

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Operating Ratio of C.N.R. Lines in Canada	100.0	96.0	96.7	92.5	93.4
Adjustments to make C.N.R. Ratio comparable with C.P.R. Ratio on a fair basis of Comparison.					
Express, Telegraphs, Pensions, Colonization, Natural Resources Expenses ..	1.4	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Average Haul..	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9
Car Lading..	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.9
Freight Density..	4.4	5.5	7.6	5.4	5.8
Passenger Density..	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.4
Managerial Problems..	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4
C.N.R. Ratio as Adjusted..	87.6	79.3	80.5	79.2	79.9
C.P.R. Ratio..	80.0	80.7	78.3	77.3	80.0

Question: Could you give me the nature or the outline of the agreement at Winnipeg with reference to Fort Rouge shops?

Answer: Extract from memorandum of agreement dated October 20, 1906, between the city of Winnipeg and the Canadian Northern Railway Company:—

5. The Company further covenants and agrees with the city that it, the company, will build, establish and maintain forever upon the said lands shown on the said Exhibit "A" the principal buildings and work-shops of its system, between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, namely: Thirty-nine stall roundhouse, foundry, stores and offices, tank, machine and erecting shops, coach and paint shops, blacksmith's shop, freight and repair shops, lumber mill, power house, dry lumber shed, dry kiln, and the railway yards and sidings necessary for the business of the railway, thus making the city of Winnipeg the principal terminal point on its system between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, this being one of the conditions of the closing of said streets and lanes or parts of streets and lanes. The work on the said buildings shall be commenced forthwith, and shall be completed within two years from the date hereof.

QUESTION BY MR. HEAPS

Question: What is the amount of extra employment last year in the Canadian National shops as a result of the extra repair work and the construction of new equipment?

Answer: On construction of refrigerator cars in the Company's shops 367 additional employees:

Additional employment in connection with repair work took the form of increasing the number of days employment to staffs working on short time, the employment in the Company's shops being extended from 16 to 18 working days per month.

QUESTION BY MR. CHARLES PARENT, M.P.

Question: What is the frontage, the size, the use and the leases in connection with the C.N.R. wharf at Quebec?

Answers:

Frontage: Approximately 3,000 feet.

Size: 59,612 square feet.

Use: Coal handling.

Leases: To Messrs. Lane & Robitaille.