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EXPRESS STATISTICS
(STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES)

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The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1934. 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.

Combined gross earnings of all companies increased from \$15,226,015 in 1933 to \$16,206,171 and with a reduction in operating expenses from \$8,497,892 to \$8,473,601 net operating revenues increased from \$122,899 to \$463,954. The payments by the Canadian Pacific Express Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway for transportation of express shipments is approximately the net revenue and not a percentage of gross revenues or on a tariff basis as with other systems and consequently these data are not directly comparable with data for 1931 and previous years. There was little change during the year in the number of employees, but the pay roll decreased by \$80,932. The amount of money orders, travellers' cheques, "C.O.D." cheques, etc. sold increased from \$43,579,612 to \$50,234,896, the largest increase being in domestic money orders.

Summary tables for 1919 - 1934 are shown on page 8

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Les tableaux qui suivent montrent les statistiques des opérations des compagnies de messagerie au Canada en 1934. La Compagnie Canadian Pacific Express est une filiale du chemin de fer Canadien 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 report. 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 recettes combinées de toutes les compagnies ont augmenté de \$15,226,015, en 1933, à \$16,206,171 et avec une réduction dans les frais d'exploitation de \$8,497,892 à \$8,473,601; les revenus nets d'exploitation ont augmenté de \$122,899 à \$463,954. Les paiements de la Compagnie de Messagerie du Canadien Pacifique au chemin de fer du Canadien Pacifique pour le transport des marchandises en messagerie est approximativement le revenu net et non pas un pourcentage des revenus bruts, ou sur une base de tarif comme avec les autres systèmes, et en conséquence ces données ne sont pas directement comparables avec celles de 1931 et des années antérieures. Il y a eu très peu de changement dans le nombre d'employés au cours de l'année, mais la liste de paie a diminué de \$80,932. Les mandats, chèques de voyageurs, chèques de paiement contre livraison, etc., ont augmenté de \$43,579,612 à \$50,234,896, la plus forte augmentation se trouvant dans les mandats payables au pays.

Les tableaux résumés de 1919 à 1934 paraissent à la page 8

Table 1.

CAPITAL

	: Canadian : National	: Canadian : Pacific	: Northern : Alberta
	\$	\$	\$
Stocks	2,768,800.00	3,000,000.00	...
Bonds	436,326.11	40,000.00	...
Total	3,205,126.11	3,040,000.00	...

Table 2.

INVESTMENTS IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and buildings	274,781.46	x2,043,446.32	....
Equipment	1,109,225.54	1,122,967.69	1,335.66
Total	1,384,007.00	3,171,414.01	1,335.66

Table 3.

INCOME ACCOUNT

Gross receipts from operation	8,308,856.02	7,323,983.37	107,800.45
Express privileges "Dr." /	3,699,833.11	3,288,385.92	61,595.80
Operating revenues	4,609,022.91	4,035,597.45	46,204.65
Operating expenses	4,250,553.64	3,957,340.34	32,736.53
Net operating revenue	358,469.27	78,256.81	13,468.12
Net revenue from outside operations	...	18,684.16	...
Total net revenue	358,469.27	96,940.97	13,468.12
Taxes	83,902.08	76,239.53	1,484.00
Operating income	274,567.19	20,701.44	11,984.12
Other income	1,528.46	52,086.51	...
Gross corporate income	276,095.65	72,787.95	11,984.12
Deductions	3,578.11	...	...
Net corporate income	272,517.54	72,787.95	11,984.12

Table 4.

OPERATING REVENUES

<u>Revenue from Transportation</u>			
Express revenue	8,035,015.31	6,976,950.67	107,800.45
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	2,855.16	76,827.81	...
Total from transportation	8,037,870.47	7,053,778.48	107,800.45
<u>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation</u>			
Custom brokerage fees	2,204.74	4,573.35	...
Money orders - Domestic	128,442.40	112,702.99	...
" " - Foreign	1,221.53	1,424.72	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	...	10,172.92	...
" " - Foreign	732.27	2,762.20	...
C.O.D. cheques	126,053.64	81,269.12	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	1,035.47	...
Letters of credit	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Dept.	12,872.98	54,246.84	...
Miscellaneous revenue	Dr. 542.01	2,017.28	...
Total	270,985.55	270,204.89	...
Gross receipts from operation	8,308,856.02	7,323,983.37	107,800.45

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
	476,326.11	Obligations
	6,245,126.11	Total

Tableau 2.

BIENS-FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE

441.04	2,323,668.82	Biens-fonds et immeubles
56,877.99	2,290,406.88	Outillage
57,319.03	4,614,075.70	Total

Tableau 3.

COMPTE REVENU

465,531.02	16,206,170.86	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
218,801.32	7,268,616.15	Privilèges d'express "Doit" /
246,729.70	8,937,554.71	Recettes d'exploitation
232,970.49	8,473,601.30	Frais d'exploitation
13,759.21	463,953.41	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	18,684.16	Recettes nettes provenant d'autre opérations
13,759.21	482,637.57	Recettes nettes globales
13,759.21	175,384.82	Impôts
...	307,252.75	Revenus d'exploitations
...	53,614.97	Autre revenus
...	36,117.72	Revenus généraux bruts
...	3,578.11	Déductions
...	357,289.61	Revenus généraux nets

Tableau 4.

RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION

		<u>Recettes provenant du Transport</u>
403,484.27	15,523,250.70	Recettes du service express
...	79,682.97	Autre recettes du service des transports
403,484.27	15,602,933.67	Recettes globales du service des transports
		<u>Recettes provenant de sources autre que le transport</u>
...	6,778.09	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	241,145.39	Mandats-poste - canadiens
...	2,646.25	" " - étrangers
...	10,172.92	Chèque de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	3,494.47	" " " " " étrangers
...	207,322.76	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	1,035.47	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	...	Lettres de créance
...	67,119.82	Autres recettes du service financier
62,046.75	63,522.02	Recettes diverses
62,046.75	603,237.19	Total
465,531.02	16,206,170.86	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	115,962.99	112,253.91	...
Traffic	57,326.69	78,988.27	637.38
Transportation	3,879,197.01	3,432,355.19	31,243.26
General	198,066.95	333,743.27	855.39
Total	4,250,553.64	3,957,340.64	32,736.53

Table 6.

TAXES

Prince Edward Island	8.64	...	...
Nova Scotia	15,031.63	4,346.12	...
New Brunswick	4,061.47	1,369.12	...
Quebec	17,952.57	5,581.48	...
Ontario	28,085.46	35,899.33	...
Manitoba	867.00	4,356.81	...
Saskatchewan	7,969.73	8,909.84	...
Alberta	4,794.72	6,215.18	1,484.00
British Columbia	1,950.76	6,252.65	...
Foreign	851.95	660.10	...
Dominion of Canada	2,328.15	2,148.90	...
Total	83,902.08	76,239.53	1,484.00

Table 7.

FINANCIAL PAPER

Money orders - Domestic	/ 22,254,561.79	17,860,885.19	...
" " - Foreign	69,630.45	361,902.41	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	(193,592.58	3,158,845.00	...
" " - Foreign	(	952,267.02	...
C.O.D. cheques	(x)	4,649,004.62	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	252,457.02	...
Others	...	481,750.15	...
Total	22,517,784.82	27,717,111.41	...

Table 8.

OFFICES

Number of express offices	1,685	1,524	38
Number of express offices selling money orders	3,633	4,095	..

∅ Includes gasoline tax, automobile and truck licenses amounting to \$30,208.62.

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

(x) Included in domestic money orders.

Tableau 5.

FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION

Railway Express	Total	
\$	\$	
15,207.10	243,424.00	Entretien
1,552.71	138,505.55	Trafic
197,390.55	7,540,186.01	Transports
18,820.13	551,485.74	Frais généraux
232,970.49	8,473,601.30	Total

Tableau 6.

IMPOTS

...	8.64	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	19,377.75	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	5,430.59	Nouveau-Brunswick
3,436.51	26,970.56	Québec
6,172.26	70,157.05	Ontario
1,326.22	7,050.03	Manitoba
...	16,879.57	Saskatchewan
...	12,493.90	Alberta
2,595.49	10,798.90	Colombie Britannique
...	1,512.05	Pays étrangers
228.73	4,705.78	Canada
13,759.21	175,384.82	Total

Tableau 7.

PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES

...	40,115,446.98	Mandats-poste - canadiens
...	431,532.86	" " - étrangers
...	3,352,437.58	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	952,267.02	" " " " " " étrangers
...	4,649,004.62	Chèques C.O.D.
...	252,457.02	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	481,750.15	Autres
...	50,234,896.23	Total

Tableau 8.

BUREAUX

115	3,362	Nombre de bureaux d'express
...	7,728	Nombre de bureaux d'express qui émettent des mandats-poste

∅ Y compris la taxe sur la gasoline, les permis d'automobile et de camions se chiffant à \$30,208.62.

∧ 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	22,658.16	17,624.08	927.62	
Over electric railways	171.57	83.50	...	
Over steam boat lines	1,388.32	909.00	...	
Over stage lines	...	191.00	...	
Miscellaneous lines	20.00	...	...
Total	24,238.05	18,807.58	927.62	
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...	
Total mileage	24,238.05	33,034.58	927.62	

Table 10.

MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,065.90	233.54	...	
New Brunswick	1,274.65	665.23	...	
Quebec	2,366.20	1,716.64	...	
Ontario	6,296.41	4,229.62	...	
Manitoba	3,020.92	1,734.05	...	
Saskatchewan	4,424.38	4,429.50	...	
Alberta	2,233.90	2,537.90	900.85	
British Columbia	2,713.54	2,944.30	26.77	
Yukon	...	...	...
United States	66.05	261.80	...	
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...	
Total	24,238.05	33,034.58	927.62	

Table 11.

EMPLOYEES

Number of full time employees	2,214	1,762	3	
Amount of salaries and wages	\$2,957,758.00	\$2,551,354.70	\$4,705.07	
Amount of salaries and wages paid to part time employees	\$...	\$ 522,596.80	\$4,648.64	
Total salaries and wages	\$2,957,758.00	\$3,073,951.50	\$9,353.71	

Tableau 9.

PARCOURS EN MILLES

: Railway : Express	:	Total	:
1,271.54	:	42,481.40	Chemins de fer à vapeur
23.60	:	278.67	Chemins de fer électriques
2,879.00	:	5,176.32	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
19.50	:	210.50	Service de diligence
101.00	:	121.00	Divers
4,294.64	:	48,267.89	Total
...	:	14,227.00	Parcours océanique (milles)
4,294.64	:	62,494.89	Parcours total

Tableau 10.

PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES

...	276.10	Ile du Prince Edouard
...	1,354.44	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	1,939.88	Nouveau-Brunswick
158.69	4,741.53	Québec
693.86	11,219.89	Ontario
222.44	4,977.41	Manitoba
...	8,853.88	Saskatchewan
...	5,672.65	Alberta
2,375.65	8,060.26	Colombie Britannique
844.00	844.00	Yukon
...	327.85	Etats-Unis
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique
4,294.64	62,494.89	Total

Tableau 11.

PERSONNEL

64	4,043	Personnel régulier
\$107,989.43	\$5,621,807.20	Salaires et gages
\$ 2,772.89	\$ 530,018.33	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
\$110,762.32	\$6,151,825.53	Total des salaires et gages



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Table 12.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

Year	Investments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc.
Année	Placements	Personnel	Salaires et gages	Transferts du fonds par mandats
	\$	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
1934	4,614,076	4,043	6,151,826	50,234,896

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	de messagerie	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
1933	15,226,015	8,497,892	6,605,225	122,899
1934	16,206,171	8,473,601	7,268,616	463,954

See 1932 report for explanation of decrease.

Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.