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EXPRESS STATISTICS

(STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES)

1933

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1933. 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.

Gross revenues of all companies declined from \$16,870,806 in 1932 to \$15,226,015 in 1933, but due to a reduction in expenses and also in express privileges (amounts paid to railways, etc. for carrying express matter), net operating revenues increased from \$83,023 to \$122,740 and the net corporate income increased from \$68,165 to \$122,338. Taxes increased from \$129,104 in 1932 to \$148,503. Part of this was due to a credit of \$17,400 in the Canadian National accounts from an appeal on 1931 taxes. Money orders, travellers' cheques and other transfers of money by the express companies during the year amounted to \$43,579,612 which was \$1,931,412 less than the total of financial paper issued in 1932. The total pay roll amounted to \$6,232,758 including \$5,759,047 paid to 3,998 full-time employees and \$473,711 paid to part time employees and employees on commission.

Les tableaux qui suivent montrent les statistiques des opérations des compagnies de messagerie au Canada en 1933. La Compagnie Canadian Pacific Express est une filiale du chemin de fer Canadian Pacifique et elle s'occupe de toutes les opérations de messagerie de la compagnie mère. Les opérations de messagerie du Canadien National et du Northern Alberta sont conduites par des services spéciaux de ces chemins de fer, mais les comptes en sont tenus séparément et les données en sont incluses dans le présent rapport. La Railway Express Agency s'occupe des opérations de messagerie au Canada des chemins de fer des Etats-Unis. Il n'y a donc que deux compagnies de messagerie et deux départements de messagerie attachés à des chemins de fer poursuivant au Canada des entreprises de messagerie.

Les revenus bruts de toutes les entreprises ont décliné de \$16,870,806 en 1932 à \$15,226,015 en 1933, mais à la suite d'une réduction des dépenses et des droits de messagerie (redevance payée aux chemins de fer pour les privilèges de transport) les revenus nets d'exploitation ont augmenté de \$83,023 à \$122,740, et le revenu général a augmenté de \$68,165 à \$122,338. Les taxes ont augmenté de \$129,104 en 1932 à \$148,503. Une partie de ce chiffre provient d'un crédit de \$17,400 dans les comptes du Canadien National pour des taxes de 1931 portées en appel. Les mandats d'argent, chèques de voyageur et autres transferts de fonds de l'année chiffrèrent à \$43,579,612, soit \$1,931,412 de moins qu'en 1932. La liste de paie s'élève à \$6,232,758, dont \$5,759,047 payé à 3,998 employés travaillant à temps entier et \$473,711 à des employés à temps partiel ou à commission.

Table 1.

Capital

	: Canadian : National \$	: Canadian : Pacific \$	: Northern : Alberta \$
Stocks	2,768,800.00	3,000,000.00	...
Bonds	435,372.83	40,000.00	...
Total	3,204,172.83	3,040,000.00	...

Table 2.

Investments in Lands, Buildings and Equipment

Lands and buildings	274,936.62	x2,050,446.32	...
Equipment	1,108,117.10	1,116,236.82	1,335.66
Total	1,383,053.72	3,166,683.14	1,335.66

Table 3.

Income Account

Gross receipts from operation	7,906,192.00	6,822,296.68	84,054.88
Express privileges "Dr." /	3,532,251.00	2,841,835.07	46,020.21
Operating revenues	4,373,941.00	3,980,461.61	38,034.67
Operating expenses	4,367,926.17	3,886,299.41	30,418.41
Net operating revenue	6,014.83	94,162.20	7,616.26
Net revenue from outside operations	...	54,644.95	...
Total net revenue	6,014.83	148,807.15	7,616.26
Taxes	54,312.87	79,085.08	...
Operating income	Dr. 48,298.04	69,722.07	7,616.26
Other income	48,862.78	50,557.59	...
Gross corporate income	564.74	120,279.66	7,616.26
Deductions	5,964.54	...	...
Net corporate income	Dr. 5,399.80	120,279.66	7,616.26

Table 4.

Operating Revenues

<u>Revenue from Transportation</u>			
Express revenue	7,654,653.00	6,485,845.75	84,054.88
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	1,752.00	66,294.44	...
Total from transportation	7,656,405.00	6,552,140.19	84,054.88
<u>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation</u>			
Custom brokerage fees	2,095.00	4,045.70	...
Money orders - Domestic	112,750.00	105,939.26	...
" " - Foreign	1,112.00	1,425.44	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	...	7,610.50	...
" " - Foreign	667.00	2,808.32	...
C.O.D. cheques	109,850.00	73,898.95	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	1,099.05	...
Letters of credit	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Department	20,348.00	58,252.15	...
Miscellaneous revenue	2,965.00	15,077.12	...
Total	249,787.00	270,156.49	...
Gross receipts from operation	7,906,192.00	6,822,296.68	84,054.88

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

/ - Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

Tableau 1.

Capitaux

Railway	:	:	:
Express	:	Total	:
\$		\$	
...	5,768,800.00	Actions	
...	475,372.83	Obligations	
...	6,244,172.83	Total	

Tableau 2.

Biens-fonds, immeubles et outillage

395.46	2,325,778.40	Biens-fonds et immeubles
59,226.43	2,284,916.01	Outillage
59,621.89	4,610,694.41	Total

Tableau 3.

Compte Revenus

413,471.33	15,226,014.89	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
185,118.53	6,605,224.81	Privilèges d'express "Doit" /
228,352.80	8,620,790.08	Recettes d'exploitation
213,247.53	8,497,891.52	Frais d'exploitation
15,105.27	122,898.56	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	54,644.95	Recettes nettes provenant d'autre opérations
15,105.27	177,543.51	Recettes nettes globales
15,105.27	148,503.22	Impôts
...	29,040.29	Revenus d'exploitations
...	99,420.37	Autre revenus
...	128,460.66	Revenus généraux bruts
...	5,964.54	Déductions
...	122,496.12	Revenus généraux nets

Tableau 4.

Recettes d'exploitation

		<u>Recettes provenant du Transport</u>
361,907.29	14,586,460.92	Recettes du service express
...	68,046.44	Autre recettes du service des transports
361,907.29	14,654,507.36	Recettes globales du service des transports
		<u>Recettes provenant de sources autre que le transport</u>
...	6,140.70	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	218,689.26	Mandats-poste - canadiens
...	2,537.44	" " - étrangers
...	7,610.50	Chèque de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	3,475.32	" " " " " " étrangers
...	183,748.95	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	1,099.05	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	...	Lettres de créance
...	78,600.15	Autres recettes du service financier
51,564.04	69,606.16	Recettes diverses
51,564.04	571,507.53	Total
413,471.33	15,226,014.89	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.

Table 5.

Operating Expenses

	: Canadian : National \$	: Canadian : Pacific \$	: Northern : Alberta \$
Maintenance	148,650.02	113,704.81	...
Traffic	63,126.56	84,654.71	754.22
Transportation	3,982,649.58	3,358,696.40	28,845.56
General	173,500.01	329,243.49	818.63
Total	4,367,926.17	3,886,299.41	30,418.41

Table 6.

Taxes

Prince Edward Island	4.73	...	...
Nova Scotia	16,622.56	5,092.86	...
New Brunswick	2,915.20	1,336.46	...
Quebec	7,446.38	5,730.66	...
Ontario	14,367.79	36,159.98	...
Manitoba	...	4,913.52	...
Saskatchewan	6,863.05	8,938.62	...
Alberta	3,739.65	7,780.74	...
British Columbia	913.97	6,413.90	...
Foreign	25.47	825.40	...
Dominion of Canada	1,414.07	1,892.94	...
Total	54,312.87	79,085.08	...

Table 7.

Financial Paper

Money Orders - Domestic	/ 18,749,301.15	15,947,161.86	...
" " Foreign	53,804.54	457,756.85	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	(156,821.13	2,392,750.00	...
" " Foreign	(	832,487.67	...
C.O.D. cheques	(x)	4,186,525.42	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	271,681.82	...
Others	...	531,321.86	...
Total	18,959,926.82	24,619,685.48	...

Table 8.

Offices

Number of express offices	1,682	1,545	37
Number of express offices selling money orders	3,587	4,110	..

/ Includes amount of C.O.D. cheques.

(x) Included in domestic money orders.

Tableau 5.

Frais d'exploitation

Railway	:	:	:
Express	:	Total	:
\$:	\$:
15,948.58		278,303.41	Entretien
1,066.16		149,601.65	Trafic
181,993.50		7,552,185.04	Transports
14,239.29		517,801.42	Frais généraux
213,247.53		8,497,891.52	Total

Tableau 6.

Impôts

	4.73	Ile du Prince-Edouard
	21,715.42	Nouvelle-Ecosse
	4,251.66	Nouveau-Brunswick
3,510.68	16,687.72	Québec
7,595.23	58,123.00	Ontario
1,299.59	6,213.11	Manitoba
	15,801.67	Saskatchewan
	11,520.39	Alberta
2,584.13	9,912.00	Colombie Britannique
	850.87	Pays étrangers
115.64	3,422.65	Canada
15,105.27	148,503.22	Total

Tableau 7.

Papiers négociables

	34,696,463.01	Mandats-poste - canadiens
	511,561.39	" " - étrangers
	2,549,571.13	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
	832,487.67	" " " " " " étrangers
	4,186,525.42	Chèques C.O.D.
	271,681.82	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
	531,321.86	Autres
	43,579,612.30	Total

Tableau 8.

Bureaux

118	3,382	Nombre de bureaux d'express
	7,697	Nombre de bureaux d'express qui émettent des mandats-poste

/ Comprend les chèques de voyage.

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

Table 9.

Mileage Operated

	: Canadian : National	: Canadian : Pacific	: Northern : Alberta
Over steam railways	22,754.75	17,517.18	927.62
Over electric railways	171.57	83.50	...
Over steam boat lines	1,388.32	909.00	...
Over stage lines	...	168.00	...
Miscellaneous lines	18.00	...	...
Total	24,332.64	18,677.68	927.62
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Grand Total	24,332.64	32,904.68	927.62

Table 10.

Mileage Operated by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,065.90	288.54	...
New Brunswick	1,274.09	665.23	...
Quebec	2,890.72	1,716.64	...
Ontario	6,367.38	4,206.62	...
Manitoba	3,020.53	1,734.05	...
Saskatchewan	4,424.43	4,319.30	...
Alberta	2,233.90	2,537.90	900.85
British Columbia	2,713.54	2,947.60	26.77
Yukon	...	...	...
United States	66.05	261.80	...
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Total	24,332.64	32,904.68	927.62

Table 11.

Employees

Number of full time employees	2,221	1,712	3
Amount of salaries and wages	\$3,083,418.00	\$2,567,350.11	\$4,784.63
Amount of salaries and wages paid to part time employees	...	\$ 466,182.68	\$4,910.85
Total salaries and wages	\$3,083,418.00	\$3,033,532.79	\$9,695.48

Tableau 9.

Parcours en milles

Railway	:	:	:
Express	:	Total	:
1,271.54		42,471.09	Chemins de fer à vapeur
23.60		278.67	Chemins de fer électriques
2,879.00		5,176.32	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
1.50		169.50	Service de diligence
64.00		82.00	Divers
4,239.64		48,177.58	Total
...		14,227.00	Parcours océanique (milles)
4,239.64		62,404.58	Parcours total

Tableau 10.

Parcours (milles) exploité par les provinces

...	276.10	Ile du Prince Edouard
...	1,354.44	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	1,939.32	Nouveau-Brunswick
158.69	4,766.05	Québec
693.86	11,267.86	Ontario
214.44	4,969.02	Manitoba
...	8,743.73	Saskatchewan
...	5,672.65	Alberta
2,328.65	8,016.56	Colombie Britannique
844.00	844.00	Yukon
...	327.85	Etats-Unis
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique
4,239.64	62,404.58	Total

Tableau 11.

Personnel

62	3,998	Personnel régulier
\$103,494.70	\$5,759,047.44	Salaires et gages
\$ 2,617.33	\$ 473,710.86	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
\$106,112.03	\$6,232,758.30	Total des salaires et gages



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Table 12.

Summary of All Companies
Résumé (toutes compagnies)

Year	Investments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc
Année	Placements	Personnel	Salaires et gages	Transferts du fonds 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
1933	4,610,694	3,998	6,232,758	43,579,612

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.

Table 13.

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	13,759,439	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
1933	15,226,015	8,497,892	6,605,225	122,899

/ See 1932 report for explanation of decrease.

/ Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.