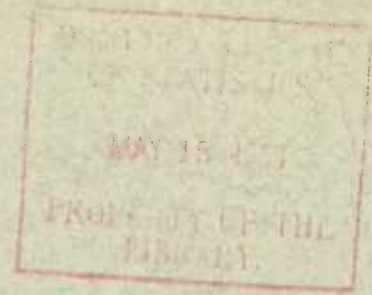


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EXPRESS STATISTICS

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The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1932. The Canadian Pacific Express Company is a subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific Railway and handles the express business of the parent company. 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 there were only two express companies and two express departments of railways carrying on express business in Canada.

The apparent improvement in the operation of the Canadian Pacific Express Company was due to a revision of the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway whereby the "express privileges" or amount paid to the railway was changed from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times first and first class freight rates for first and second class express, respectively, to practically the net income of the express company.

Gross revenues for the four systems decreased from \$20,115,285 for 1931 to \$16,870,806. The decrease in revenue from express was \$3,234,838.67, or 16.6 per cent, and from money orders, etc. \$9,641, or 1.6 per cent. The reductions as in 1931 were due to the decreased industrial activity, diversion of business to motor trucks and to reduced express rates made in an attempt to combat this motor truck competition. The value of money orders and other financial paper issued amounted to \$45,511,024, compared with \$55,636,622 in 1931, a decrease of \$10,125,598, or 18.2 per cent.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES  
Résumé (toutes compagnies)

Year	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Express Privileges	Net Operating Revenue
Année	Recettes brutes	Frais d'exploitation	Privilèges d'express	Recettes d'exploitation 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.
1932	16,870,806	9,479,802	7,307,980	83,023

Table 1.

Capital

	: Canadian : National \$	: Canadian : Pacific \$	: Northern : Alberta \$
Stocks	2,768,800.00	3,000,000.00	...
Bonds	885,235.88	40,000.00	...
Total	3,654,035.88	3,040,000.00	...

Table 2.

Investments in Lands, Buildings and Equipment

Lands and buildings	274,936.62	x 2,050,435.32	...
Equipment	1,111,996.18	1,124,842.37	1,335.66
Total	1,386,932.80	3,175,277.69	1,335.66

Table 3.

Income Account

Gross receipts from operation	8,850,233.67	7,355,143.87	85,820.71
Express privileges "Dr." /	3,965,679.00	# 2,980,424.36	44,817.75
Operating revenues	4,884,554.67	4,374,719.51	41,002.96
Operating expenses	4,927,279.95	4,271,249.23	31,909.64
Net operating revenues	Dr. 42,725.28	103,470.28	9,093.32
Net revenue from outside operations	...	29,299.40	...
Total net revenue	Dr. 42,725.28	132,769.68	9,093.32
Taxes	35,206.17	80,712.85	...
Operating income	Dr. 77,931.45	52,056.83	9,093.32
Other income	56,209.27	103,891.25	...
Gross corporate income	Dr. 21,722.18	155,948.08	9,093.32
Deductions	75,154.27	...	...
Net corporate income	Dr. 96,876.45	155,948.08	9,093.32

Table 4.

Operating RevenuesRevenue from Transportation

Express revenue	8,605,559.00	7,000,753.67	85,820.71
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	205.00	64,569.43	...
Total from transportation	8,605,764.00	7,065,323.10	85,820.71

Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation

Custom brokerage fees	3,350.00	7,561.92	...
Money orders - Domestic	113,300.00	108,239.77	...
" " - Foreign	1,226.00	1,913.61	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	...	8,246.34	...
" " - Foreign	567.00	2,972.29	...
C.O.D. cheques	115,000.00	76,199.94	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	1,493.12	...
Letters of credit	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Department	9,136.67	60,436.35	...
Miscellaneous revenue	1,890.00	22,757.43	...
Total	244,469.67	289,820.77	...
Gross receipts from operation	8,850,233.67	7,355,143.87	85,820.71

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

/ Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

# Effective January 1, 1932, the Canadian Pacific Express Co. was to pay to Canadian Pacific Railway for itself and subsidiaries, the revenue derived from the express business after subtracting proportions due other carriers, reasonable depreciation, etc.



Tableau 1.

Capitaux

Railway	:	:
Express	:	Total
\$	:	\$
...	5,768,800.00	Actions
...	925,235.88	Obligations
...	6,694,035.88	Total

Tableau 2.

Biens-fonds, immeubles et outillage

445.46	2,325,817.40	Biens-fonds et immeubles
61,515.43	2,299,689.64	Outillage
61,960.89	4,625,507.04	Total

Tableau 3.

Compte Revenus

579,607.25	16,870,805.50	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
317,058.82	7,307,979.93	Privilèges d'express "Doit" /
262,548.43	9,562,825.57	Recettes d'exploitation
249,363.50	9,479,802.32	Frais d'exploitation
13,184.93	83,023.25	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	29,299.40	Recettes nettes provenant d'autre opérations
13,184.93	112,322.65	Recettes nettes globales
13,184.93	129,103.95	Impôts
...	Dr. 16,781.30	Revenus d'exploitation
...	160,100.52	Autre revenus
...	143,319.22	Revenus généraux bruts
...	75,154.27	Déductions
...	68,164.95	Revenus généraux nets

Tableau 4.

Recettes d'exploitation

519,929.79	16,212,063.17	<u>Recettes provenant du transport</u>
...	64,774.43	Recettes du service express
519,929.79	16,276,837.60	Autre recettes du service des transports
		Recettes globales du service des transports
		<u>Recettes provenant de sources autre que le transport</u>
...	10,911.92	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	221,539.77	Mandats - poste - canadiens
...	3,139.61	" " étrangers
...	8,246.34	Chèque de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	3,539.29	" " " " étrangers
...	191,199.94	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	1,493.12	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	...	Lettres de créance
...	69,573.02	Autres recettes du service financier
59,677.46	84,324.89	Recettes diverses
59,677.46	593,967.90	Total
579,607.25	16,870,805.50	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 marchandise express. # D'après l'entente avec le Pacifique Canadien révisée le 1er janvier 1932, les recettes d'exploitation, moins la réserve pour

Table 5.

Operating Expenses

	: Canadian : National \$	: Canadian : Pacific \$	: Northern : Alberta \$
Maintenance	179,695.20	149,077.40	...
Traffic	70,366.51	94,663.24	823.57
Transportation	4,476,952.39	3,663,718.76	30,264.73
General	200,265.85	363,789.83	821.34
Total	4,927,279.95	4,271,249.23	31,909.64

Table 6.

Taxes

Prince Edward Island	16.00	...	...
Nova Scotia	16,632.45	5,110.44	...
New Brunswick	2,949.72	1,414.33	...
Quebec	5,505.96	5,877.24	...
Ontario	2,646.34	37,331.03	...
Manitoba	...	5,306.05	...
Saskatchewan	7,037.84	9,211.29	...
Alberta	3,751.31	8,036.81	...
British Columbia	871.07	6,621.17	...
Foreign	17.55	168.38	...
Dominion of Canada	1,070.61	1,636.11	...
Total	35,206.17	80,712.85	...

Table 7.

Financial Paper

Money orders - Domestic	/ 19,109,290.65	16,890,070.51	...
" " Foreign	86,099.75	393,638.81	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	( 137,916.83	2,400,620.00	...
" " Foreign	(	974,464.89	...
C.O.D. cheques	(x)	4,448,486.52	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	324,116.76	...
Others	...	746,319.43	...
Total	19,333,307.23	26,177,716.92	...

Table 8.

Offices

Number of express offices	1,708	1,560	37
Number of express offices selling money orders	3,472	4,399	...

/ Includes amount of C.O.D. cheques.  
(x) Included in domestic money orders.

Tableau 5.

Frais d'exploitation

Railway	:	:	:
Express	:	Total	:
\$	:	\$	:
23,258.49	:	352,031.09	Entretien
1,408.69	:	167,262.01	Trafic
203,831.18	:	8,374,767.06	Transports
20,865.14	:	585,742.16	Frais généraux
249,363.50	:	9,479,802.32	Total

Tableau 6.

Impôts

...	16.00	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	21,742.89	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	4,364.05	Nouveau-Brunswick
2,028.69	13,411.89	Québec
7,451.06	42,135.75	Ontario
1,206.78	6,512.83	Manitoba
...	16,249.13	Saskatchewan
...	11,788.12	Alberta
2,489.00	9,981.24	Colombie Britannique
...	185.93	Pays étrangers
9.40	2,716.12	Canada
13,184.93	129,103.95	Total

Tableau 7.

Papiers négociables

...	35,999,361.16	Mandats-poste - canadiens
...	479,738.56	" " étrangers
...	2,538,536.83	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	974,464.89	" " " " étrangers
...	4,448,486.52	Chèques C.O.D.
...	324,116.76	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	746,319.43	Autres
...	45,511,024.15	Total

Tableau 8.

Bureaux

125	3,430	Nombre de bureaux d'express
...	7,871	Nombre de bureaux d'express qui émettent des mandats-poste

Comprend les cheques de voyage.

(x) Compris dans la somme des mandats-poste- canadiens.



Table 9.

Mileage Operated

	: Canadian : National	: Canadian : Pacific	: Northern : Alberta
Over steam railways	22,706.91	17,526.38	927.62
Over electric railways	206.49	83.50	...
Over steam boat lines	1,388.32	909.00	...
Over stage lines	...	151.00	...
Miscellaneous lines	18.00	...	...
Total	24,319.72	18,669.88	927.62
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Grand Total	24,319.72	32,896.88	927.62

Table 10.

Mileage Operated by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,065.90	288.54	...
New Brunswick	1,274.10	665.23	...
Quebec	2,890.56	1,716.64	...
Ontario	6,396.36	4,198.82	...
Manitoba	3,020.54	1,734.05	...
Saskatchewan	4,424.44	4,319.30	...
Alberta	2,192.10	2,537.90	900.85
British Columbia	2,713.57	2,947.60	26.77
Yukon	...	...	...
United States	66.05	261.80	...
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Total	24,319.72	32,896.88	927.62

Table 11.

Employees

Number of full time employees	2,382	1,782	7
Amount of salaries and wages	\$3,491,324.00	\$2,778,504.68	\$9,028.42
Amount of salaries and wages paid to part time employees	...	\$ 547,329.96	\$ 109.63
Total salaries and wages	\$3,491,324.00	\$3,325,834.64	\$9,138.05



Tableau 9.

Parcours en milles

Railway	:	:	
Express	:	Total	:
1,497.58		42,658.49	Chemins de fer à vapeur
23.60		313.59	Chemins de fer électriques
3,379.00		5,676.32	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
1.50		152.50	Service de diligence
...		18.00	Divers
4,901.68		48,818.90	Total
...		14,227.00	Parcours océanique (milles)
4,901.68		63,045.90	Parcours total

Tableau 10.

Parcours (milles) exploité par les provinces

...	276.10	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	1,354.44	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	1,939.33	Nouveaux-Brunswick
158.69	4,765.89	Québec
919.90	11,515.08	Ontario
150.44	4,905.03	Manitoba
...	8,743.74	Saskatchewan
...	5,630.85	Alberta
2,828.65	8,516.59	Colombie Britannique
844.00	844.00	Yukon
...	327.85	Etats-Unis
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique
4,901.68	63,045.90	Total

Tableau 11.

Personnel

74	4,245	Personnel régulier
\$120,578.25	\$6,399,435.35	Salaires et gages
\$ 3,183.16	\$ 550,622.75	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
\$123,761.41	\$6,950,058.10	Total des salaires et gages

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STATISTIQUES DES SERVICES D'EXPRESS

1932

Les tableaux qui suivent traitent de la statistique relative aux finances et à l'exploitation des compagnies de messageries au Canada en 1932.

La Compagnie Canadian Pacific Express est une filiale du chemin de fer Canadien Pacifique. Quant aux réseaux du Canadien National et du Northern Alberta, ce sont eux-mêmes qui s'occupent de leurs messageries; toutefois, les comptes en sont tenus séparément et les données figurent dans le présent rapport. Les opérations de la Railway Express Agency se confinent presque entièrement aux réseaux canadiens des chemins de fer américains. Il n'existe par conséquent que deux compagnies de messageries au Canada, en plus de deux services établis par les chemins de fer.

La situation apparemment plus favorable de la Canadian Pacific Express Company est attribuable aux modifications apportées à l'entente avec le chemin de fer du Canadien Pacifique en vertu desquelles les privilèges de messagerie, soit les sommes payées au chemin de fer, au lieu d'équivaloir au tarif de première classe et d'une fois et demie celui-ci pour messageries de deuxième et de première classe respectivement, équivaldront dorénavant à pratiquement le revenu net de la compagnie de messageries.

Les recettes brutes des quatre systèmes ont baissé de \$20,115,285 qu'ils étaient en 1931 à \$16,870,806. Pour les transports en messagerie, le fléchissement est de \$3,234,838.67, soit 16.6 p.c., alors qu'il est de \$9,641, ou 1.6 p.c. pour les mandats d'argent. Les diminutions sont attribuables au déclin de l'activité industrielle, à la concurrence du transport par automobile et aux réductions apportées aux tarifs dans le but de faire face à cette concurrence. La valeur des mandats d'argent, chèques de voyage, etc. se totalise à \$45,511,024, contre \$55,636,622 en 1931, diminution de \$10,125,598, ou 18.2 p.c.

Year	Investments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc.
Année	Placements	Personnel	Salaires et gages	Transferts du fonds par mandats-poste
		No.		
1925	\$ 4,573,976	.....	\$ ....	\$ 66,448,095
1926	4,607,386	.....	.....	71,398,042
1927	4,627,093	5,068	7,503,285	77,980,534
1928	4,883,223	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	4,683,508	4,616	8,010,687	55,636,623
1932	4,625,507	4,245	6,950,058	45,511,024

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.





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