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Transportation Division.

EXPRESS STATISTICS.

Summary of Statistics of Express Companies of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 - 1918 and 1919 and year ended December 31, 1919.

The last report to be published was for the year ended June 30, 1916; published by the Department of Railways and Canals. This work has been transferred to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the reporting year has been changed by the Railway Act 1919 and the Statistics Act from the year ended June 30 to the year ended December 31.

The first report to be compiled for this new period is for the calendar year 1919 and all future reports will be on the calendar year basis.

Any person interested in these Statistics and desiring a copy of this report may have it by applying to the -
Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.

Comparing the calendar year 1919 with the year ended June 30, 1917 a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year period, the gross revenues show an increase of \$8,095,845 or 48%, operating expenses increased \$5,539,997 or 72%, express privileges paid to the railway and other companies increased \$4,984,009 or 61% which reduced the net revenue from \$1,096,112 in 1917 to a deficit of \$1,231,042 in 1919 a decrease of 212%.

The express companies in the United States were consolidated in July 1918 and operated as the American Railway Express Company under Government control.

CHAPTER I

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EXPRESS STATISTICS.

OPERATING EXPENSES

| Table 7. | Year ended Dec. 31. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | 1919 | 1920 |
| American Railway | \$1,654,344 | \$1,544,362 |
| British American | 10,092 | 13,487 |
| Canadian | 3,660,652 | 4,665,359 |
| Canadian National | 1,362,765 | 1,904,139 |
| Central Canada | 40,983 | 51,061 |
| Dominion | 6,498,806 | 7,942,472 |
| Total | 13,227,652 | 16,120,880 |

| Table 8. | <u>NET OPERATING REVENUE</u> | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| American Railway | Dr. \$302,873 | Dr. \$218,249 |
| British American | 3,612 | 3,329 |
| Canadian | 85,204 | Dr. 61,342 |
| Canadian National | 239,970 | Dr. 76,143 |
| Central Canada | 8,075 | 5,281 |
| Dominion | Dr. 1,264,036 | Dr. 1,270,712 |
| Total | Dr. 1,231,048 | Dr. 1,617,836 |

| Table 9. | <u>GROSS EARNINGS</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Source | | |
| <u>Transportation</u> | | |
| Express Revenue | \$24,331,561 | \$29,742,401 |
| Miscellaneous | 30,120 | 63,883 |
| Total | 24,361,681 | 29,806,284 |
| <u>Other than Transportation:</u> | | |
| Money Orders-Domestic | \$233,502 | \$311,031 |
| Money-Orders-Foreign | 1,089 | 33,093 |
| Travellers' cheques-Domestic | 5,162 | 12,996 |
| Travellers' cheques-Foreign | 1,076 | 5,355 |
| C.O.D. Cheques | 182,473 | 222,521 |
| Other Earnings | 148,236 | 121,224 |
| Total | 571,538 | 706,220 |
| Grand Total | 24,933,219 | 30,512,504 |

| Table 10. | <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u> | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Maintenance | \$502,452 | \$572,700 |
| Traffic Expenses | 152,002 | 113,838 |
| Transportation Expenses | 11,756,203 | 14,483,855 |
| General Expenses | 814,995 | 950,487 |
| Total | 13,227,652 | 16,120,880 |

| Table 11. | <u>SALARIES AND WAGES</u> | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Maintenance | | |
| Superintendence | \$6,270 | \$5,116 |
| Traffic | | |
| Superintendence | \$58,891 | \$56,425 |
| Outside Agencies | 324 | 414 |
| Total | 59,215 | 56,839 |
| Transportation | | |
| Superintendence | \$460,309 | \$572,325 |
| Office Employees | 3,650,161 | 4,837,653 |
| Commissions | 1,561,804 | 1,878,568 |
| Wagon Employees | 1,379,149 | 2,010,211 |
| Stable Employees | 403,585 | 207,604 |
| Train Employees | 1,133,007 | 1,477,615 |
| Transfer Employees | 74,699 | .. |
| Total | 8,662,714 | 10,983,976 |
| General | | |
| Salaries of General Officers | \$113,343 | \$117,958 |
| Salaries of Clerks | 502,753 | 608,317 |
| Total | 616,096 | 726,275 |
| Grand Total | 9,344,295 | 11,772,206 |



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Table 12.

TAXES

| | Year ended Dec. 31, | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | 1919 | 1920 |
| New Brunswick | \$2,021 | \$2,799 |
| Nova Scotia | 9,247 | 9,257 |
| Prince Edward Island | 767 | 1,308 |
| Quebec | 17,118 | 19,475 |
| Ontario | 101,615 | 104,415 |
| Manitoba | 8,133 | 11,376 |
| Saskatchewan | 11,519 | 13,915 |
| Alberta | 8,258 | 7,973 |
| British Columbia | 6,973 | 5,821 |
| Yukon | ... | ... |
| Foreign | 884 | 786 |
| Total | 166,535 | 177,125 |

Table 13.

FINANCIAL PAPER ISSUED

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Money Orders-Domestic | \$52,460,478 | \$65,289,817 |
| Money Orders-Foreign | 2,222,908 | 2,315,114 |
| Travellers' Cheques-Domestic | 837,093 | 513,242 |
| Travellers' Cheques-Foreign | 267,320 | 226,940 |
| C.O.D. Cheques | 18,062,985 | 22,413,731 |
| Telegraphic Transfers | 208,333 | 162,193 |
| Letters of credit issued | ... | ... |
| Other Forms | 2,639,576 | 1,668,138 |
| Total | 76,698,693 | 92,589,175 |

Table 14.

OPERATING MILEAGE

| | Miles | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1919 | 1920 |
| Over Steam roads | 40,419.93 | 40,881.84 |
| Over electric lines | 398.50 | 301.30 |
| Over steamboat lines | 2,912.30 | 2,862.30 |
| Over stage lines | 57.00 | 84.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 16,813.00 | 16,813.00 |
| Total | 60,630.73 | 60,912.44 |
| <u>Province-</u> | | |
| New Brunswick | 2,518.78 | 2,548.78 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,569.07 | 1,947.07 |
| Prince Edward Island | 499.95 | 499.95 |
| Quebec | 5,423.99 | 5,426.30 |
| Ontario | 11,907.93 | 11,701.03 |
| Manitoba | 4,402.36 | 4,296.26 |
| Saskatchewan | 6,148.20 | 6,167.50 |
| Alberta | 4,600.90 | 4,773.80 |
| British Columbia | 5,755.70 | 5,777.60 |
| Yukon | 669.00 | 637.00 |
| Other | 17,134.80 | 17,137.10 |
| Total | 60,630.73 | 60,912.44 |
| <u>Company</u> | | |
| American Railway | 2,821.94 | 2,656.54 |
| British American | 414.04 | 414.04 |
| Canadian | 14,963.00 | 15,308.00 |
| Canadian National | 8,809.79 | 8,920.70 |
| Central Canada | 728.80 | 728.80 |
| Dominion | 32,893.16 | 32,884.36 |
| Total | 60,630.73 | 60,912.44 |

OFFICES IN CANADA DECEMBER 31, 1920

Table 15.

| Company | Express Offices | Offices selling money orders |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| American Railway | 167 | ... |
| British American | 15 | ... |
| Canadian | 1,079 | 1,059 |
| Canadian National | 643 | 663 |
| Central Canada | 12 | ... |
| Dominion | 1,778 | 4,173 |
| Total | 3,694 | 5,895 |

/ not including 1,647 branches