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SUBJECT Changes in North Korea Railway Lines in 1948 and 1949

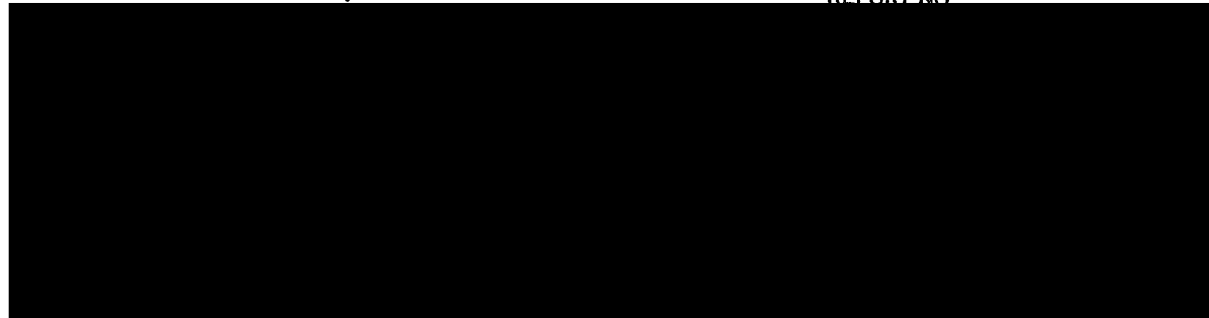
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1. The following railway lines in North Korea which had previously been double-track lines had one of the tracks removed:
 - a. The north-south line from Yehyon (126-26, 38-00) to Sinnak (126-14, 38-26) had one track removed for 64.843 kilometers. The work was begun 1 June 1948 and completed 30 September 1948.
 - b. The north-south line from Namal (125-14, 39-54) to Roha (approximately 125-05, 39-45) had one track removed for 45.302 kilometers. The work was completed 20 May 1949.
2. On the Manpo Line (126-18, 41-10) between Kaego (126-17, 40-22) and Koin (126-24, 40-30), a distance of 27.3 kilometers was electrified. Work began 15 August 1948 and was completed 20 January 1949. This electrification effected an increase of 250 percent in running efficiency, 160 percent in pulling power, and 140 percent in operating time. Fifty kilometers were also electrified between Yangdok (126-54, 39-10) and Chonsong (approximately 126-54, 39-26), with a resulting increase of 125 percent in locomotive pulling power. Work began 1 October 1948 and was completed 10 February 1949.
3. Between Sinanju (125-36, 39-36) and Kaecheon (125-58, 39-40), the narrow gauge track was changed to standard gauge for 29.85 kilometers. Work began 1 March and was finished 30 November 1948.

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