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EXPRESS STATISTICS

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A summary of express statistics for the year ended December 31, 1920 is given in the attached tables and comparisons are made throughout with data for the calendar year 1919.

Table 1 gives the total gross earnings, operating expenses, express privileges and net operating revenue of all companies operating in Canada for 1911 to 1920 inclusive. These data are also given for 1919 and 1920 for each company in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and for all companies, showing the source of gross earnings and operating expenses in tables 9 and 10. Salaries and wages, taxes and value of financial paper issued for all the companies are given in tables 11, 12 and 13.

Table 14 gives the operating mileage for all companies showing the different class of railways, boat line etc., over which the companies operate, the total mileage by provinces and the mileage operated by each company. The mileage shown opposite "Miscellaneous" in the first part of this table is made up almost entirely of ocean steam ship lines.

Tables 2, 3 and 15 give data for 1920 only, on the capital of the Canadian companies the investments in Canada of all companies operating in Canada and the number of offices of these companies.

The gross earnings showed an increase of \$5,579,285 or 22 per cent, the express privileges, which is a portion of the earnings payable to the railways for carrying the express, increased \$3,072,845 or over 23 per cent. The operating expenses increased \$2,893,228 or about 22 per cent so that the net operating revenue showed a larger deficit than for the previous year, namely a deficit of \$1,617,826 against \$1,231,048 for 1919. The greater portion of the increase in operating expenses was in salaries and wages, which increased \$2,427,911 or about 26 per cent. The money orders etc. show an increase of \$15,890,482 or 20 per cent while the offices selling these decreased from 7,821 to 7,542.

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Summaries since data were available.

Table 1.

Year ended June 30th.	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Express Privileges	Net Operating Revenue
1911	\$9,913,018	\$4,151,228	\$1,553,861	\$1,207,939
1912	10,994,418	4,880,120	4,892,242	1,222,056
1913	12,827,479	5,743,545	6,324,320	759,614
1914	12,646,452	6,246,632	6,016,364	383,456
1915	11,311,797	5,632,904	5,610,224	68,669
1916	12,860,629	5,794,517	6,146,399	919,713
1917	16,836,374	7,687,656	8,052,606	1,096,112
1918	18,680,092	9,354,667	8,875,181	450,244
1919	21,157,930	11,792,500	11,347,767	Dr. 1,982,337
Year ended December 31st.				
1919	24,933,219	13,227,652	12,936,615	Dr. 1,231,048
1920	30,512,504	16,120,880	16,009,460	Dr. 1,522,836

Table 2.

CAPITALIZATION

The capital liability of American Companies Operating in Canada is  
Not taken into account.

1920

Company	Stocks	Bonds	Total Capital
British American	100,000	...	100,000
Canadian	1,768,800	...	1,768,800
Canadian National	1,000,000	...	1,000,000
Central Canada	10,000	...	10,000
Dominion	2,000,000	40,000	2,040,000
Total	4,878,800	40,000	4,918,800

COST OF LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

Table 3.

	Land and Buildings	Equipment	Total
American Railway	...	\$45,753.41	\$45,753.41
British American	...	396.12	396.12
Canadian	\$326,595.00	277,818.00	604,413.00
Canadian National	...	385,643.11	385,643.11
Central Canada	...	1,907.23	1,907.23
Dominion	329,596.42	1,029,292.55	1,358,888.97
Total	656,191.42	1,738,810.62	2,395,002.04

Table 4.

GROSS EARNINGS

	Year ended Dec. 31,	
	1919	1920
American Railway	2,717,036	2,244,537
British American	25,408	33,630
Canadian	6,642,634	8,502,833
Canadian National	2,638,848	3,559,169
Central Canada	82,988	104,578
Dominion	12,826,605	10,067,757
Total	24,933,219	30,512,504

Table 5.

EXPRESS PRIVILEGES

American Railway	1,365,565	918,424
British American	12,704	16,814
Canadian	2,896,763	3,898,815
Canadian National	1,035,813	1,731,173
Central Canada	33,930	48,237
Dominion	7,591,835	9,395,997
Total	12,936,615	16,009,460

Table 6.

GROSS EARNINGS LESS EXPRESS PRIVILEGES

American Railway	1,351,471	1,326,113
British American	12,704	16,816
Canadian	3,745,866	4,604,017
Canadian National	1,602,735	1,827,996
Central Canada	49,058	56,342
Dominion	5,234,770	6,671,760
Total	11,996,604	14,502,044