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STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES

1943.

The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1943. 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 departments 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. All statistics of the express departments of the Canadian National and Northern Alberta Railways are included also in the report on railway statistics. The net operating results of the Canadian Pacific Express Company are carried into the income account of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but employees, etc. are not duplicated for that Company.

Gross earnings of all companies amounted to \$52,875,971 as compared with \$25,725,512 in 1942, an increase of \$7,150,459. Operating expenses increased from \$13,391,508 in 1942 to \$15,824,160 and the net operating revenue increased from \$945,527 to \$1,727,906. Money orders, travellers' cheques and other financial paper issued amounted to \$108,474,147 in 1943, an increase of \$15,336,092 over 1942.

Total mileage operated decreased by 154.76, amounting to 52,669.67 as compared with 52,824.43 in 1942.

Full-time employees numbered 5,936 as against 5,296 in 1942 and total salaries and wages, including commissions and part-time wages, amounted to \$10,837,037 against \$9,417,112.

Summary tables for 1928-43 will be found on page

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Les tableaux suivants donnent les statistiques financières et d'exploitation des compagnies de messagerie du Canada, en 1943. La Canadian Pacific Express Company est une filiale du chemin de fer Canadien Pacifique et s'occupe des messageries de la compagnie mère. Les messageries du Canadien National et du réseau Northern Alberta sont confiées à un département spécial de ces chemins de fer respectifs; mais les comptes sont tenus séparément et les données paraissent dans ce rapport. La Railway Express Agency, s'occupe principalement des messageries sur les sections canadiennes des chemins de fer des Etats-Unis. Il n'y a donc que deux compagnies de messagerie et deux départements de messagerie s'occupant des messageries des chemins de fer au Canada. Toutes les statistiques des départements de messagerie du Canadien National et du réseau Northern Alberta sont aussi comprises dans le rapport statistique des chemins de fer. Les résultats nets d'exploitation de la Canadian Pacific Express Company sont portés au compte du revenu du chemin de fer Canadien Pacifique mais les employés, etc., ne sont pas doublés pour cette compagnie.

Les recettes brutes de toutes les compagnies s'élevèrent à \$52,875,971 contre \$25,725,512 en 1942, soit une augmentation de \$7,150,459. Les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de \$13,391,508 en 1942 à \$15,824,160 et le revenu net d'exploitation de \$945,527 à \$1,727,906. Les mandats, chèques de voyageurs et autres effets de finance émis s'élevèrent à \$108,474,147 en 1943, soit une augmentation de \$15,336,092 sur 1942.

Le millage global diminua de 154.76; il s'établit à 52,669.67 contre 52,824.43 en 1942.

Les employés à temps continu sont au nombre de 5,936 contre 5,296 en 1942 et le montant global des salaires et gages, y compris les commissions et gages pour temps discontinu, est de \$10,837,037 contre \$9,417,112.

Les tableaux résumés de 1928-43 se trouvent à la page 8.



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	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
<b>TABLE 1 - CAPITAL</b>			
Stocks .....	2,768,800	3,000,000	...
Bonds .....	896,968	...	...
Total .....	3,665,768	3,000,000	...
<b>TABLE 2 - INVESTMENTS IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT</b>			
Lands and buildings .....	83,441	(1)3,170,637	...
Equipment .....	1,981,819	1,320,099	1,336
Total .....	2,065,260	4,490,736	1,336
<b>TABLE 3 - INCOME ACCOUNT</b>			
Gross receipts from operation .....	17,061,315	14,270,921	538,302
(2) Express privileges "Dr." .....	7,536,184	6,914,621	263,279
Operating revenues .....	9,525,131	7,356,300	275,023
Operating expenses .....	8,043,302	7,230,243	160,814
Net operating revenue .....	1,481,829	126,057	114,209
Net revenue from outside operations ..	...	201,861	...
Total net revenue .....	1,481,829	327,918	114,209
Taxes .....	53,659	138,746	...
Operating income .....	1,428,170	189,172	114,209
Other income .....	857	74,423	...
Gross corporate income .....	1,429,027	263,595	114,209
Deductions .....	643	105,438	...
Net corporate income .....	1,428,384	158,157	114,209
<b>TABLE 4 - OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
<b>Revenue from Transportation -</b>			
Express revenue .....	16,443,933	13,664,685	538,302
Miscellaneous transportation revenue..	24,344	47,030	...
Total .....	16,468,277	13,711,715	538,302
<b>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation -</b>			
Custom brokerage fees .....	2,387	3,500	...
Money orders - domestic and foreign ..	373,872	285,959	...
Travellers' cheques - domestic & foreign	302	6,512	...
C.O.D. cheques .....	197,699	152,749	...
Telegraphic transfers .....	...	(3) 48,654	...
Other revenue - Finance Department ...	13,832	61,452	...
Miscellaneous revenue .....	4,946	380	...
Total .....	593,038	559,206	...
Gross receipts from operation .....	17,061,315	14,270,921	538,302

(1) Includes value of miscellaneous property not used exclusively in express operations.  
 (2) Payable to railways for carriage of express matter,  
 (3) Includes revenue from postal remittances which in previous reports was included in "Other revenue."

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Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total	
<b>TABIEAU 1 - CAPITAUX</b>		
...	5,768,800	Actions
...	896,968	Obligations
...	6,665,768	Total
<b>TABIEAU 2 - BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE</b>		
...	3,254,078	Biens-fonds et immeubles
53,316	3,356,570	Outillage
53,316	6,610,648	Total
<b>TABIEAU 3 - COMPTE REVENU</b>		
1,005,435	32,875,971	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
609,821	15,323,905	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit"
395,612	17,552,066	Recettes d'exploitation
389,801	15,824,160	Frais d'exploitation
5,811	1,727,906	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
...	201,861	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
5,811	1,929,767	Recettes nettes globales
5,811	198,216	Impôts
...	1,731,551	Revenu d'exploitation
...	75,280	Autre revenu
...	1,806,831	Revenus généraux bruts
...	106,081	Déductions
...	1,700,750	Revenus généraux nets
<b>TABIEAU 4 - RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION</b>		
<b>Recettes provenant du Transport -</b>		
920,019	31,566,939	Recettes du service de messagerie
...	71,374	Autres recettes du service des transports
920,019	31,638,313	Recettes globales du service des transports
<b>Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport -</b>		
...	5,887	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
...	659,831	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
...	6,814	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa)-canadiens et étrangers
...	350,448	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	(3) 48,654	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
...	75,284	Autres recettes du service financier
85,414	90,740	Recettes diverses
85,414	1,237,658	Total
1,005,435	32,875,971	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.  
 (3) Comprend le revenu de remises par la poste qui paraissait antérieurement dans "Autres revenus."



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<b>TABLE 5 - OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Maintenance .....	300,629	194,430	...
Traffic .....	74,778	89,203	948
Transportation .....	7,277,553	6,455,090	158,502
General .....	390,342	491,520	1,364
Total .....	8,043,302	7,230,243	160,814
<b>TABLE 6 - TAXES</b>			
	(1)		
Prince Edward Island .....	56	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	121	318	...
New Brunswick .....	56	820	...
Quebec .....	3,239	4,043	...
Ontario .....	2,635	22,229	...
Manitoba .....	...	3,310	...
Saskatchewan .....	3,937	7,554	...
Alberta .....	755	1,757	...
British Columbia .....	957	1,591	...
Foreign .....	3,643	1,301	...
Dominion of Canada .....	(2) 38,260	(2) 35,946	...
Other taxes .....	...	(3) 59,877	...
Total .....	53,659	138,746	...
<b>TABLE 7 - FINANCIAL PAPER</b>			
Money orders, domestic and foreign .....	(4) 57,839,960	39,822,103	...
Travellers' cheques - domestic & foreign..	135,850	1,188,572	...
C.O.D. cheques .....	(5)	8,605,491	...
Telegraphic transfers .....	...	(6) 1,571,063	...
Total .....	57,975,810	50,187,231	...
<b>TABLE 8 - OFFICES</b>			
Number of express offices .....	1,643	1,475	43
Number of offices selling money orders ...	3,740	3,924	...

(1) Automobile and truck licenses 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 C.O.D. cheques.  
 (5) Included in money orders.  
 (6) Includes postal remittances.

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Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	<b>TABLEAU 5 - FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION</b>
17,253	512,312	Entretien
2,159	167,088	Trafic
352,850	14,243,995	Transports
17,539	900,765	Frais généraux
389,801	15,824,160	Total
<b>TABLEAU 6 - IMPOTS</b>		
...	56	Ile du Prince-Edouard
...	439	Nouvelle-Ecosse
...	876	Nouveau-Brunswick
2,350	9,632	Québec
1,086	25,950	Ontario
289	3,599	Manitoba
...	11,491	Saskatchewan
...	2,512	Alberta
867	3,415	Colombie-Britannique
...	4,944	Pays étrangers
1,219	75,425	Canada
...	59,877	Autres impôts
5,811	198,216	Total
<b>TABLEAU 7 - PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES</b>		
...	96,662,065	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
...	1,324,422	Chèques de voyage - " " "
311,106	8,916,597	Chèques "C.O.D."
...	1,571,063	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
311,106	108,474,147	Total
<b>TABLEAU 8 - BUREAUX</b>		
99	3,260	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie
...	7,664	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 les chèques C.O.D.  
 (5) Compris dans la somme des mandats-circulaires.  
 (6) Comprend remises par la poste.



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	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total
<b>TABLE 9 - MILEAGE OPERATED (1)</b>					
Over steam railways .....	22,515.55	17,331.93	927.60	1,110.81	41,885.89
Over electric railways .....	156.02	78.32	...	23.82	258.16
Over steam boat lines .....	1,360.72	1,113.00	...	1,783.00	4,256.72
By motor carrier .....	20.00	440.90	...	...	460.90
By aircraft .....	...	...	...	644.00	644.00
Total .....	24,052.29	18,964.15	927.60	3,561.63	47,505.67
Ocean mileage .....	...	5,164.00	...	...	5,164.00
Total mileage .....	24,052.29	24,128.15	927.60	3,561.63	52,669.67
<b>TABLE 10 - MILEAGE OPERATED, BY PROVINCES (1)</b>					
Prince Edward Island .....	276.10	...	...	...	276.10
Nova Scotia .....	1,084.44	288.54	...	...	1,372.98
New Brunswick .....	1,245.86	585.63	...	142.00	1,973.49
Quebec .....	3,040.26	1,596.04	...	241.52	4,877.82
Ontario .....	6,127.79	4,275.37	...	967.11	11,370.27
Manitoba .....	2,993.63	1,748.05	...	128.39	4,870.07
Saskatchewan .....	4,425.41	4,486.60	...	...	8,912.01
Alberta .....	2,157.60	2,537.90	900.70	58.00	5,654.20
British Columbia .....	2,656.86	3,189.40	26.90	1,295.81	7,168.97
Yukon .....	...	...	...	728.80	728.80
United States .....	44.34	256.62	...	...	300.96
Ocean mileage .....	...	5,164.00	...	...	5,164.00
Total .....	24,052.29	24,128.15	927.60	3,561.63	52,669.67
<b>TABLE 11 - EMPLOYEES</b>					
Number of full-time employees .....	3,173	2,662	12	89	5,936
Salaries and wages .....	5,634,156	4,908,319	20,654	186,692	10,749,821
Salaries and wages paid to part-time employees .....	...	53,809	21,967	11,440	87,216
Total salaries and wages .....	5,634,156	4,962,128	42,621	198,132	10,837,037

(1) Includes duplications.

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	Total
<b>TABLEAU 9 - PARCOURS EN MILLES (1)</b>	
Chemins de fer à vapeur	41,885.89
Chemins de fer électriques	258.16
Lignes de bateaux à vapeur	4,256.72
Par véhicules-moteur	460.90
Par avion	644.00
Total	47,505.67
Parcours océaniques (milles)	5,164.00
Parcours total	52,669.67
<b>TABLEAU 10 - PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES (1)</b>	
Ile du Prince-Edouard	276.10
Nouvelle Ecosse	1,372.98
Nouveau Brunswick	1,973.49
Québec	4,877.82
Ontario	11,370.27
Manitoba	4,870.07
Saskatchewan	8,912.01
Alberta	5,654.20
Colombie-Britannique	7,168.97
Yukon	728.80
Etats-Unis	300.96
Parcours océaniques	5,164.00
Total	52,669.67
<b>TABLEAU 11 - PERSONNEL</b>	
Personnel régulier	5,936
Salaires et gages	10,749,821
Salaires et gages du personnel irrégulier	87,216
Total des salaires et gages	10,837,037

(1) Comprend duplications.

TABLE 12.

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES  
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

TABEAU 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.	\$	\$
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
1942	6,447,393	5,296	9,417,112	93,138,055
1943	6,610,648	5,936	10,837,037	108,474,147

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1941	22,933,227	12,202,191	10,113,218	617,818
1942	25,725,512	13,391,508	11,388,477	945,527
1943	32,875,971	15,824,160	15,323,905	1,727,906

X - See 1932 report for explanation of decrease.

X - Voir rapport de 1932 pour explication de la diminution.



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