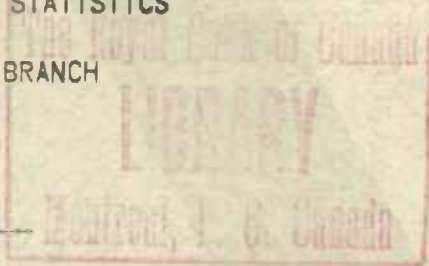


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EXPRESS STATISTICS

1931

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1931.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company is a subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific Railway and handles the express business of the parent company. The British American Company operated over the Algoma Eastern Railway until June 30, 1930, and over the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway until February 23, 1931. The express business of the Canadian National System and the Northern Alberta Railways is handled by a department of the railways, but the accounts are kept separate and the data are included in this report. The Railway Express Agency operates mainly over the Canadian sections of United States railways. Thus at the end of the year there were only two express companies and two express departments of railways carrying on express business in Canada.

The decrease in gross and net revenues may be ascribed to the industrial depression and also to the inroads of motor trucks into the parcel freight business. To meet this competition the express rates were materially reduced during the year. The reduced amount of money orders, travellers' cheques, etc. sold during the year is quite indicative of the decrease in business activity in general.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES
Résumé (toutes compagnies)

Year Année	: Gross : Earnings : Recettes : brutes	: Operating : Expenses : Frais : d'exploitation	: Express : Privileges : Privilèges : d'express	: Net Operating : Revenue : Recettes d'exploit- : ation nettes
1919	\$24,933,219	\$13,227,652	\$12,936,615	Dr. \$1,231,048 Dt.
1920	30,512,504	16,120,880	16,009,460	Dr. 1,617,836 Dt.
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	13,217,780	14,342,410	65,511
1924	26,196,017	12,723,651	13,557,168	Dr. 84,802 Dt.
1925	25,876,342	12,336,485	13,312,960	226,897
1926	26,554,378	12,442,257	13,466,863	645,258
1927	26,532,182	12,548,374	13,275,355	708,453
1928	27,674,270	13,032,376	13,459,187	1,182,707
1929	27,758,385	13,480,028	13,598,575	679,782
1930	24,352,181	12,759,439	12,380,060	Dr. 787,318 Dt.
1931	20,115,285	11,292,957	10,909,184	Dr. 2,086,856 Dt.

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Table 1.

	British American	Canadian National	Canadian Pacific
Stocks	-	2,768,300.00	5,000,000.00
Bonds	-	930,794.32	40,000.00
Total	-	3,699,594.32	5,040,000.00

Table 2. Investments in Lands, Buildings and Equipment

Lands and Buildings	-	274,614.34	x 2,050,673.32
Equipment	-	1,157,377.40	1,133,332.79
Total	-	1,432,491.74	3,184,556.11

Table 3. Income Account

Gross receipts from operation	13,196.73	10,643,992.00	8,486,342.27
Express privileges, "Dr."	6,598.40	4,752,754.50	5,596,057.45
Operating revenues	6,598.33	5,891,237.50	2,890,734.32
Operating expenses	4,661.03	5,795,942.60	5,098,368.95
Net operating revenue	1,937.30	95,294.90	Dr. 2,208,084.13
Net revenue from outside operations	-	-	16,389.32
Total net revenue	1,937.30	95,294.90	Dr. 2,189,694.81
Taxes	44.89	86,428.24	99,377.44
Operating income	1,892.41	8,866.66	Dr. 2,289,572.25
Other income	72.30	1,859.08	149,291.22
Gross corporate income	1,964.71	10,725.74	Dr. 2,140,281.03
Deductions	448.70	79,607.16	-
Net corporate income	1,516.01	Dr. 68,881.42	Dr. 2,140,281.03

Table 4. Operating Revenues

<u>Revenue from Transportation</u>			
Express revenue	13,196.73	10,382,692.00	8,161,593.84
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	-	3,392.00	64,100.69
Total from transportation	13,196.73	10,386,084.00	8,225,694.53
<u>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation</u>			
Custom brokerage fees	-	4,952.00	11,304.91
Money orders - Domestic	-	114,117.00	121,494.63
" " Foreign	-	1,770.00	2,144.41
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	-	(1,046.00	14,182.74
" " Foreign	-	(2,283.90
C.C.D. cheques	-	136,707.00	88,737.97
Telegraphic transfers	-	-	1,845.31
Letters of credit	-	-	-
Other revenue - Finance Department	-	Dr. 2,032.00	19,098.37
Miscellaneous revenue	-	1,348.00	-
Total	-	257,908.00	261,147.74
Gross receipts from operation	13,196.73	10,643,992.00	8,486,342.27

x Includes value of miscellaneous property not used exclusively in express operations.

- Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

Tableau 1.

Capitaux

Autres :	Railway :	Express :	Total :	
Alberta :	Express :		Total :	
-	-	-	7,753,800.00	Actions
-	-	-	970,794.82	Obligations
-	-	-	8,739,594.82	Total

Tableau 2.

Biens-fonds, immeubles et outillage

-	445.46	2,325,733.12	Biens-fonds et immeubles
1,335.66	64,678.53	2,357,774.38	Outillage
1,335.66	65,123.99	4,683,507.50	Total

Tableau 3.

Compte Revenus

107,072.26	864,182.05	20,115,285.31	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
56,694.01	497,079.60	10,909,183.96	Privilèges d'express "Doit" /
50,378.25	367,102.45	9,206,101.35	Recettes d'exploitation
38,642.59	354,842.26	11,292,957.43	Frais d'exploitation
11,735.66	12,260.19	Dr.2,086,856.08	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
-	-	18,389.32	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
11,735.66	12,260.19	Dr.2,068,466.76	Recettes nettes globales
-	12,260.19	198,610.76	Impôts
11,735.66	-	Dr.2,267,077.52	Revenus d'exploitation
-	-	151,222.60	Autres revenus
11,735.66	-	Dr.2,115,854.92	Revenus généraux bruts
-	-	80,055.36	Déductions
11,735.66	-	Dr.2,195,910.78	Revenus généraux nets

Tableau 4.

Recettes d'exploitationRecettes provenant du Transport

107,072.26	779,628.75	19,444,183.53	Recettes du service express
-	-	67,492.69	Autres recettes du service des transports
107,072.26	779,628.75	19,511,676.27	Recettes globales du service des transports

Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport

-	-	16,256.91	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
-	-	235,611.63	Mandats-poste - canadiens
-	-	3,914.41	" " - étrangers
-	-	15,228.74	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
-	-	2,288.90	" " " " étrangers
-	-	225,494.97	Chèques "C.O.D."
-	-	1,845.81	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
-	-	-	Lettres de créance
-	-	17,066.37	Autres recettes du service financier
-	84,553.30	85,901.30	Recettes diverses
-	84,553.30	603,609.04	Total
107,072.26	864,182.05	20,115,285.31	Recettes brutes d'exploitation

x Comprend la valeur de diverses propriétés qui ne sont pas exclusivement affectées à l'exploitation du service express.

/ Somme payée aux compagnies de chemin de fer pour le transport de marchandises express.

Table 5. Operating Expenses

	British American \$	Canadian National \$	Canadian Pacific \$
Maintenance		199,839.20	171,413.93
Traffic	675.36	92,567.96	99,278.76
Transportation	1,984.93	5,260,400.32	4,404,676.66
General	2,000.74	233,995.12	423,499.60
Total	4,661.03	5,795,942.60	5,098,868.95

Table 6. Taxes

Prince Edward Island	-	18.75	-
Nova Scotia	-	14,635.18	4,348.46
New Brunswick	-	2,941.06	1,487.05
Quebec	-	4,970.95	6,000.39
Ontario	44.89	51,185.01	57,621.05
Manitoba	-	-	5,343.81
Saskatchewan	-	7,059.15	9,139.20
Alberta	-	3,488.76	7,377.54
British Columbia	-	814.56	6,732.50
Foreign	-	25.92	850.00
Dominion of Canada	-	1,288.90	927.44
Total	44.89	86,428.24	99,877.44

Table 7. Financial Paper

Money orders - Domestic	-	22,394,224.03	20,311,910.01
" " Foreign	-	151,822.23	506,855.19
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	-	283,706.72	4,573,990.00
" " Foreign	-		686,375.33
C.O.D. cheques	-	(x)	5,324,187.48
Telegraphic transfers	-	-	486,738.00
Others	-	-	916,813.77
Total	-	22,829,752.98	32,806,869.78

Table 8. Offices

Number of express offices		1,775	1,603
Number of express offices selling Money Orders		3,450	4,626

+ Includes amount of C.O.D. cheques.
 (x) Included in domestic Money Orders.

Tableau 5.

Frais d'exploitation

Northern Alberta	Railway Express	Total	
\$	\$	\$	
-	30,817.79	402,120.92	Entretien
857.03	1,654.03	195,077.24	Trafic
16,920.39	204,933.00	10,003,051.79	Transports
364.62	27,331.40	637,741.43	Frais généraux
38,342.59	354,342.26	11,202,957.43	Total

Tableau 6.

Impôts

-	-	13.75	Ile du Prince-Edouard
-	-	13,937.64	Nouvelle-Ecosse
-	-	4,423.11	Nouveau-Brunswick
-	1,543.75	12,520.09	Québec
-	7,059.72	115,910.67	Ontario
-	1,156.78	6,500.59	Manitoba
-	-	16,193.35	Saskatchewan
-	-	10,366.30	Alberta
-	2,464.94	10,092.00	Colombie Britannique
-	-	375.92	Pays étrangers
-	-	2,216.74	Canada
-	12,260.19	193,610.76	Total

Tableau 7.

Peapiers négociables

-	-	42,706,134.04	Mandats-poste - canadiens
-	-	653,677.42	" " étrangers
-	-	4,857,696.72	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
-	-	686,375.33	" " " " " étrangers
-	-	5,324,187.48	Chèques, C.O.D.
-	-	486,738.00	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
-	-	916,813.77	Autres
-	-	55,636,622.76	Total

Tableau 8.

Bureaux

37	125	3,540	Nombre de bureaux d'express
-	-	3,076	Nombre de bureaux d'express qui émettent des mandats-poste

4 Comprend les chèques de voyage.
(x) Compris dans la somme des mandats-poste canadiens.

Table 9.

Mileage Operated

	: British : American	: Canadian : National	: Canadian : Pacific
Over steam railways	410.13	22,564.49	17,273.71
Over electric railways	-	206.07	83.50
Over steam boat lines	-	1,388.32	909.00
Over stage lines	-	-	154.00
Miscellaneous lines	-	13.00	-
Total	410.13	24,176.88	13,425.21
Ocean mileage	-	-	14,227.00
Grand Total	410.13	24,176.88	32,652.21

Table 10

Mileage Operated by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	-	276.10	-
Nova Scotia	-	1,070.28	288.54
New Brunswick	-	1,274.10	665.23
Quebec	-	2,917.83	1,716.64
Ontario	410.13	6,397.30	4,230.05
Manitoba	-	3,020.52	1,734.05
Saskatchewan	-	4,268.07	4,031.40
Alberta	-	2,172.16	2,537.90
British Columbia	-	2,713.57	2,050.60
Yukon	-	-	-
United States	-	66.05	261.80
Ocean Mileage	-	-	14,227.00
Total	410.13	24,176.88	32,652.21

Table 11.

Employees

Number of full time employees	-	2,620	1,886
Amount of salaries and wages	-	\$4,126,896.00	\$3,073,350.18
Amount of salaries and wages paid to part time employees	-	-	\$ 630,582.12
Total salaries and wages	-	\$4,126,896.00	\$3,704,432.30

Tableau 9.

Parcours en milles

Northern Alberta	: :	Railway Express	: :	Total	:
927.62		1,565.16		42,746.11	Chemins de fer à vapeur
-		23.60		313.17	Chemins de fer électriques
-		3,379.00		5,676.32	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
-		1.50		155.50	Service de diligence
-		-		13.00	Divers
927.62		4,969.26		48,909.10	Total
-		-		14,227.00	Parcours océanique (milles)
927.62		4,969.26		63,136.10	Parcours total

Tableau 10.

Parcours (milles) exploité par les provinces

-	-	276.10	Ile du Prince-Edouard
-	-	1,358.32	Nouvelle-Ecosse
-	-	1,939.33	Nouveau-Brunswick
-	158.69	4,793.16	Québec
-	919.90	11,966.38	Ontario
-	218.02	4,972.59	Manitoba
-	-	8,300.37	Saskatchewan
900.85	-	5,610.91	Alberta
26.77	2,323.65	8,519.59	Colombie Britannique
-	844.00	844.00	Yukon
-	-	327.85	Etats-Unis
-	-	14,227.00	Parcours océanique
927.62	4,969.26	63,136.10	Total

Tableau 11.

Personnel

10	100	4,616	Personnel régulier
\$15,616.45	\$159,130.28	\$7,375,492.91	Salaires et gages
\$ 132.00	\$ 4,480.20	\$ 635,194.32	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
\$15,748.45	\$163,610.48	\$8,010,687.23	Total des salaires et gages



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STATISTIQUES DES SERVICES D'EXPRESS

1931

Les statistiques se rapportant aux finances et à l'exploitation des compagnies d'express canadiennes figurent aux tableaux ci-après.

La Canadian Pacific Express Company est une filiale du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien et chargée du service express de celui-ci. Le service de la British American Company se faisait sur les lignes de l'Algoma Eastern Railway et de l'Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company jusqu'au 30 juin 1930 et 28 février 1931 respectivement. Le service express du réseau national et celui des chemins de fer de l'Alberta septentrionale est fait par un département spécial du chemin de fer; les comptes en sont tenus séparément et les chiffres figurent dans le présent rapport. Le service de la Railway Express se fait presque exclusivement sur les sections canadiennes des chemins de fer américains. Donc, il n'y avait à la fin de l'année que deux compagnies d'express et le même nombre de départements ferroviaires exploitant des services express au Canada.

La diminution des recettes, tant brutes que nettes, est attribuable au marasme dans lequel se trouve l'industrie ainsi qu'à la concurrence de l'automobile. Pour faire face à celle-ci, les tarifs d'express ont été réduits de beaucoup. Les diminutions du trafic des mandats-poste, des chèques de voyage, etc. reflètent fidèlement la situation défavorable.

Year	Investments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc.
Année	Placements	Personnel	Salaires et gages	Transferts de fonds per mandat-poste
	\$	No.	\$	\$
1925	4,573,976	-	-	66,448,095
1926	4,607,386	-	-	71,393,042
1927	4,627,093	5,068	7,503,285	77,980,534
1928	4,833,223	5,194	7,697,634	83,165,292
1929	4,997,443	5,427	9,661,319	82,675,461
1930	4,856,358	4,997	8,914,305	70,635,650
1931	4,683,503	4,616	8,010,687	55,636,623

The number of employees is the total number of full time employees. The salaries and wages include wages paid to full and part time employees.

Le personnel ne comprend que les employés réguliers; les salaires et gages comprennent la rémunération des employés réguliers et irréguliers.