

Lines on which construction was completed and taken over for operation:

Canadian Government Railways—	
Quebec & Saguenay Railway, put into operation October 1st, 1920.. . . .	62.00
Canadian Northern Railways, Eastern lines—	
Washago cut-off, put into operation June, 1920.. . . .	1.10
St. Marc cut-off, put into operation September 23rd, 1920.. . . .	2.36
Cartierville spur, put into operation October 25th, 1920.. . . .	0.84
Canadian Northern Railways, Western lines—	
Speddon to St. Paul Junction, put into operation January, 1920.. . . .	98.50
Dunblane to Lucky Lake, put into operation October 3rd, 1920.. . . .	19.75
Eaton to Alsask, put into operation December 20th, 1920.. . . .	33.13
Speddon to St. Paul de Metis, put into operation December 20th, 1920..	22.80
	240.48
Reduction in mileage due to connection between the Grenville and Lachute subdivisions.. . . .	4.40
Net increase in mileage due to construction.. . . .	236.08

On August 23rd, 1920, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which was operated under the receivership of the Minister of Railways and Canals, was taken over, with a mileage of 2,732.4 miles.

Total mileage added during the year, 3,108.72 miles.

Betterments made to roadbed and track during the year, as follows:

New 85-lb. rail laid, 1920—

Canadian Government Railways, Eastern lines.. . . .	158 miles
" " " Western lines.. . . .	12 "
Canadian Northern Railway, Western lines.. . . .	161 "
" " " Eastern lines.. . . .	72 "
	403 "

Ties put in track—

Canadian Government Railways, Eastern lines.. . . .	1,245,472
" " " Western lines.. . . .	204,773
Canadian Northern Railway, Western lines.. . . .	2,441,177
" " " Eastern lines.. . . .	1,457,768
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.. . . .	1,422,479
	6,771,669

Ballasting, 1920—Chargeable to Capital Account—

Canadian Government Railway.. . . .	30 miles
Canadian Northern Railway, Western lines.. . . .	230 "
" " " Eastern lines.. . . .	306 "
	566 "

Tie plates, 1920—

Canadian Government Railway, Eastern lines.. . . .	560,400
" " " Western lines.. . . .	54,400
Canadian Northern Railway, Western lines.. . . .	232,000
" " " Eastern lines.. . . .	433,600
Halifax & South Western Railway.. . . .	Nil
	1,280,400

Rail anchors, 1920—

Canadian Government Railway, Eastern lines.. . . .	5,000
" " " Western lines.. . . .	25,000
Canadian Northern Railway, Western lines.. . . .	14,000
" " " Eastern lines.. . . .	6,800
Hudson Bay Railway.. . . .	Nil
	50,800

Fencing—wire and snow—

Canadian Government Railways.. . . .	77 miles
Canadian Northern Railway, Western lines.. . . .	94 "
" " " Eastern lines.. . . .	50 "
	221 "