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The following tables show the financial and operating statistics for 1924 of the express companies operating in Canada.

The express business over the Canadian Pacific Railway is handled by the the Dominion Express Company, the stock being owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This express company also operated on 2,797 miles of other steam railways, on 113.5 miles of electric railways and on the Can. Pac. ocean and lake steamboat lines. The express business of the Canadian National Railway is handled by a department of the railway, and the tables show only the gross revenues credited to the express department. The American Railway Express Company operates mainly on the Canadian sections of United States railways and the statistics cover only the Canadian operations. The British American Express Company operates over the lines of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay and the Algoma Eastern railways and the Central Canada Express Company operates over the lines of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia, the Central Canada, and the Alberta and Great Waterways railways.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES

Year Ended June 30th	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Express Privileges	Net Operating Revenue
1911	\$9,913,018	\$4,151,228	\$4,553,861	\$1,207,969
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. 1,617,836
1921	32,504,894	15,601,187	16,549,915	353,792
1922	28,697,332	13,596,518	14,581,789	519,025
1923	27,625,700	-----	-----	-----
1924	26,196,017	-----	-----	-----

Table No.1

CAPITAL

Line No.	American Railway	British American
1. Stocks	\$ - - - -	\$100,000
2. Bonds	- - - -	- - - -
3. Total	- - - -	100,000

Table No.2

INVESTMENTS IN LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

4. Land & Buildings	393.06	- - -
5. Equipment	93,235.63	396.12
6. Total	93,628.69	396.12

Table No.3

7. Gross Receipts from Operation	2,009,294.19	32,657.94
8. Express Privileges	1,443,021.00	16,359.96
9. Operating Revenues	566,273.19	16,327.98
10. Operating Expenses	540,106.08	11,047.57
11. Net Operating Revenues	26,167.11	5,280.41
12. Net Revenues from Outside Operations	- - - -	- - - -
13. Total Net Revenues	26,167.11	5,280.41
14. Taxes	15,340.05	367.65
15. Operating Income	10,827.06	4,912.76
16. Other Income	- - - -	98.94
17. Gross Corporate Income	10,827.06	5,011.70

Table No.4

OPERATING REVENUESRevenue from Transportation

18. Express Revenue	1,911,766.79	32,657.94
19. Miscellaneous Transportation	- - - -	- - - -
20. Total from Transportation	1,911,766.79	32,657.94

Revenue from Operations Other than Transportation

21. Custom Brokerage Fees	- - - -	- - - -
22. Money Orders-Domestic	- - - -	- - - -
23. " " -Foreign	- - - -	- - - -
24. Travellers Cheques-Domestic	- - - -	- - - -
25. " " -Foreign	- - - -	- - - -
26. C.O.D. Cheques	- - - -	- - - -
27. Telegraphic Transfers	- - - -	- - - -
28. Other Financial Dept.	- - - -	- - - -
29. Letters of Credit	- - - -	- - - -
30. Miscellaneous Revenues	97,527.40	- - - -
31. Total	97,527.40	- - - -
32. Gross Receipts from Operation	2,009,294.19	32,657.94

Table No. 5

OPERATING EXPENSES

33. Maintenance	53,149.96	170.91
34. Traffic	1,999.75	1,179.90
35. Transportation	426,399.38	5,902.05
36. General	58,556.49	3,794.71
37. Total	540,106.08	11,047.57



Table No.1

CAPITAL

Line No.	Central Canada	Dominion	Total	Canadian National (Express Dept.)
1.	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,110,000	- - -
2.	- -	40,000	40,000	- - -
3.	10,000	5,040,000	5,150,000	- - -

Table No.2

INVESTMENTS IN LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

4.	- -	329,466.42	329,859.48	- - -
5.	1,138.75	1,076,140.97	1,170,911.47	- - -
6.	1,138.75	1,405,607.39	1,500,770.95	- - -

Table No.3

7.	82,018.18	11,129,921.27	13,253,891.58	12,942,125.67
8.	39,653.51	6,058,320.39	7,557,354.86	- - -
9.	42,364.67	5,071,600.88	5,696,566.72	- - -
10.	28,792.24	5,779,171.67	6,359,117.56	- - -
11.	13,572.43	Dr. 707,570.79	Dr. 662,550.84	- - -
12.	- - -	21,430.27	21,430.27	- - -
13.	13,572.43	Dr. 686,140.52	Dr. 641,120.57	- - -
14.	1,376.20	95,824.98	112,908.88	- - -
15.	12,196.23	Dr. 781,965.50	Dr. 754,029.45	- - -
16.	- - -	167,037.83	167,136.77	- - -
17.	12,196.23	Dr. 614,927.67	Dr. 586,892.68	- - -

Table No.4

OPERATING REVENUESRevenue from Transportation

18.	79,005.23	10,727,032.26	12,750,462.22	12,640,699.66
19.	3,012.95	49,065.64	52,078.59	- - -
20.	82,018.18	10,776,097.90	12,802,540.81	12,640,699.66

Revenue from Operations other than Transportation

21.	- - -	15,707.19	15,707.19	5,595.73
22.	- - -	143,597.49	143,597.49	119,673.37
23.	- - -	27,915.34	27,915.34	- - -
24.	- - -	14,799.76	14,799.76	2,920.28
25.	- - -	5,926.04	5,926.04	- - -
26.	- - -	110,823.60	110,823.60	146,842.11
27.	- - -	5,852.38	5,852.38	168.48
28.	- - -	20,149.65	20,149.65	2,018.25
29.	- - -	8,882.62	8,882.62	- - -
30.	- - -	169.30	97,696.70	24,207.79
31.	- - -	353,823.37	451,350.77	301,426.01
32.	82,018.18	11,129,921.27	13,253,891.58	12,942,125.67

Table No.5

OPERATING EXPENSES

33.	59.92	190,495.15	243,875.94	- - -
34.	540.52	110,563.30	114,283.47	- - -
35.	26,524.05	5,017,415.48	5,476,241.46	- - -
36.	1,667.75	460,697.74	524,716.69	- - -
37.	28,792.24	5,779,171.67	6,359,117.56	- - -

Table No.6TAXES

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>American Railway</u>	<u>British American</u>
38. Nova Scotia	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -
39. New Brunswick	- - - -	- - - -
40. Prince Edward Island	- - - -	- - - -
41. Quebec	2,162.55	- - - -
42. Ontario	7,038.74	- - - -
43. Manitoba	1,250.00	- - - -
44. Saskatchewan	- - - -	- - - -
45. Alberta	- - - -	- - - -
46. British Columbia	2,853.03	- - - -
47. Yukon	54.00	- - - -
48. Foreign	- - - -	- - - -
49. Dominion of Canada	1,931.73	367.65
50. Total Amount	15,340.05	367.65

Table No.7FINANCIAL PAPER

51. Money-Orders-Domestic	- - - -	- - - -
52. " " -Foreign	- - - -	- - - -
53. Travellers Cheques - Domestic	- - - -	- - - -
54. " " - Foreign	- - - -	- - - -
55. C.O.D. Cheques	- - - -	- - - -
56. Telegraphic Transfers	- - - -	- - - -
57. Other	- - - -	- - - -
58. Total Amount	- - - -	- - - -

Table No.8OFFICES

59. Number of Express Offices	172	13
60. Number selling Money-Orders	-	-

Table No.9MILEAGE OPERATED

61. Over Steam Railways	1,873.49	414.04
62. Over Electric Railways	23.60	- - -
63. Over Steam Boat Lines	1,821.00	- - -
64. Over Stage Lines	- - - -	- - -
65. Total	3,718.09	414.04
66. Ocean Mileage	- - - -	- - -
67. Total Mileage	3,718.09	414.04

Table No.10MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

68. Nova Scotia	- - - -	- - -
69. New Brunswick	- - - -	- - -
70. Prince Edward Island	- - - -	- - -
71. Quebec	249.80	- - -
72. Ontario	958.62	414.04
73. Manitoba	294.71	- - -
74. Saskatchewan	- - - -	- - -
75. Alberta	- - - -	- - -
76. British Columbia	1,370.96	- - -
77. Yukon	844.00	- - -
78. United States	- - - -	- - -
79. Ocean Mileage	- - - -	- - -
80. Total	3,718.09	414.04

Table No.6

TAXES

Line No.	Central Canada	Dominion	Total
38.	\$ - - -	\$ 4,268.56	\$ 4,268.56
39.	- - -	1,111.79	1,111.79
40.	- - -	- - -	- - -
41.	- - -	6,334.13	8,496.68
42.	- - -	52,803.52	59,802.26
43.	- - -	5,004.84	6,254.84
44.	- - -	9,206.23	9,206.23
45.	180.00	7,756.53	7,936.53
46.	- - -	3,022.50	5,875.53
47.	- - -	- - -	54.00
48.	- - -	889.00	889.00
49.	1,196.20	5,427.88	8,923.46
50.	1,576.20	95,824.98	112,908.88

Table No.7

FINANCIAL PAPER

51.	- - -	26,301,977.84	26,301,977.84
52.	- - -	1,469,339.64	1,469,339.64
53.	- - -	977,860.00	977,860.00
54.	- - -	577,320.00	577,320.00
55.	- - -	7,873,570.42	7,873,570.42
56.	- - -	437,476.95	437,476.95
57.	- - -	582,579.86	582,579.86
58.	- - -	38,220,124.71	38,220,124.71

Table No.8

OFFICES

59.	24	1,575	1,784
60.	-	4,800	4,800

Table No.9

MILEAGE OPERATED

61.	788.21	16,418.63	19,494.37
62.	- - -	112.50	137.10
63.	- - -	1,009.00	2,830.00
64.	- - -	64.00	64.00
65.	788.21	17,605.13	22,525.47
66.	- - -	14,131.00	14,181.00
67.	788.21	31,786.13	36,706.47

Table No.10

MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

68.	- - -	288.54	288.54
69.	- - -	665.23	665.23
70.	- - -	- - -	- - -
71.	- - -	1,634.14	1,883.94
72.	- - -	4,096.62	5,469.28
73.	- - -	1,702.10	1,996.81
74.	- - -	3,228.60	3,228.60
75.	788.21	2,773.40	3,566.61
76.	- - -	2,909.20	4,280.16
77.	- - -	- - -	844.00
78.	- - -	256.30	256.30
79.	- - -	14,227.00	14,227.00
80.	788.21	31,786.13	36,706.47



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