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EXPRESS STATISTICS

STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES

1941

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1941. 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 dropped from \$26,067,019 in 1940 to \$22,933,227 in 1941, a decrease of \$3,133,792. The Canadian National advised a large factor in their decrease was a decline in gold shipments which were exceptionally heavy in 1940. Operating expenses increased from \$11,095,071 to \$12,202,191 and the net operating revenue dropped from \$2,521,674 in 1940 to \$617,818. Money orders, travellers' cheques, and other financial paper issued amounted to \$79,420,537, an increase over 1940 of \$12,546,652.

Mileage operated by motor truck and over steam railways decreased by 383 and 120 miles respectively, while the mileage operated over air lines increased by 227. Due to war conditions the ocean mileage decreased by 11,548, the total mileage operated being down by 16,989.

Full-time employees numbered 5,084 as against 4,843 in 1940, and the total salaries and wages including commissions and part-time wages amounted to \$8,451,872 as against \$7,672,761 in 1940.

Summary tables for 1925-1941 are shown on page 8.

Les statistiques financières et d'opération des compagnies de messageries au Canada en 1941 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 États-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 tombent de \$26,067,019 en 1940 à \$22,933,227 en 1941, diminution de \$3,133,792. Le Canadien National fait savoir que le déclin des expéditions d'or, exceptionnellement volumineuses en 1940, a fortement contribué à cette diminution. Les frais d'exploitation augmentent de \$11,095,071 à \$12,202,191 et les recettes nettes diminuent de \$2,521,674 en 1940 à \$617,818. Les mandats-poste, chèques de voyage et autres effets de finance émis s'élevèrent à \$79,420,537, augmentation de \$12,546,652 sur 1940.

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Les employés à temps continu sont au nombre de 5,084 comparativement à 4,843 en 1940, et le total des salaires et gages y compris les commissions et les gages à temps partiel s'élevèrent à \$8,451,872 en regard de \$7,672,761 en 1940.

Les tableaux de 1925-1941 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	981,291	...	...
Total	3,750,091	3,000,000	...

Table 2.

INVESTMENT IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and buildings	83,498	1/ 3,095,438	...
Equipment	1,845,473	1,203,697	1,336
Total	1,928,971	4,299,135	1,336

Table 3.

INCOME ACCOUNT

Gross receipts from operation	11,563,429	10,494,174	155,429
Express privileges "Dr." 2/	5,121,362	4,511,357	72,238
Operating revenues	6,442,067	5,982,817	83,191
Operating expenses	6,009,393	5,839,843	55,743
Net operating revenue	432,674	142,974	27,448
Net revenue from outside operations ...	...	169,539	...
Total net revenue	432,674	312,513	27,448
Taxes	82,546	156,810	385
Operating income	350,128	155,703	27,063
Other income	777	53,885	...
Gross corporate income	350,905	209,588	27,063
Deductions	503	86,100	...
Net corporate income	350,402	123,488	27,063

Table 4.

OPERATING REVENUES

<u>Revenue from Transportation</u>			
Express revenue	11,118,019	9,999,199	155,429
Miscellaneous transportation revenue	15,144	31,306	...
Total	11,133,163	10,030,505	155,429
<u>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation</u>			
Custom brokerage fees	1,802	3,812	...
Money orders - domestic and foreign	270,956	272,172	...
Travellers' cheques - domestic and foreign	234	6,756	...
C.O.D. cheques	149,064	111,352	...
Telegraphic transfers .....	...	805	...
Letters of credit .....	...	...	...
Other revenue - Finance Department ..	2,316	67,564	...
Miscellaneous revenue	5,894	1,208	...
Total	430,266	463,669	...
Gross receipts from operation	11,563,429	10,494,174	155,429

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

2/ Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

(10 July '42)

CAPITAUX

Tableau 1.

Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	
...	5,768,800	Actions
...	981,291	Obligations
...	6,750,091	Total

BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE

Tableau 2.

...	3,178,956	Biens-fonds et immeubles
53,692	3,104,198	Outillage
53,692	6,283,134	Total

COMPTE REVENU

Tableau 3.

720,195	22,933,227	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
408,261	10,113,218	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit" 2/
311,934	12,820,009	Recettes d'exploitation
297,212	12,202,191	Frais d'exploitation
14,722	617,818	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	169,539	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
14,722	787,357	Recettes nettes globales
14,722	254,463	Impôts
...	532,894	Revenu d'exploitation
...	54,662	Autre revenu
...	587,556	Revenus généraux bruts
...	86,603	Déductions
...	500,953	Revenus généraux nets

RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION

Tableau 4.

642,962	21,915,609	<u>Recettes provenant du Transport</u>
...	46,450	Recettes du service de messagerie
642,962	21,962,059	Autres recettes du service des transports
		Recettes globales du service des transports
		<u>Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport</u>
...	5,614	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	543,128	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
...	6,890	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) - canadiens et étrangers
...	260,416	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	805	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	...	Lettres de crédit
...	69,880	Autres recettes du service financier
77,233	84,335	Recettes diverses
77,233	971,168	Total
720,195	22,933,227	Recettes brutes d'exploitation

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	190,967	159,653	...
Traffic	61,749	98,378	798
Transportation	5,426,683	5,125,713	54,023
General	327,994	456,099	922
Total	6,009,393	5,839,843	55,743

Table 6.

TAXES

	1/		
Prince Edward Island	54	...	...
Nova Scotia	8,914	2,888	...
New Brunswick	6,318	3,909	...
Quebec	18,804	14,884	...
Ontario	15,780	36,791	...
Manitoba .....	...	5,540	...
Saskatchewan	7,834	10,174	...
Alberta	4,009	6,609	385
British Columbia	961	6,706	...
Foreign	1,865	1,254	...
Dominion of Canada	2/ 18,507	2/ 16,571	...
Other taxes .....	...	3/ 51,484	...
Total	82,546	156,810	385

Table 7.

FINANCIAL PAPER

Money orders, domestic and foreign	5/40,738,557	31,313,366	...
Travellers' cheques - domestic & foreign..	108,291	1,196,841	...
C.O.D. cheques	6/	5,457,460	...
Telegraphic transfers .....	...	103,768	...
Other .....	...	502,254	...
Total	40,846,848	38,573,689	...

Table 8.

OFFICES

Number of express offices	1,668	1,484	40
Number of offices selling money orders ...	3,874	3,983	...

1/ Automobile and truck licences formerly included in taxes have been charged to operating expenses since 1939.

2/ Includes unemployment insurance.

3/ Includes provincial gasoline taxes and vehicle licences.

4/ Includes a credit of \$54 for the Yukon Territory.

5/ Includes C.O.D. cheques.

6/ Included in money orders.

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FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION

Tableau 5.

Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	
16,807	367,427	Entretien
2,417	163,342	Trafic
262,466	10,870,885	Transports
15,522	800,537	Frais généraux
297,212	12,202,191	Total

IMPOTS

Tableau 6.

...	54	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	11,802	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	10,227	Nouveau-Brunswick
4,166	37,854	Québec
6,110	58,681	Ontario
1,072	6,612	Manitoba
...	18,008	Saskatchewan
...	11,003	Alberta
4/ 2,536	10,203	Colombie-Britannique
...	2,619	Pays étrangers
838	35,916	Canada
...	51,484	Autres impôts
14,722	254,463	Total

PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES

Tableau 7.

...	72,051,923	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
...	1,305,132	Chèques de voyage - canadiens et étrangers
...	5,457,460	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	103,768	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	502,254	Autres
...	79,420,537	Total

BUREAUX

Tableau 8.

105	3,297	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie
...	7,857	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 l'assurance - chômage.
- 3/ Comprend les taxes provinciales sur la gasoline et les permis de camion.
- 4/ Comprend un crédit de \$54 pour le Yukon.
- 5/ Comprend les chèques C.O.D.
- 6/ Compris dans la somme des mandats-circulaires.

Table 9.

MILEAGE OPERATED

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
Over steam railways	22,514.42	17,371.33	927.50
Over electric railways	156.02	78.32	...
Over steam boat lines	1,360.72	1,113.00	...
By motor carrier	20.00	472.70	...
By aircraft .....	...	...	...
Total	24,051.16	19,035.35	927.50
Ocean mileage .....	...	5,164.00	...
Total mileage	24,051.16	24,199.35	927.50

Table 10.

MILEAGE OPERATED BY PROVINCES

Prince Edward Island	276.10	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,084.44	288.54	...
New Brunswick	1,245.87	585.63	...
Quebec	3,037.55	1,648.24	...
Ontario	6,129.35	4,264.27	...
Manitoba	2,993.63	1,748.05	...
Saskatchewan	4,425.41	4,486.60	...
Alberta	2,157.60	2,537.90	900.70
British Columbia	2,656.87	3,219.50	26.80
Yukon .....	...	...	...
United States	44.34	256.62	...
Ocean mileage .....	...	5,164.00	...
Total	24,051.16	24,199.35	927.50

Table 11.

EMPLOYEES

Number of full time employees	2,588	2,414	4
Salaries and wages	4,216,986	4,017,634	7,511
Salaries and wages paid to part-time employees .....	...	50,520	6,303
Total salaries and wages	4,216,986	4,068,154	13,814

1/ Includes duplications.

PARCOURS EN MILLES

Tableau 9.

Railway Express Agency Inc.	<u>1/</u> Total	
1,017.50	41,830.75	Chemins de fer à vapeur
25.82	258.16	Chemins de fer électriques
2,469.00	4,942.72	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
20.00	512.70	Par véhicules-moteur
651.00	651.00	Par avion
4,181.32	48,195.33	Total
...	5,164.00	Parcours océaniques (milles)
4,181.32	53,359.33	Parcours total

PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES

Tableau 10.

...	276.10	Ile du Prince-Édouard
...	1,372.98	Nouvelle-Écosse
142.00	1,973.50	Nouveau-Brunswick
237.77	4,923.56	Québec
974.91	11,368.53	Ontario
128.39	4,870.07	Manitoba
...	8,912.01	Saskatchewan
58.00	5,654.20	Alberta
1,815.45	7,718.62	Colombie-Britannique
824.80	824.80	Yukon
...	300.96	Etats-Unis
...	5,164.00	Parcours océanique
4,181.32	53,359.33	Total

PERSONNEL

Tableau 11.

78	5,084	Personnel régulier
143,127	8,385,258	Salaires et gages
9,791	66,614	Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier
152,918	8,451,872	Total des salaires et gages

1/ Comprend duplications.

Table 12.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

Tableau 12.

<u>Year</u> Année	<u>Investments</u> Placements	<u>Employees</u> Personnel	<u>Salaries and Wages</u> Salaires et gages	<u>Money transferred by Express Orders, etc.</u> 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	66,873,885
1941	6,283,134	5,084	8,451,872	79,420,537

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.

<u>Year</u> Année	<u>Gross Earnings</u> Recettes brutes	<u>Operating Expenses</u> Frais d'exploitation	<u>Express Privileges</u> Privilèges de messagerie	<u>Net Operating Revenue</u> 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	12,380,050	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
1941	22,933,227	12,202,191	10,113,218	617,818

X See 1932 report for explanation of decrease.

X Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.

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