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The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1945. 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 revenues continued to increase, reaching a new high record in 1945 of \$37,171,862. Operating expenses also increased to \$20,040,339 and express privileges to \$16,711,647, making the net operating revenue \$419,876 as compared with \$199,589 in 1944. The number of employees increased from 6,705 in 1944 to 7,160 or by 6.7 per cent, and salaries and wages increased from \$13,263,739 to \$13,945,167 or by 5.1 per cent. The value of money orders issued declined from \$101,819,945 to \$101,257,845 but travellers' cheques increased from \$1,729,925 to \$2,228,722 or by 28.8 per cent, C.O.D. cheques from \$11,113,936 to \$13,282,876 and transfers by telegraph from \$1,229,742 to \$1,500,822, the total showing an increase from \$115,893,548 to \$118,070,063. Taxes increased from \$215,117 to \$222,362, the Canadian Pacific Express Company paying 69 per cent of this.

The only large increase in mileage operated was reported by the Railway Express Agency over steamship lines. This mileage means the mileage of the various agencies over which express matter is carried for these express companies. The charge by these agencies for such carriage is termed "Express Privilege", which generally is based on the weight and distance.

Summary tables for 1933-45 will be found on page 8.

Les tableaux suivants donnent les statistiques financières et d'exploitation des compagnies de messagerie du Canada, en 1945. La Canadian Pacific Express Company est une filiale du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien 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 de 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 Pacifique Canadien, mais les employés, etc., ne sont pas doublés pour cette compagnie.

Les recettes brutes continuent d'augmenter, atteignant en 1945 un nouveau sommet, soit \$37,171,862. Les frais d'exploitation augmentent également à \$20,040,339 et les privilèges de messagerie à \$16,711,647, portant le revenu net découlant des opérations à \$419,876, comparativement à \$199,589 en 1944. Le nombre d'employés augmente de 6.7 p.c. passant de 6,705 en 1944 à 7,160; les salaires et gages augmentent de \$13,263,739 à \$13,945,167, soit 5.1 p.c. La valeur des mandats circulaires émis diminue de \$101,819,945 à \$101,257,845, mais les chèques de voyage augmentent de 28.8 p.c. passant de \$1,729,925 à \$2,228,722; les chèques "C.O.D." de \$11,113,936 à \$13,282,876, et les transferts de fonds par télégraphe de \$1,229,742 à \$1,500,822. Le total accuse une augmentation de \$115,893,548 à \$118,070,063. Les impôts passent de \$215,117 à \$222,362; la Canadian Pacific Express Company en défraie 69 p.c.

La seule augmentation importante signalée dans le parcours (milles exploités) est celle de la Railway Express Agency sur les lignes de bateaux à vapeur. Ce parcours comprend le nombre de milles exploités par les diverses agences faisant le service de messagerie pour les compagnies de messagerie. Les frais de transport de ces agences sont appelés "Privilèges de messagerie"; ils sont généralement basés sur le poids et la distance.

Les tableaux résumés de 1933-45 se trouvent à la page 8.

EXPRESS STATISTICS, 1945

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
TABLE 1 - CAPITAL	\$	\$	\$
Stocks	2,768,800	3,000,000	-
Bonds	649,238	-	-
Total	3,418,038	3,000,000	-
TABLE 2 - INVESTMENTS IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
Lands and buildings	82,479	(1)3,223,370	-
Equipment	2,126,085	1,455,155	1,336
Total	2,208,564	4,678,525	1,336
TABLE 3 - INCOME ACCOUNT			
Gross receipts from operation	18,897,028	16,855,505	351,368
(2) Express privileges "Dr."	8,379,844	7,603,143	172,228
Operating revenues	10,517,184	9,252,362	179,140
Operating expenses	10,279,879	9,104,242	151,525
Net operating revenue	237,305	148,120	27,615
Net revenue from outside operations ..	-	154,055	-
Total net revenue	237,305	302,175	27,615
Taxes	82,367	152,646	313
Operating income	174,938	149,329	27,302
Other income	1,176	92,285	-
Gross corporate income	176,114	241,614	27,302
Deductions	1,430	84,935	-
Net corporate income	174,684	156,679	27,302
TABLE 4 - OPERATING REVENUES			
Revenue from Transportation -			
Express revenue	18,277,700	16,224,566	351,368
Miscellaneous transportation revenue..	26,802	52,625	-
Total	18,304,502	16,277,191	351,368
Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation -			
Custom brokerage fees	1,816	4,516	-
Money orders - domestic and foreign ..	309,313	272,018	-
Travellers' cheques " " " ..	377	11,420	-
C.O.D. cheques	278,613	219,178	-
Telegraphic transfers	-	26,650	-
Other revenue - Finance Department ...	-	42,787	-
Miscellaneous revenue	2,407	1,745	-
Total	592,526	578,314	-
Gross receipts from operation	18,897,028	16,855,505	351,368

(1) Includes value of miscellaneous property not used exclusively in express operations.
 (2) Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

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Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	TABLEAU 1 - CAPITAUX
-	5,768,800	Actions
-	649,238	Obligations
-	6,418,038	Total
		TABLEAU 2 - BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE
-	3,305,849	Biens-fonds et immeubles
67,189	3,649,765	Outillage
67,189	6,955,614	Total
		TABLEAU 3 - COMPTE REVENU
1,067,961	37,171,862	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
556,432	16,711,647	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit"
511,529	20,460,215	Recettes d'exploitation
504,693	20,040,339	Frais d'exploitation
6,836	419,876	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
-	154,055	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
6,836	573,931	Recettes nettes globales
6,836	222,382	Impôts
-	351,569	Revenu d'exploitation
-	93,461	Autre revenu
-	445,030	Revenus généraux bruts
-	86,365	Déductions
-	358,665	Revenus généraux nets
		TABLEAU 4 - RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION
		Recettes provenant du Transport -
958,923	35,812,557	Recettes du service de messagerie
-	79,427	Autres recettes du service des transports
958,923	35,891,984	Recettes globales du service des transports
		Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport -
-	6,332	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
-	581,331	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
-	11,797	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens et étrangers
-	497,791	Chèques, "C.O.D."
-	26,650	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
-	42,787	Autres recettes du service financier
109,038	113,190	Recettes diverses
109,038	1,279,878	Total
1,067,961	37,171,862	Recettes brutes d'exploitation

(1) Comprend la valeur de diverses propriétés qui ne sont pas exclusivement affectés à l'exploitation du service de messagerie.
 (2) Somme payée aux compagnies de chemin de fer pour le transport de marchandise en messagerie.

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	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.	Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TABLE 5 - OPERATING EXPENSES					
Maintenance	374,410	253,185	-	21,178	648,773
Traffic	79,635	98,634	963	2,170	181,402
Transportation	9,402,089	8,194,312	143,463	461,672	18,201,536
General	423,745	558,111	7,099	19,673	1,008,628
Total	10,279,879	9,104,242	151,525	504,693	20,040,339
TABLE 6 - TAXES					
Prince Edward Island	63	-	-	-	63
Nova Scotia	121	331	-	-	452
New Brunswick	333	1,087	-	-	1,420
Quebec	2,047	3,525	-	2,826	8,398
Ontario	2,531	21,470	-	1,156	25,157
Manitoba	-	3,394	-	332	3,726
Saskatchewan	3,834	6,054	-	-	9,888
Alberta	1,233	1,636	213	-	3,082
British Columbia	992	1,782	100	999	3,873
Foreign	2,069	1,503	-	-	3,572
Dominion of Canada	(1)49,144	(1)42,642	-	1,523	93,309
Other taxes	-	(2)69,422	-	-	69,422
Total	62,367	152,846	313	6,836	222,362
TABLE 7 - FINANCIAL PAPER					
Money orders - domestic and foreign	(3)61,242,976	40,014,869	-	-	101,257,845
Travellers' cheques - domestic & foreign	212,045	2,016,677	-	-	2,228,722
C.O.D. cheques	(4)	12,842,810	-	439,866	13,282,676
Telegraphic transfers	-	(5) 1,300,822	-	-	1,300,822
Total	61,455,021	56,175,178	-	439,866	118,070,065
TABLE 8 - OFFICES					
Number of express offices	1,640	1,467	43	96	3,246
Number of offices selling money orders..	3,449	4,099	-	-	7,548

- (1) Includes unemployment insurance.
- (2) Includes provincial gasoline taxes and vehicle licences.
- (3) Includes C.O.D. cheques.
- (4) Included in money orders.
- (5) Includes postal remittances.

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	Total
	\$
TABEAU 5 - FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION	
Entretien	648,773
Trafic	181,402
Transports	18,201,536
Frais généraux	1,008,628
Total	20,040,339
TABEAU 6 - IMPOTS	
Ile du Prince Edouard	63
Nouvelle Ecosse	452
Nouveau Brunswick	1,420
Québec	8,398
Ontario	25,157
Manitoba	3,726
Saskatchewan	9,888
Alberta	3,082
Colombie-Britannique	3,873
Pays étrangers	3,572
Canada	93,309
Autres impôts	69,422
Total	222,362
TABEAU 7 - PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES	
Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers	101,257,845
Chèques de voyage	2,228,722
Chèques "C.O.D."	13,282,676
Transferts de fonds par télégraphe	1,300,822
Total	118,070,065
TABEAU 8 - BUREAUX	
Nombre de bureaux de messagerie	3,246
Nombre de bureaux qui émettent des mandats circulaires	7,548

- (1) Comprend l'assurance - chômage.
- (2) Comprend les taxes provinciales sur la gasoline et les permis de camion.
- (3) Comprend les chèques C.O.D.
- (4) Compris dans la somme des mandats-circulaires.
- (5) Comprend remises par la poste.

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TABLE 9 - MILEAGE OPERATED (1)					
Over steam railways	22,469.58	17,331.33	927.60	1,110.81	41,839.92
Over electric railways	137.92	78.32	-	23.92	240.06
Over steamship lines	1,360.72	1,113.00	-	(2) 2,785.00	5,256.72
By motor carrier	42.30	-	-	-	464.20
By aircraft	-	-	-	458.00	458.00
Total	24,010.52	18,945.15	927.60	4,375.63	48,258.90
Ocean mileage	-	2,679.00	-	-	2,679.00
Total mileage	24,010.52	21,624.15	927.60	4,375.63	50,937.90
TABLE 10 - MILEAGE OPERATED, BY PROVINCES (1)					
Prince Edward Island	276.10	-	-	-	276.10
Nova Scotia	1,084.42	288.54	-	-	1,372.96
New Brunswick	1,245.86	585.63	-	142.00	1,973.49
Quebec	3,011.33	1,596.04	-	241.52	4,848.89
Ontario	6,110.54	4,266.37	-	781.11	11,158.02
Manitoba	2,998.04	1,748.05	-	128.39	4,874.48
Saskatchewan	4,425.43	4,486.60	-	-	8,912.03
Alberta	2,157.60	2,537.90	900.70	58.00	5,654.20
British Columbia	2,656.86	3,179.40	26.90	2,295.81	8,158.97
Yukon	-	-	-	728.80	728.80
United States	44.34	256.62	-	-	300.96
Ocean mileage	-	2,679.00	-	-	2,679.00
Total	24,010.52	21,624.15	927.60	4,375.63	50,937.90
TABLE 11 - EMPLOYEES					
Number of full-time employees	3,807	3,228	12	113	7,160
Total salaries and wages (3)	\$ 7,355,947	\$ 6,274,707	\$ 42,513	\$ 271,994	\$ 13,945,167
Commissions paid	\$ 970,480	\$ 831,795	\$ 25,327	(4)	\$ 1,827,602

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	Total
TABEAU 9 - PARCOURS EN MILLES (1)	
Chemins de fer à vapeur	41,839.92
Chemins de fer électriques	240.06
Lignes de bateaux à vapeur	5,256.72
Par véhicules-moteur	464.20
Par avion	458.00
Total	48,258.90
Parcours océaniques (milles)	2,679.00
Parcours total	50,937.90
TABEAU 10 - PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES (1)	
Ile du Prince-Édouard	276.10
Nouvelle Écosse	1,372.96
Nouveau Brunswick	1,973.49
Québec	4,848.89
Ontario	11,158.02
Manitoba	4,874.48
Saskatchewan	8,912.03
Alberta	5,654.20
Colombie-Britannique	8,158.97
Yukon	728.80
États-Unis	300.96
Parcours océanique	2,679.00
Total	50,937.90
TABEAU 11 - PERSONNEL	
Personnel régulier	7,160
Total des salaires et gages (3)	\$ 13,945,167
Commissions payées	\$ 1,827,602

(1) Includes duplications.
 (2) Includes ocean mileage.
 (3) Includes salaries and wages paid to part-time employees.
 (4) Data not available.

(1) Comprend duplications.
 (2) Y compris le millage océanique.
 (3) Y compris les salaires et gages payés aux employés à temps partiel.
 (4) Données non disponibles.

TABLE 12

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

TABLEAU 12

Year	Investments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc.
Année	Placements	Personnel	Salaires et gages	Transferts de fonds par mandats
	\$	No.	\$	\$
1933	4,610,694	3,998	6,232,758	43,579,612
1934	4,614,076	4,043	6,151,823	50,234,896
1935	4,504,389	4,126	6,607,736	54,829,082
1936	4,595,318	4,233	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
1944	6,751,797	6,705	13,263,739	115,893,548
1945	6,955,614	7,160	13,945,167	118,070,065

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	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Express Privileges	Net Operating Revenue
Année	Recettes brutes	Frais d'exploitation	Privilèges de messagerie	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1944	34,357,760	18,856,659	15,301,512	199,589
1945	37,171,862	20,040,339	16,711,647	419,876



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