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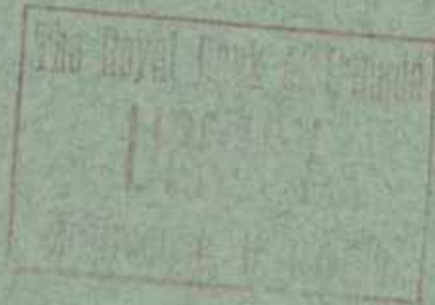
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EXPRESS STATISTICS

STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES

1937

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1937. 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 \$17,169,315 in 1936 to \$17,937,567 and operating expenses from \$9,414,746 to \$10,187,856. Money orders, travellers' cheques and other financial paper issued amounted to \$67,523,282 as against \$63,548,920 in 1936. There was a reduction of 582 miles of steam boat lines on which express service was maintained and an increase of 93 aircraft miles. The other agencies showed little change. Employees increased from 4,293 to 4,611 and total salaries and wages, including commissions and part-time wages, increased from \$6,962,413 to \$7,311,007.

Summary tables for 1920 - 1937 are shown on page 8.

Les statistiques financières et d'opération des compagnies de messageries au Canada en 1937 paraissent dans les tableaux suivants. La Canadian Pacific Express Company est une compagnie subsidiaire du Canadien Pacifique et s'occupe des messageries de la compagnie-mère. Les messageries du réseau du Canadien National et des Northern Alberta Railways sont sous les soins d'un département de ces chemins de fer, mais les comptes en sont séparés et les données en sont comprises dans ce rapport. La Railway Express Agency opère surtout sur les sections canadiennes des chemins de fer des Etats-Unis. Il y a donc seulement deux compagnies de messageries et deux départements de messageries de chemins de fer s'occupant des messageries au Canada.

Les recettes brutes combinées de toutes les compagnies augmentent de \$17,169,315 en 1936 à \$17,937,567 et les frais d'exploitation de \$9,414,746 à \$10,187,856. Les mandats circulaires, les chèques de voyageurs et les autres formes de virements de fonds s'élèvent à \$67,523,282 contre \$63,548,920 en 1936. Il y a diminution de 582 milles dans les lignes de bateaux à vapeur servant aux messageries et augmentation de 93 milles en lignes aériennes. Les autres agences n'accusent pas grand changement. Le personnel augmente de 4,293 à 4,611 personnes et l'ensemble des salaires et gages, y compris les commissions et les gages d'employés à temps partiel, augmente de \$6,962,413 à \$7,311,007.

Des tableaux sommaires pour 1920-1937 paraissent à la page 8.

Table 1.

CAPITAL

	Canadian National	Canadian Pacific	Northern Alberta
	\$	\$	\$
Stocks	2,768,800	3,000,000	...
Bonds	454,337	...	...
Total	3,223,137	3,000,000	...

Table 2.

INVESTMENT IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and buildings	273,436	x 2,492,048	...
Equipment	1,128,582	1,105,659	1,336
Total	1,402,018	3,597,707	1,336

Table 3.

INCOME ACCOUNT

Gross receipts from operation	9,069,258	8,256,260	134,046
Express privileges "Dr." /	4,036,020	3,412,607	73,300
Operating revenues	5,033,238	4,843,653	60,746
Operating expenses	4,893,526	4,704,899	43,081
Net operating revenue	139,712	138,754	17,665
Net revenue from outside operations	...	...	...
Total net revenue	139,712	138,754	17,665
Taxes	71,740	118,943	308
Operating income	67,972	19,811	17,357
Other income	831	57,367	...
Gross corporate income	68,803	77,178	17,357
Deductions	920	...	...
Net corporate income	67,883	77,178	17,357

Table 4.

OPERATING REVENUES

<u>Revenue from Transportation</u>			
Express revenue	8,756,812	7,772,444	134,046
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	1,919	104,851	...
Total from transportation	8,758,731	7,877,295	134,046
<u>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation</u>			
Custom brokerage fees	2,137	5,458	...
Money Orders - Domestic	161,466	184,065	...
Money Orders - Foreign	943	2,100	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	1,271	19,434	...
Travellers' cheques - Foreign	...	11,264	...
C.O.D. cheques	141,762	105,821	...
Telegraph transfers	...	951	...
Letters of credit	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Dept.	1,873	48,750	...
Miscellaneous revenue	1,075	1,122	...
Total	310,527	378,965	...
Gross receipts from operation	9,069,258	8,256,260	134,046

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	Actions
...	454,337	Obligations
...	6,223,137	Total

Tableau 2.

BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE

395	2,765,879	Biens - fonds et immeubles
56,364	2,291,941	Outillage
56,759	5,057,820	Total

Tableau 3.

COMPTE REVENU

478,003	17,937,567	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
227,784	7,749,711	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit" /
250,219	10,187,856	Recettes d'exploitation
236,937	9,878,443	Frais d'exploitation
13,282	309,413	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	...	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
13,282	309,413	Recettes nettes globales
13,282	204,273	Impôts
...	105,140	Revenu d'exploitation
...	58,198	Autre revenu
...	163,338	Revenus généraux bruts
...	920	Déductions
...	162,418	Revenus généraux nets

Tableau 4.

RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION

		<u>Recettes provenant du Transport</u>
399,159	17,062,461	Recettes du service de messagerie
...	106,770	Autres recettes du service des transports
399,159	17,169,231	Recettes globales du service des transports
		<u>Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport</u>
...	7,595	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	345,531	Mandats-d'argent - canadiens
...	3,043	Mandats-d'argent - étrangers
...	20,705	Chèque de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	11,264	Chèque de voyage (déplacés sans visa) étrangers
...	247,583	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	951	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	...	Lettres de crédit
...	50,623	Autres recettes du service financier
78,844	81,041	Recettes diverses
78,844	768,336	Total
478,003	17,937,567	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	164,957	121,872	...
Traffic	60,488	94,551	746
Transportation	4,436,582	4,118,696	41,343
General	231,498	369,780	992
Total	4,893,525	4,704,899	43,081

Table 6.

TAXES

Prince Edward Island	10	...	...
Nova Scotia	14,889	4,235	...
New Brunswick	3,313	1,455	...
Quebec	13,320	5,462	...
Ontario	21,967	34,797	...
Manitoba	1,022	5,844	...
Saskatchewan	7,601	9,051	...
Alberta	4,958	6,776	308
British Columbia	1,310	6,200	...
Foreign	887	771	...
Dominion of Canada	2,463	6,155	...
Other taxes	...	38,197	...
Total	67,740	118,943	308

Table 7.

FINANCIAL PAPER

Money orders - Domestic	x 31,603,408	24,479,645	...
Money orders - Foreign	84,445	650,113	...
Travellers' cheques - Domestic	( 384,357	3,016,600	...
Travellers' cheques - Foreign	(	1,518,306	...
C.O.D. cheques	//	5,182,043	...
Telegraphic transfers	...	206,838	...
Others	...	397,527	...
Total	32,072,210	35,451,072	...

Table 8.

OFFICES

No. of express offices	1,701	1,527	39
No. of express offices selling money orders	3,955	4,165	..

- ∅ Includes automobile and truck licenses amounting to \$17,865.51
- / 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 \$	
15,437	300,266	Entretien
1,605	157,390	Trafic
208,713	8,805,334	Transports
13,182	615,452	Frais généraux
236,937	9,878,442	Total

Tableau 6.

IMPOTS

...	10	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	19,124	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	4,768	Nouveau-Brunswick
3,675	22,457	Québec
5,348	62,112	Ontario
1,034	7,900	Manitoba
...	16,652	Saskatchewan
...	12,042	Alberta
2,475	9,985	Colombie-Britannique
...	1,658	Pays étrangers
750	9,368	Canada
...	38,197	Autres impôts
13,282	204,273	Total

Tableau 7.

PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES

...	56,083,053	Mandats-d'argent - canadiens
...	734,558	Mandats-d'argent - étrangers
...	3,400,957	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens
...	1,518,306	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) étrangers
...	5,182,043	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	206,838	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	397,527	Autres
...	67,523,282	Total

Tableau 8.

BUREAUX

105	3,372	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie
...	8,120	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie qui émettent des mandats-poste

Ø Y compris les permis d'automobile et de camions se chiffrant à \$17,865.51

/ 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	22,547.68	17,594.58	927.62
Over electric railways	173.20	83.50	...
Over steam boat lines	1,400.32	909.00	...
By motor carrier	20.00	396.50	...
By aircraft	...	...	...
Miscellaneous lines	...	...	...
Total	24,141.20	18,983.58	927.62
Ocean mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Total mileage	24,141.20	33,210.58	927.62

Table 10.

MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,084.42	288.54	...
New Brunswick	1,273.35	634.63	...
Quebec	2,906.44	1,695.64	...
Ontario	6,244.51	4,294.62	...
Manitoba	3,016.33	1,748.05	...
Saskatchewan	4,423.71	4,454.10	...
Alberta	2,153.84	2,537.90	900.85
British Columbia	2,696.44	3,068.30	26.77
Yukon	...	...	...
United States	66.06	261.30	...
Ocean Mileage	...	14,227.00	...
Total	24,141.20	33,210.58	927.62

Table 11.

EMPLOYEES

Number of full time employees	2,376	2,156	3
Amount of salaries and wages	\$3,423,638	\$3,254,030	\$5,095
Amount of salaries and wages paid to part time employees	...	\$ 486,569	\$5,186
Total salaries and wages	\$3,423,638	\$3,740,599	\$10,281



Tableau 9.

PARCOURS EN MILLES

Railway Express	Total	
1,125.31	42,195.19	Chemins de fer à vapeur
23.60	280.30	Chemins de fer électriques
2,297.00	4,606.32	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
418.50	835.00	Par véhicules moteurs
490.00	490.00	Par avion
...	...	Divers
4,354.41	48,406.81	Total
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique (milles)
4,354.41	62,633.81	Parcours total

Tableau 10.

PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES

...	276.10	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	1,372.96	Nouvelle Ecosse
...	1,907.98	Nouveau-Brunswick
278.77	4,880.85	Québec
908.27	11,447.40	Ontario
133.39	4,897.77	Manitoba
...	8,877.81	Saskatchewan
...	5,592.59	Alberta
1,824.98	7,616.49	Colombie Britannique
1,209.00	1,209.00	Yukon
...	327.86	Etats-Unis
...	14,227.00	Parcours océanique
4,354.41	62,633.81	Total

Tableau 11.

PERSONNEL

76	4,611	Personnel régulier
\$133,264	\$6,816,027	Salaires et gages
\$ 3,225	\$ 494,980	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
\$136,489	\$7,311,007	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.	\$	\$
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	4,996	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
1935	4,594,389	4,126	6,607,736	54,829,082
1936	4,595,318	4,293	6,962,413	63,548,920
1937	5,057,820	4,611	7,311,007	67,523,282

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.

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	13,596,518	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	X 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
1936	17,169,315	9,414,746	7,478,874	275,695
1937	17,937,567	9,878,443	7,749,711	309,413

X See 1932 report for explanation of decrease

X Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.