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EXPRESS STATISTICS
STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES

1935

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1935. 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 \$16,206,171 in 1934 to \$16,592,746 and operating expenses from \$8,473,601 to \$8,960,675. Taxes were reduced from \$175,385 to \$174,212. Money orders, travellers' cheques and other financial paper issued amounted to \$54,829,082 as against \$50,234,896 in 1934 and the number of offices at which these could be purchased increased from 7,782 to 8,026. The railway mileage over which express service was maintained was reduced but the stage mileage, including motor bus lines, increased from 210 to 744 miles. Employees increased from 4,043 to 4,126 and total salaries and wages, including commission and part-time wages, increased from \$6,151,826 to \$6,607,736.

Summary tables for 1920 - 1935 are shown on page 8.

Les tableaux qui suivent montrent les statistiques des opérations des compagnies de messagerie au Canada en 1935. 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 Canadian 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 États-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 combinés de toutes les compagnies ont avancé de \$16,206,171 en 1934 à \$16,592,746, et les frais d'exploitation, de \$8,473,601 à \$8,960,675. Les taxes ont été réduites de \$175,385 à \$174,212. Les mandats payables et les chèques de voyageur et autres effets de commerce émis donnent un total de \$54,829,082 comparative-ment à \$50,234,896 en 1934; et le nombre de bureaux où ces effets peuvent être achetés a augmenté de 7,782 à 8,026. Le parcours des chemins de fer donnant un service de messagerie a diminué mais le parcours par diligence, y compris les lignes d'autobus, a augmenté de 210 à 744 milles. Le nombre d'employés a monté de 4,043 à 4,126 et les salaires et gages, y compris les commissions et les gages aux employés à temps partiel, ont augmenté de \$6,151,826 à \$6,607,736.

Les tableaux sommaires de 1920 à 1935 paraissent à la page 8.

Table 1.

CAPITAL

	Canadian National	Canadian Pacific	Northern Alberta
	\$	\$	\$
Stocks	2,768,800.00	3,000,000.00	...
Bonds	458,369.28	...	...
Total	3,227,169.28	3,000,000.00	...

Table 2.

INVESTMENTS IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and buildings	273,322.18	x2,009,962.78	...
Equipment	1,132,727.99	1,119,645.18	1,335.66
Total	1,406,050.17	3,129,607.96	1,335.66

Table 3.

INCOME ACCOUNT

Gross receipts from operation	8,434,763.50	7,560,809.72	107,027.35
Express privileges "Dr." /	3,757,068.57	3,278,996.60	59,132.19
Operating revenues	4,677,694.93	4,281,813.12	47,895.16
Operating expenses	4,517,589.48	4,188,676.54	36,112.70
Net operating revenue	160,105.45	93,136.58	11,782.46
Net revenue from outside operations	...	22,096.88	...
Total net revenue	160,105.45	115,233.46	11,782.46
Taxes	73,268.30	86,502.64	308.00
Operating income	86,837.15	28,730.82	11,474.46
Other income	1,000.71	41,434.10	...
Gross corporate income	87,837.86	70,164.92	11,474.46
Deductions	3,515.05	...	...
Net corporate income	84,322.81	70,164.92	11,474.46

Table 4.

OPERATING REVENUES

<u>Revenue from Transportation</u>			
Express revenue	8,157,063.50	7,202,540.27	107,027.35
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	2,865.13	83,879.35	...
Total from transportation	8,159,928.63	7,286,419.62	107,027.35
<u>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation</u>			
Custom brokerage fees	1,961.10	5,269.00	...
Money orders - Domestic	139,452.99	115,241.13	...
" " Foreign	1,112.88	1,392.48	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	781.40	8,509.98	...
" " Foreign	...	4,109.74	...
C.O.D. cheques	127,545.16	83,561.40	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	977.65	...
Letters of credit	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Dept.	3,137.20	48,694.78	...
Miscellaneous revenue	844.14	6,633.94	...
Total	274,834.87	274,390.10	...
Gross receipts from operation	8,434,763.50	7,560,809.72	107,027.35

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
...	458,369.28	Obligations
...	6,227,169.28	Total

Tableau 2.

BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE

496.53	2,283,781.49	Biens - fonds et immeubles
56,899.50	2,310,608.33	Outillage
57,396.03	4,594,389.82	Total

Tableau 3.

COMPTE REVENU

490,145.18	16,592,745.75	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
257,715.93	7,352,913.29	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit" /
232,429.25	9,239,832.46	Recettes d'exploitation
218,296.01	8,960,674.73	Frais d'exploitation
14,133.24	279,157.73	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	22,096.88	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
14,133.24	301,254.61	Recettes nettes globales
14,133.24	174,212.18	Impôts
...	127,042.43	Revenu d'exploitation
...	42,434.81	Autre revenu
...	169,477.24	Revenus généraux bruts
...	3,515.05	Déductions
...	165,962.19	Revenus généraux nets

Tableau 4.

RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION

		<u>Recettes provenant du Transport</u>
425,569.33	15,892,200.45	Recettes du service de messagerie
...	86,744.48	Autres recettes du service des transports
425,569.33	15,978,944.93	Recettes globales du service des transports
		<u>Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport</u>
...	7,230.10	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	254,694.12	Mandats d'argent - canadiens
...	2,505.36	" " - étrangers
...	9,291.38	Chèque de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	4,109.74	" " " " " " étrangers
...	211,106.56	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	977.65	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	...	Lettres de crédit
...	51,831.98	Autres recettes du service financier
64,575.85	72,053.93	Recettes diverses
64,575.85	613,800.82	Total
490,145.18	16,592,745.75	Recettes brutes d'exploitation

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

/ Somme payée aux compagnies de chemin de fer pour le transport de marchandise en messagerie.

Table 5.

OPERATING EXPENSES

	Canadian National	Canadian Pacific	Northern Alberta
	\$	\$	\$
Maintenance	124,125.86	102,152.03	...
Traffic	57,205.68	86,312.11	759.12
Transportation	4,130,008.29	3,647,514.88	34,406.27
General	206,249.65	352,697.52	947.31
Total	4,517,589.48	4,188,676.54	36,112.70

Table 6.

	TAXES		
Prince Edward Island	17.28	...	...
Nova Scotia	14,425.40	4,351.50	...
New Brunswick	3,126.98	1,352.05	...
Quebec	16,322.16	5,868.11	...
Ontario	22,056.88	36,339.95	...
Manitoba	892.00	4,973.58	...
Saskatchewan	7,178.29	8,872.43	...
Alberta	5,072.05	6,970.44	308.00
British Columbia	970.20	6,245.97	...
Foreign	864.78	649.94	...
Dominion of Canada	2,342.28	2,441.41	...
Other taxes	...	7 8,437.26	...
Total	6 73,268.30	86,502.64	308.00

Table 7.

	FINANCIAL PAPER		
Money orders - Domestic	x24,822,547.64	19,737,962.49	...
" " - Foreign	60,373.55	442,064.65	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	(224,229.14	2,773,620.00	...
" " - Foreign	(	1,186,495.52	...
C.O.D. cheques	//	4,839,649.16	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	249,173.27	...
Others	...	492,966.78	...
Total	25,107,150.33	29,721,931.87	...

Table 8.

	OFFICES		
No. of express offices	1,692	1,524	38
Number of express offices selling money orders	3,709	4,317	..

6 Includes automobile and truck licenses amounting to \$17,474.53

7 Other taxes include provincial gasoline taxes and vehicle licenses.

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

// Included in domestic money orders.

Tableau 5.

FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION

Railway Express	Total	
\$	\$	
13,332.05	239,609.94	Entretien
1,588.59	145,865.50	Trafic
189,875.27	8,001,804.71	Transports
13,500.10	573,394.58	Frais généraux
218,296.01	8,960,674.73	Total

Tableau 6.

IMPOTS

...	17.28	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	18,776.90	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	4,479.03	Nouveau-Brunswick
3,590.88	25,781.15	Québec
6,091.30	64,488.13	Ontario
1,337.99	7,203.57	Manitoba
...	16,050.72	Saskatchewan
...	12,350.49	Alberta
2,591.37	9,807.54	Columbie-Britannique
...	1,514.72	Pays étrangers
521.70	5,305.39	Canada
...	8,437.26	Autres impôts
14,133.24	174,212.18	Total

Tableau 7.

PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES

...	44,560,510.13	Mandats-d'argent - canadiens
...	502,438.20	" " étrangers
...	2,997,849.14	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	1,186,495.52	" " " " " étrangers
...	4,839,649.16	Cheques "C.O.D."
...	249,173.27	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	492,966.78	Autres
...	54,829,082.20	Total

Tableau 8.

BUREAUX

116	3,370	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie
...	8,026	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie qui émettent des mandats-poste

ø Y compris les permis d'automobile et de camions se chiffrant à \$17,474.53.

/ Les autres impôts comprennent les impôts de gazoline et les impôts des véhicules.

x Comprend les chèques C.O.D.

// Compris dans la somme des mandats-d'argent - canadiens.

Table 9.

MILEAGE OPERATED

	Canadian National	Canadian Pacific	Northern Alberta
Over steam railways	22,600.61	17,638.08	927.62
Over electric railways	171.57	83.50	...
Over steam boat lines	1,400.32	909.00	...
Over stage lines	...	326.00	...
Miscellaneous lines	20.00	...	...
Total	24,192.50	18,956.58	927.62
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Total mileage	24,192.50	33,183.58	927.62

Table 10.

MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,076.95	288.54	...
New Brunswick	1,274.65	665.23	...
Quebec	2,866.14	1,716.64	...
Ontario	6,304.65	4,240.62	...
Manitoba	3,020.91	1,748.05	...
Saskatchewan	4,423.82	4,429.50	...
Alberta	2,186.81	2,537.90	900.85
British Columbia	2,696.41	3,068.30	26.77
Yukon	...	...	...
United States	66.06	261.80	...
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Total	24,192.50	33,183.58	927.62

Table 11.

EMPLOYEES

Number of full time employees	2,268	1,790	3
Amount of salaries and wages	\$3,187,543.00	\$2,766,894.93	\$4,996.00
Amount of salaries and wages paid to part time employees	\$	\$ 527,981.31	\$4,803.13
Total salaries and wages	\$3,187,543.00	\$3,294,876.24	\$9,799.13

Tableau 9.

PARCOURS EN MILLES

Railway Express	Total	
1,271.54	42,437.85	Chemins de fer à vapeur
23.60	278.67	Chemins de fer électriques
2,879.00	5,188.32	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
418.50	744.50	Service de diligence
96.00	116.00	Divers
4,688.64	48,765.34	Total
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique (milles)
4,688.64	62,992.34	Parcours total

Tableau 10.

PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES

...	276.10	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	1,365.49	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	1,939.88	Nouveau-Brunswick
158.69	4,741.47	Québec
693.86	11,239.13	Ontario
217.44	4,986.40	Manitoba
...	8,853.32	Saskatchewan
...	5,625.56	Alberta
2,375.65	8,167.13	Colombie Britannique
1,243.00	1,243.00	Yukon
...	327.86	Etats-Unis
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique
4,688.64	62,992.34	Total

Tableau 11.

PERSONNEL

65	4,126	Personnel régulier
\$112,527.76	\$6,071,961.69	Salaires et gages
\$ 2,989.58	\$ 535,774.02	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
\$115,517.34	\$6,607,735.71	Total des salaires et gages



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Table 12.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

Year Année	Investments Placements	Employees Personnel	Salaries and Wages Salaires et gages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc. 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	3,914,305	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
1935	4,594,389	4,126	6,607,736	54,829,082

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 Année	Gross Earnings Recettes brutes	Operating Expenses Frais d'exploitation	Express Privileges Privilèges de messagerie	Net Operating Revenue Recettes d'exploitation nettes
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	13,596,513	14,531,789	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. 787,313 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
1935	16,592,746	8,960,675	7,352,913	279,158

/ See 1932 report for explanation of decrease.

/ Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.