053
1909.....	117,741,393	182,356,783
1908.....	107,856,842	192,203,751

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S. W., during the week ending June 30th, 1913:—

A commission agent in the South of France is open to correspond with Canadian shippers of skins suitable for the glove manufacture.

A commission agent at Hamburg, Germany, is desirous of getting into touch with Canadian exporters of all classes of farm produce.

A Berlin merchant firm desire to correspond with Canadian exporters open to do business in Germany.

A firm of general merchants at Sydney, Australia, desire to get into touch with paper mills in Canada open to interest themselves in the Australian market. They are particularly desirous of purchasing brown wrapping paper.

A correspondent in Belgium makes inquiry for the names of Canadian manufacturers of wood pulp, either chemical or mechanical.

Enquiry is made by a firm at Brussels, Belgium, for the names of Canadian exporters of timber for use in mines.

A manufacturers' agent at Vancouver seeks the representation of British firms in various lines such as leather goods, confectionery, etc.

A Toronto firm manufacturing a liquid carbon remover for removing deposits of carbon from the cylinders of automobiles and marine engines, desire to correspond with a firm of automobile accessories jobbers willing to act as their agents.

A Toronto firm of Customs brokers desire to correspond with United Kingdom exporters to whom they could be of service.

From the branch for City trade enquiries, 73 Basinghall Street, E. C.

A London firm wish to place an order for Canadian apples and pears for direct shipment to South Africa, and invite quotations from Canadian shippers.

A London manufacturers' agent and import and export merchant, would be glad to secure the agency of Canadian manufacturers of goods saleable to wholesale and manufacturing druggists and chemists, perfumers, paint manufacturers, and builders' merchants.

A North of England firm ask to be placed in communication with Canadian producers and shippers of mica.

A London company handling and exporting provisions and groceries upon a large scale, seek suitable Canadian resident agents.

A North of England firm wishes to correspond with Canadian buyers of Mediterranean sun-dried salt, of which they can offer large quantities.

A New Brunswick company packing sardines are looking for export trade, and would be glad to hear from United Kingdom buyers.

A firm in Vancouver ask to be placed in communication with United Kingdom manufacturers of high-class juvenile clothes, including boys' fancy evening dress suits in silk, velvet and velveteen.

An Ontario company manufacturing pianos, a director of which is at present in London, wishes to get into touch with a first-class firm of dealers who would be prepared to introduce and sell their instruments.

A Montreal company are open to purchase regular supplies of a number of drugs, chemicals, mineral preparations, etc., and would be glad to receive quotations from manufacturers of these. The lines include castor and cocoanut oil, varieties of soda and potash, sulphur, alum, dextrines, whittings, dry white lead, oxides, special soaps, china clay, etc.