

In 1975, CN carried some ten million passengers, including commuters. Excluding commuters, the average passenger travelled 350 miles. The total number of passenger-miles operated was about 1.3 billion.

CN's "Turbo" train between Montreal and Toronto is the only high-speed rail service in the country.

While much of the company's passenger-car fleet is rapidly becoming obsolete, many of the remaining cars have been improved with the introduction of club galleys, cafe-bar lounges and "dayniter" cars, equipped with comfortable reclining seats.

In addition to equipment improvements, CN has introduced improved services along the heavily-travelled Quebec City/Windsor corridor. The new VIA logo is emblazoned across the bright yellow and blue colour-schemes of its passenger trains.

At the direction of the Canadian Transport Commission, CN and CP have been working together to provide the most economical rail-passenger service for the Canadian public. CP has adopted the VIA logo for its passenger trains and both railways have issued a joint timetable and are working with the Federal Government to rationalize passenger-train service throughout the country.

Both railways currently receive federal subsidies covering 80 per cent of all losses incurred in providing rail-passenger service. In 1975, this represented a net loss to CN of about \$40 million. CN hopes the subsidies will eventually cover 100 per cent of the losses, so that it can order some badly-needed equipment and improve service throughout the country.

CN Hotels

To accommodate the travelling public, CN owns or operates hotels in eight Canadian cities and a resort hotel in the Canadian Rockies. The city hotels are: Hotel Newfoundland, St. John's; Hotel Nova Scotian, Halifax; Hotel Beausejour, Moncton; the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal; the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa; Hotel Fort Garry, Winnipeg; Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton; Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver. The resort hotel is the world-famous Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper, Alberta. The Queen Elizabeth Hotel and the Hotel Vancouver are operated for CN by Hilton Canada, Ltd.