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STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES

1940

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1940. 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 earnings of all companies amounted to \$26,067,019, an increase of \$6,656,928 over 1939, operating expenses increased by only \$472,135, and net operating revenues increased from \$473,937 to \$2,321,674, or by \$1,847,737. Money orders, travellers' cheques, and other financial paper issued amounted to \$66,873,885 as against \$67,057,633 in 1939.

Mileage operated over steamboat lines showed a decrease from 1939 of 104, mileage operated over steam railways was down by 85 miles and by motor truck, 17 miles, the total being down by 206 miles.

The number of full-time employees was 4,843, an increase of 106 over 1939, and total salaries and wages including commissions and part-time wages amounted to \$7,672,761, as against \$7,412,300 in 1939.

Summary tables for 1925-1940 are shown on page 8.

Les statistiques financières et d'opération des compagnies de messageries au Canada en 1940 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 chemin de fer s'occupant des messageries au Canada.

Les recettes brutes de toutes les compagnies s'élevèrent à \$26,067,019, augmentation de \$6,656,928 sur 1939, les dépenses d'exploitation ne montent que de \$472,135, et le revenu net d'exploitation augmenta de \$473,937 à \$2,321,674, ou de \$1,847,737. Les mandats circulaires, chèques de voyageurs et autres formes de transferts de fonds s'élevèrent à \$66,873,885, contre \$67,057,633 en 1939.

Le parcours global accuse une diminution de 206 milles divisée comme suit: lignes de bateaux, 104 milles; lignes de chemin de fer, 85 milles; et véhicules-moteur, 17 milles.

Le nombre d'employés à temps entier est de 4,843, augmentation de 106 sur 1939, et le total des salaires et gages, y compris les commissions et gages pour travail à temps partiel, s'établit à \$7,672,761 comparativement à \$7,412,300 en 1939.

Des tableaux sommaires pour 1925-1940 paraissent à la page 8.

Table 1.

CAPITAL

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
	\$	\$	\$
Stocks	2,768,800	3,000,000	...
Bonds	866,234	...	...
Total	3,635,034	3,000,000	...

CAPITAUX

Tableau 1.

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Stocks	2,768,800	3,000,000	...	...	5,768,800	Actions
Bonds	866,234	...	...	...	866,234	Obligations
Total	3,635,034	3,000,000	...	...	6,635,034	Total

Table 2.

INVESTMENT IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
Lands and buildings	275,984	1/2,987,953	...
Equipment	1,537,931	1,150,932	1,456
Total	1,813,915	4,138,885	1,456

BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE

Tableau 2.

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
Lands and buildings	275,984	1/2,987,953	...	...	3,263,937	Biens - fonds et immeubles
Equipment	1,537,931	1,150,932	1,456	51,684	2,742,003	Outillage
Total	1,813,915	4,138,885	1,456	51,684	6,005,940	Total

Table 3.

INCOME ACCOUNT

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
Gross receipts from operation	13,768,930	11,680,835	133,636
Express privileges "Dr." 2/	6,170,263	6,209,147	70,749
Operating revenues	7,598,667	5,471,688	62,887
Operating expenses	5,463,563	5,313,497	49,127
Net operating revenue	2,135,104	158,191	13,760
Net revenue from outside operations .....	...	164,074	...
Total net revenue	2,135,104	322,265	13,760
Taxes	66,407	141,289	363
Operating income	2,068,697	180,976	13,397
Other income	814	54,126	...
Gross corporate income	2,069,511	235,102	13,397
Deductions	488	71,000	...
Net corporate income	2,069,023	164,102	13,397

COMPTE REVENU

Tableau 3.

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
Gross receipts from operation	13,768,930	11,680,835	133,636	483,618	26,067,019	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
Express privileges "Dr." 2/	6,170,263	6,209,147	70,749	200,115	12,650,274	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit" 2/
Operating revenues	7,598,667	5,471,688	62,887	283,503	13,416,745	Recettes d'exploitation
Operating expenses	5,463,563	5,313,497	49,127	268,884	11,095,071	Frais d'exploitation
Net operating revenue	2,135,104	158,191	13,760	14,619	2,321,674	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
Net revenue from outside operations .....	...	164,074	...	...	164,074	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
Total net revenue	2,135,104	322,265	13,760	14,619	2,485,748	Recettes nettes globales
Taxes	66,407	141,289	363	14,619	222,678	Impôts
Operating income	2,068,697	180,976	13,397	...	2,263,070	Revenu d'exploitation
Other income	814	54,126	...	...	54,940	Autre revenu
Gross corporate income	2,069,511	235,102	13,397	...	2,318,010	Revenus généraux bruts
Deductions	488	71,000	...	...	71,488	Déductions
Net corporate income	2,069,023	164,102	13,397	...	2,246,522	Revenus généraux nets

Table 4.

OPERATING REVENUES

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
Revenue from Transportation	13,407,959	11,287,906	133,636
Express revenue	13,407,959	11,287,906	133,636
Miscellaneous transportation rev.	14,518	36,457	...
Total from transportation	13,422,477	11,324,363	133,636
Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation .....	...	...	...
Custom brokerage fees	2,119	3,851	...
Money orders, domestic and foreign	184,295	193,624	...
Travellers' cheques, domestic and foreign	489	8,369	...
G.O.D. cheques	151,308	111,179	...
Telegraphic transfers .....	...	1,404	...
Letters of credit .....	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Department	7,197	38,045	...
Miscellaneous revenue	1,047	...	...
Total	346,453	356,472	...
Gross receipts from operation	13,768,930	11,680,835	133,636

RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION

Tableau 4.

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
Revenue from Transportation	13,407,959	11,287,906	133,636	404,917	25,234,418	Recettes provenant du Transport
Express revenue	13,407,959	11,287,906	133,636	404,917	25,234,418	Recettes du service de messagerie
Miscellaneous transportation rev.	14,518	36,457	...	...	50,975	Autres recettes du service des transports
Total from transportation	13,422,477	11,324,363	133,636	404,917	25,285,393	Recettes globales du service des transports
Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation .....	...	...	...	...	...	Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport
Custom brokerage fees	2,119	3,851	...	...	5,970	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
Money orders, domestic and foreign	184,295	193,624	...	...	377,919	Mandats circulaires, canadiens et étrangers
Travellers' cheques, domestic and foreign	489	8,369	...	...	8,858	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens et étrangers
G.O.D. cheques	151,308	111,179	...	...	262,485	Chèques "C.O.D."
Telegraphic transfers .....	...	1,404	...	...	1,404	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
Letters of credit .....	...	...	...	...	...	Lettres de crédit
Other revenue - Finance Department	7,197	38,045	...	...	45,242	Autres recettes du service financier
Miscellaneous revenue	1,047	...	...	78,701	79,748	Recettes diverses
Total	346,453	356,472	...	78,701	781,626	Total
Gross receipts from operation	13,768,930	11,680,835	133,636	483,618	26,067,019	Recettes brutes d'exploitation

1/ Includes value of miscellaneous property not used exclusively in express operations.

2/ Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

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

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

Table 5. OPERATING EXPENSES

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
	\$	\$	\$
Maintenance	201,499	158,895	...
Traffic	58,068	98,460	767
Transportation	4,918,449	4,648,531	47,393
General	285,547	407,611	967
Total	5,463,563	5,313,497	49,127

Table 6. TAXES

Prince Edward Island	1/ 47	...	...
New Scotia	8,921	2,891	...
New Brunswick	6,477	3,830	...
Quebec	19,058	15,654	...
Ontario	16,153	38,587	...
Manitoba .....	...	5,645	...
Saskatchewan	7,799	10,065	...
Alberta	4,026	6,656	363
British Columbia	985	6,578	...
Foreign	825	2,265	...
Dominion of Canada	2,116	4,264	...
Other taxes .....	...	2/ 44,854	...
Total	66,407	141,289	363

Table 7. FINANCIAL PAPER

Money orders, domestic and foreign ...	4/ 34,261,488	25,551,403	...
Travellers' cheques, domestic and foreign	152,162	1,346,841	...
C.O.D. Cheques	5/ 5,281,669	...	...
Telegraphic Transfers .....	...	118,634	...
Other .....	...	161,688	...
Total	34,413,650	32,460,235	...

Table 8. OFFICES

No. of express offices	1,675	1,497	40
No. of offices selling money orders ..	3,844	4,010	...

- 1/ Automobile and truck licences formerly included in taxes have been charged to operating expenses since 1939.
- 2/ Includes provincial gasoline taxes and vehicle licences.
- 3/ Includes \$54 for Yukon Territory.
- 4/ Includes C.O.D. cheques.
- 5/ Included in money orders.

FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION Tableau 5.

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Maintenance	201,499	158,895	...	11,864	372,258	Entretien
Traffic	58,068	98,460	767	1,530	158,825	Trafic
Transportation	4,918,449	4,648,531	47,393	245,356	9,859,729	Transports
General	285,547	407,611	967	10,134	704,259	Frais généraux
Total	5,463,563	5,313,497	49,127	268,884	11,095,071	Total

Tableau 6. IMPOTS

Prince Edward Island	47	...	...	...	47	Ile du Prince-Edouard
New Scotia	8,921	2,891	...	...	11,812	Nouvelle-Ecosse
New Brunswick	6,477	3,830	...	...	10,307	Nouveau-Brunswick
Quebec	19,058	15,654	...	3,900	38,612	Québec
Ontario	16,153	38,587	...	6,180	60,920	Ontario
Manitoba .....	...	5,645	...	1,086	6,731	Manitoba
Saskatchewan	7,799	10,065	...	...	17,864	Saskatchewan
Alberta	4,026	6,656	363	...	11,045	Alberta
British Columbia	985	6,578	...	3/ 2,634	10,197	Colombie-Britannique
Foreign	825	2,265	...	...	3,090	Pays étrangers
Dominion of Canada	2,116	4,264	...	819	7,199	Canada
Other taxes .....	...	2/ 44,854	...	...	44,854	Autres impôts
Total	66,407	141,289	363	14,619	222,678	Total

Tableau 7. PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES

Money orders, domestic and foreign ...	4/ 34,261,488	25,551,403	...	...	59,812,891	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
Travellers' cheques, domestic and foreign	152,162	1,346,841	...	...	1,499,003	Chèques de voyage, canadiens et étrangers
C.O.D. Cheques	5/ 5,281,669	...	...	...	5,281,669	Chèques "C.O.D."
Telegraphic Transfers .....	...	118,634	...	...	118,634	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
Other .....	...	161,688	...	...	161,688	Autres
Total	34,413,650	32,460,235	...	...	66,873,885	Total

Tableau 8. BUREAUX

No. of express offices	1,675	1,497	40	102	3,314	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie
No. of offices selling money orders ..	3,844	4,010	...	...	7,854	Nombre de bureaux qui émettent des mandats-circulaires

- 1/ Les permis d'automobiles et de camions, autrefois compris avec les taxes, sont débités aux frais d'exploitation depuis 1939.
- 2/ Comprend les taxes provinciales sur la gasoline et les permis de camion.
- 3/ Comprend \$54 pour le Territoire du Yukon.
- 4/ Comprend les chèques C.O.D.
- 5/ Compris dans la somme des mandats-circulaires.

Table 9. MILEAGE OPERATED

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.		Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
Over steam railways	22,477.95	17,538.23	927.50		1,007.31	41,950.99	Chemins de fer à vapeur
Over electric railways	156.05	78.32	...		23.92	258.19	Chemins de fer électriques
Over steam boat lines	1,360.72	1,113.00	...		2,469.00	4,942.72	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
By motor carrier	20.00	455.60	...		420.50	896.10	Par véhicules-moteur
By aircraft .....	...	...	...		424.00	424.00	Par avion
Miscellaneous lines .....	...	...	...		...	...	Divers
Total	24,014.72	19,185.15	927.50		4,344.63	48,472.00	Total
Ocean mileage .....	...	16,712.00	...		...	16,712.00	Parcours océaniques (milles)
Total mileage	24,014.72	35,897.15	927.50		4,344.63	65,184.00	Parcours total

PARCOURS EN MILLES Tableau 9.

Table 10. MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

					<u>PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES</u>	
Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...	...	276.10	Ile du Prince-Edouard
Nova Scotia	1,084.44	288.54	...	...	1,372.98	Nouvelle-Ecosse
New Brunswick	1,245.87	630.93	...	...	1,876.80	Nouveau-Brunswick
Quebec	2,922.85	1,731.94	...	272.77	4,927.56	Québec
Ontario	6,205.96	4,255.27	...	903.98	11,365.21	Ontario
Manitoba	2,999.18	1,748.05	...	128.33	4,875.62	Manitoba
Saskatchewan	4,425.37	4,486.60	...	...	8,911.97	Saskatchewan
Alberta	2,153.74	2,537.90	900.70	...	5,592.34	Alberta
British Columbia	2,656.87	3,249.30	26.80	1,815.62	7,748.66	Colombie-Britannique
Yukon .....	...	...	...	1,223.80	1,223.80	Yukon
United States	44.34	256.62	...	...	300.96	Etats-Unis
Ocean mileage .....	...	16,712.00	...	...	16,712.00	Parcours océanique
Total	24,014.72	35,897.15	927.50	4,344.63	65,184.00	Total

Table 11. EMPLOYEES

					<u>PERSONNEL</u>	
Number of full time employees	2,451	2,312	4	76	4,843	Personnel régulier
Salaries and wages	\$3,793,867	\$3,668,733	\$7,259	137,503	7,607,362	Salaires et gages
Salaries and wages paid to part-time employees .....	...	\$48,324	\$5,769	11,306	65,399	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
Total salaries and wages	\$3,793,867	\$3,717,057	\$13,028	148,809	7,672,761	Total des salaires et gages

Tableau 10.

Tableau 11.

Table 12.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

Tableau 12.

Year Année	Investments Placements	Employees Personnel	Salaries and Wages Salaires et gages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc. Transferts de fonds par mandats
	\$	No.	\$	\$
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
1938	5,635,266	4,678	7,222,887	68,176,592
1939	5,753,850	4,737	7,412,300	67,057,633
1940	6,005,940	4,843	7,672,761	66,873,385

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 nettes d'exploitation
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1938	17,674,477	10,325,329	7,417,127	Dr. 67,979 Dt.
1939	19,410,091	10,622,936	8,313,218	473,937
1940	26,067,019	11,095,071	12,650,274	2,321,674

X See 1932 report for explanation of decrease

X Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.

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