

LOGGING AND  
MINING  
RAILWAYS OF  
BRITISH  
COLUMBIA

## Industrial, Logging and Mining Railways in British Columbia.

The B. C. Railways Department's report for the calendar year 1919 contains considerable information relative to industrial railways in the province, and says: "During the year a large amount of new work has been added in connection with the above owing to the amendments to the Railway Act having brought railways not subject to the Dominion jurisdiction under this department's jurisdiction. This new work includes, besides the inspection of locomotive boilers, previously under the Boiler Inspector's department, the examination of locomotive engineers." An amendment to the Railway Act passed in 1917, provided that "no company shall operate a railway

within the province except with the Minister of Railways' written consent, subject to such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council may impose, and a further amendment passed in 1918, brought under the Minister's control the inspection of rolling stock used on such railways. Under these provisions the department has drawn up a new set of locomotive rules, and from April to Dec. 31, 1919, 53 locomotive boilers were given a hydrostatic test, 150 preliminary examinations have been made, 70 locomotive men have been examined and granted certificates, and there are 50 more applicants for certificates awaiting examination. The inspector is giving

careful inspection of the rolling stock employed, and giving instruction to the employees as to rules, etc.

There are over 70 industrial common carrier railways under the department's jurisdiction operating approximately 1,000 miles of line, equipped with 170 steam locomotives, 32 electric locomotives, 4,000 cars and miscellaneous equipment. The accompanying table shows the railways under the department's jurisdiction, with mileage and particulars of rolling stock. The table includes three railways which report to the Dominion Government, viz.: Eastern British Columbia Ry., Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Ry., and Pacific Great Eastern Ry.

Company.	Head Office.	Operating.	Miles track	Locos. steam	Locos. elec.	Equipment.	Total.
Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co.	Abbotsford	Abbotsford Mill	6	1	—	17 logging-trucks, 1 flat car, 1 oil-car	19
Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.	Port Alberni	Alberni Mill	7	2	—	20 logging-cars, 7 logging-trucks, 1 workmen's passenger-car	23
Amick, J. H., Logging Co.	Sooke	Sooke	8	1	—	40 logging-trucks	40
Anderson, P. B.	Vancouver	Knox Bay	4	—	—	10 logging-cars, 8 logging-trucks, 1 flat car	19
Beaver River Lumber Co.	New Westminster	Beaver River	4	2	—	11 logging-cars	4
Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Co.	Vancouver	Beaver Cove	5	1	—	4 cars	5
Bleedel, Stewart & Welch Lumber Co.	Vancouver	Myrtle Point	20	3	—	51 cars	51
Britannia Mining & Smelting Co.	Britannia Beach	Britannia Beach	35	—	25	267 cars	267
B.C. Mills Timber & Trading Co.	Vancouver	Rock Bay	27	6	—	70 logging-trucks	70
Brooks, Scanlon & O'Brien (Eagle River and Northern Ry.)	Vancouver	Stillwater	18	3	—	42 logging-trucks	42
Campbell River Lumber Co.	White Rock	Hornando Is.	2	4	—	4 logging	4
Canadian Panama Timber & Logging Co.	Victoria	Otter	1	4	—	6 cars	6
Canadian Collieries, Ltd.	Victoria	Sooke	7	1	—	14 logging-cars, 2 workmen's passenger-cars	16
"	"	Ladysmith	21	10	—	8 box, 26 flat, 383 coal-cars, 25 rock-dumps, 2 passenger-cars, 8 workmen's passenger-cars, 1 steam-shovel, 1 pile-driver, 1 snow-plough	455
Canadian Puget Sound Co.	Victoria	Jordan River	—	3	—	72 logging-trucks	72
Canadian Robert Dollar Co.	Vancouver	Union Bay	7	1	—	1 boarding-car, 6 logging-cars, 15 sets logging-trucks	23
Canadian Western Fuel Co.	Nanaimo	Nanaimo	20	6	—	42 flat, 564 coal-cars, 21 work-cars, 2 workmen's passenger-cars, 1 crane	630
Capilano Timber Co.	North Vancouver	North Vancouver	8	2	—	1 flat, 12 logging-cars, 27 logging-trucks, 1 steam-shovel, 1 snow-plough	42
Clayburn Co.	Clayburn	Clayburn	8	2	2	3 flat, 11 ore-cars, 4 coal-cars	18
Columbia River Lumber Co.	Vancouver	Golden	28	3	—	3 box, 2 flat, 82 logging-cars, 3 log-ladders	89
Cumox Logging Co.	"	Comox	50	6	—	200 logging-cars, 30 logging-trucks, 18 boarding-cars, 12 tank-cars, 2 flat, 1 box, 4 gons	259
Corbin Coal & Coke Co.	Spokane, Wash.	Corbin	12	2	—	96 coal-cars, 8 work-cars, 2 steam-shovels, 1 rotary plough	107
Craig-Taylor Lumber Co.	Vancouver	Otter	5	2	—	3 logging-cars	5
Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co.	Wardner	Waso	9	2	—	3 flat, 7 boarding-cars, 2 log-loaders	12
Clayton Lumber Co.	Cloverdale	Cloverdale	4	1	—	4 trucks	4
Dally Varden Mines Ry.	Vancouver	Alice Arm	18	3	—	1 box, 15 flat, 2 cabooses	43
Eagle Timber Co.	Vancouver	Grassy Bay	3	1	—	1 box, 1 flat, 7 logging-trucks, 1 pile-driver, 1 log-loader	11
East Kootenay Lumber Co.	Jaffray	Jaffray	10	1	—	24 logging-cars, 2 log-loaders	25
Eastern B.C. Ry. (Corbin Coal & Coke Co.)	Spokane, Wash.	Corbin	16	2	—	8 box, 19 flat, 1 baggage, 1 passenger-car, 1 pile-driver, 1 snow-plough	31
Eastern Lumber Co.	Ladysmith	Ladysmith	3	1	—	5 logging-trucks	5
Ellis, H. M.	Vancouver	Lomhard	3	1	—	10 logging-trucks	10
Galbraith Logging Co.	New Westminster	Langley Mill	4	1	—	4 logging-trucks, 1 log-loader	5
Gordon Development Co.	Vancouver	Half Moon Bay	4	1	—	1 flat, 10 logging-trucks	11
Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.	Vancouver	Anrox	6	3	—	2 box, 12 flat, 50 ore-cars, 3 coal-cars, 26 ballast, 1 steam-shovel	83
Gwilt Lumber Co.	Courtenay	Courtenay	4	1	—	2 sets logging-trucks	4
Griffin, Contractors	Vancouver	C. N. Ry.	—	2	—	—	—
Hedley Gold Mining Co.	Hedley	Hedley	3	—	2	40 ore-cars	40
Heaps, E. H.	Ft. Victoria, Vancouver	Ruskin	12	1	—	4 flat, 15 logging-trucks, 3 oil-cars, 2 tank-cars	24
Hoard & Flaherty	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	3	1	—	4 sets logging-trucks	8
International Timber Co.	Vancouver	Campbell River	20	3	—	2 flat, 50 logging-cars, 10 work-cars, 1 box, 1 workmen's passenger-car, 1 pile-driver	65
Keystone Logging Co.	Vancouver	Silverdale	8	2	—	1 flat, 11 logging-trucks, 1 pile-driver, 1 log-loader	14
King, M. B., Lumber Co.	Newton	Kings	3	1	—	2 box, 1 logging-car	3
Khales International Timber & Trading Co.	Mission	Mission	2	1	—	1 logging-car	1
Lamb Lumber Co.	Vancouver	Lang Bay	4	1	—	1 flat, 10 logging-cars, 4 logging-trucks	15
Mayo Lumber Co.	Duncan	Duncan	3	1	—	2 logging-cars, 1 log-loader	3
McDonald-Murphy Logging Co.	Campbell River	Campbell River	2	1	—	3 logging-trucks	8
Merrill-King-Moore Co.	Vancouver	Johnstone Strait	3	2	—	8 logging-cars	19
Morrissey, Fernie & Michel (Crow's Nest Pass Cos. Co.)	Fernie	Fernie	12	5	—	6 box, 49 coal-cars, 1 passenger-car, 5 workmen's passenger-cars, 1 caboose, 1 snow-plough, 1 crane	64
Magoffin, Contractors	Prince George	G.T.P. Ry.	—	4	—	—	—
Nimpkish Timber Co.	Alert Bay	Alert Bay	9	3	—	21 logging-cars, 12 logging-trucks, 1 pile-driver	34
New Ladysmith Lumber Co.	Nanaimo	Nanaimo	9	2	—	11 cars	11
Otis-Staples Lumber Co. (St. Mary's & Cherry Ry.)	Wycliffe	Wycliffe	34	3	—	91 cars	91
Pacific Great Eastern Ry.	Vancouver	North Vancouver to Whytecliffe	13	10	—	49 box, 138 flat, 35 stock, 3 refrigerators, 16 gons, 10 oil-cars, 4 cabooses	352
" "	Vancouver	Squamish to Tatton	231	—	—	45 ballast, 27 outfit-cars, 8 coaches, 1 comb. P. & B. 2 mail and baggage, 3 P. gas-motors, 3 steam-shovels, 1 dumper, 1 pile-driver, 1 crane	352
Pacific Coast Coal Mines	Victoria	Wellington	20	3	—	3 flat, 48 coal-cars	51
Pacific Mills	Ocean Falls	Kimquit	8	2	—	25 logging-cars, 4 work-cars, 2 pile-drivers, 3 log-loaders	33
Powell River Co.	Vancouver	Kingcome Inlet	24	2	—	3 flat, 32 logging-trucks	35
Port Moody-Coquitlam Ry. (Robt. McNair Lumber Co.)	Vancouver	Port Moody	15	1	—	6 flat cars, 12 logging-cars	13
Peterson Contractors	Vancouver	Kootenay River	—	2	—	27 logging-cars	27
Ross Sackatoon Lumber Co.	Waldo	Sperling	12	2	—	1 set logging-trucks	2
Salmon River Lumber Co.	—	Powell River	5	1	—	19 cars	19
Seaford Logging Co.	—	Shawnigan Lake	6	2	—	20 logging-trucks	20
Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co.	Victoria	Bute Inlet	7	2	—	1 flat car, 11 logging-cars, 2 logging-trucks, 1 pile-driver	15
Southgate Logging Co.	Seattle, Wash.	Fraser Valley (B.C. Ry.)	2	1	—	2 sets logging-trucks	4

July  
1920

## CANADIAN RAILWAY AND MARINE WORLD

July, 1920.

Straits Lumber Co.....	Vancouver	Ling Bay.....	9	1	18	logging-trucks, 1 pile-driver.....	18
Timberland Lumber Co.....	New Westminster	Ladysmith	6	1	8	logging-cars.....	8
Vancouver Lumber Co. (Mainland Cedar Co.)	Port Neville.....	4	1	10	logging-cars, 1 box car, 4 logging-trucks, 1 work-car, 1 pile-driver, 2 log-loaders.....	19	
Victoria Lumber Co.....	Chemainus and Chemainus	Bridge	21	4	78	logging-cars, 16 logging-trucks.....	73
Wilson, Brady, Ltd.....	Vancouver	Ladysmith Is.....	7	2	1	flat car, 16 logging-trucks.....	17
Wilson Logging & Timber Co.....	Vancouver	Valdes Is.....	6	1	8	logging-trucks.....	8
Wilson, J.C., Lumber Co.....	Qualicum Beach	Heriot Bay.....	4	1	8	logging-trucks.....	8
Totals.....			956	162	82		\$,618

Mackenzie, Mann & Co. The statement  
tion charges, while the pooling of locomotives and  
the railroads' interconnections of freight.

July 1920