

TABLE 3

GENERAL TRENDS IN RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES  
cents per ton mile

<u>Year</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Maritimes</u>	<u>Central Canada</u>	<u>Western Canada</u>
1949	1.12	0.96	1.62	0.90
1950*	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1951	1.32	1.18	2.02	0.99
1952	1.28	1.39	2.30	0.89
1953	1.39	1.68	2.66	0.93
1954	1.54	1.57	2.36	1.11
1955	1.52	1.59	2.05	1.15
1956	1.45	1.43	2.19	1.04
1957	1.57	1.63	2.39	1.12

\* 1950 data not available.

SOURCE: Board of Transport Commissioners  
Waybill Analysis, Carload Traffic.