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The following tables show the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1946. 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 revenue reached a new high record at \$39,260,553 which was more than double the 1939 revenue, but operating expenses and express privileges (payment to the railways) increased at a greater rate reducing the net operating revenue to a debit of \$251,292 as against a credit of \$419,876 in 1945.

The number of employees increased from 7,160 to 7,430 or by 3.8 per cent, and the total pay roll exclusive of \$1,956,127 paid as commissions to persons other than employees, increased from \$13,945,167 to \$16,060,439 or by 15.2 per cent.

The value of money orders issued showed an increase of 18.9 per cent during the year amounting to \$140,324,298, travellers' cheques increasing from \$2,228,722 in 1945 to \$4,245,528.

Summary tables for 1934-1946 will be found on page 8.

Les tableaux suivants donnent les statistiques financières et d'exploitation des compagnies de messagerie du Canada, en 1946. Le 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 atteignent un nouveau sommet, à \$39,260,553, soit plus que le double du revenu de 1939, mais le taux d'augmentation des dépenses d'exploitation et privilèges de messagerie (paiement aux chemins de fer) est plus grand et réduit le revenu net découlant des opérations d'un crédit de \$419,876 en 1945 à un débit de \$251,292.

Le nombre d'employés augmente de 7,160 à 7,430 ou 3.8 p. 100, et l'ensemble des bordereaux de paie augmente de \$13,945,167 à \$16,060,439 ou 15.2 p. 100, sans compter \$1,956,127 de commissions à d'autres personnes que les employés.

La valeur des mandats circulaires émis révèle une augmentation de 18.9 p. 100 au cours de l'année, au montant de \$140,324,298, et les chèques de voyage passent de \$2,228,722 en 1945 à \$4,245,528.

Les tableaux résumés de 1934-1946 se trouvent à la page 8.

EXPRESS STATISTICS, 1946

	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
	\$	\$	\$
TABLE 1 - CAPITAL			
Stocks	2,768,800	3,000,000	-
Bonds	517,533	-	-
Total	3,286,333	3,000,000	-
TABLE 2 - INVESTMENTS IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
Lands and buildings	82,479	(1) 3,465,481	-
Equipment	2,222,203	1,654,846	1,336
Total	2,304,682	5,120,327	1,336
TABLE 3 - INCOME ACCOUNT			
Gross receipts from operation	19,752,551	18,116,771	391,712
(2) Express privileges "Dr."	8,711,045	7,486,776	195,009
Operating revenues	11,041,506	10,629,995	196,703
Operating expenses	11,514,479	10,441,279	170,990
Net operating revenue	Dr. 472,973	188,716	25,713
Net revenue from outside operations ...	-	105,059	-
Total net revenue	Dr. 472,973	293,775	25,713
Taxes	66,675	173,028	337
Operating income	Dr. 539,648	120,747	25,376
Other income	1,382	88,672	-
Gross corporate income	Dr. 538,266	209,419	25,376
Deductions	1,611	72,057	-
Net corporate income	Dr. 539,877	137,362	25,376
TABLE 4 - OPERATING REVENUES			
Revenue from Transportation -			
Express revenue	19,043,743	17,414,614	391,589
Miscellaneous transportation revenue ...	30,484	56,285	-
Total	19,074,227	17,470,899	391,589
Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation			
Custom brokerage fees	2,768	5,564	-
Money orders - domestic and foreign	287,260	275,486	-
Travellers' cheques " " "	810	22,994	-
C.O.D. cheques	384,667	285,934	-
Telegraphic transfers	-	10,161	-
Other revenue - Finance Department	-	43,933	-
Miscellaneous revenue	2,819	1,800	123
Total	678,324	645,872	123
Gross receipts from operation	19,752,551	18,116,771	391,712

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

STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES, 1946

Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	
TABLEAU 1 - CAPITAUX		
-	5,768,800	Actions
-	517,533	Obligations
-	6,286,333	Total
TABLEAU 2 - BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE		
-	3,547,960	Biens-fonds et immeubles
69,385	3,947,768	Outillage
69,385	7,495,728	Total
TABLEAU 3 - COMPTE REVENU		
999,519	39,260,553	Recettes brutes d'exploitation
448,399	16,841,229	Privilèges de messagerie "Doit"
551,120	22,419,324	Recettes d'exploitation
543,868	22,670,616	Frais d'exploitation
7,252	Dr. 251,292	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
-	105,059	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
7,252	Dr. 146,233	Recettes nettes globales
7,252	247,292	Impôts
-	Dr. 395,525	Revenu d'exploitation
-	90,054	Autre revenu
-	Dr. 303,471	Revenus généraux bruts
-	73,668	Déductions
-	Dr. 377,139	Revenus généraux nets
TABLEAU 4 - RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION		
Recettes provenant du Transport -		
869,234	37,719,180	Recettes du service de messagerie
-	86,769	Autres recettes du service des transports
869,234	37,805,949	Recettes globales du service des transports
Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport		
-	8,332	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
-	562,746	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
-	23,804	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens et étrangers
-	670,601	Chèques "C.O.D."
-	10,161	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
-	43,933	Autres recettes du service financier
130,285	135,027	Recettes diverses
130,285	1,454,604	Total
999,519	39,260,553	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.
	\$	\$	\$
TABLE 5 - OPERATING EXPENSES			
Maintenance	397,288	269,922	-
Traffic	98,009	109,866	1,065
Transportation	10,550,888	9,452,683	161,959
General	468,294	608,808	7,966
Total	11,514,479	10,441,279	170,990
TABLE 6 - TAXES			
Prince Edward Island	81	-	-
Nova Scotia	133	337	-
New Brunswick	305	1,198	-
Quebec	2,072	3,514	-
Ontario	3,728	23,365	-
Manitoba	-	3,498	-
Saskatchewan	4,690	6,781	-
Alberta	864	1,775	237
British Columbia	1,004	2,008	100
Foreign	1,286	1,545	-
Dominion of Canada	(1) 52,512	(1) 47,919	-
Other taxes	-	(2) 81,088	-
Total	66,675	173,028	337
TABLE 7 - FINANCIAL PAPER			
Money orders - domestic and foreign	(3) 72,243,156	44,124,844	-
Travellers' cheques - domestic & foreign	344,350	3,901,178	-
C.O.D. cheques	(4) -	18,322,119	-
Telegraphic transfers	-	(5) 676,799	-
Total	72,587,506	67,024,940	-
TABLE 8 - OFFICES			
Number of express offices	1,660	1,469	45
Number of offices selling money orders ..	3,683	4,209	-

- (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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TABLEAU 5 - FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION		
21,578	688,788	Entretien
1,736	210,676	Trafic
500,138	20,665,668	Transports
20,416	1,105,484	Frais généraux
543,868	22,670,616	Total
TABLEAU 6 - IMPOTS		
-	81	Ile du Prince-Edouard
-	470	Nouvelle-Ecosse
-	1,503	Nouveau-Brunswick
3,411	8,997	Québec
1,202	28,295	Ontario
374	3,872	Manitoba
-	11,471	Saskatchewan
-	2,876	Alberta
1,018	4,130	Colombie-Britannique
-	2,831	Pays étrangers
1,247	101,678	Canada
-	81,088	Autres impôts
7,252	247,292	Total
TABLEAU 7 - PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES		
-	116,368,000	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
-	4,245,528	Chèques de voyage - " " "
711,852	19,033,971	Chèques "C.O.D."
-	676,799	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
711,852	140,324,298	Total
TABLEAU 8 - BUREAUX		
96	3,270	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie
-	7,892	Nombre de bureaux qui émettent des mandats circulaires

- (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	22,470.74	17,305.33	927.60
Over electric railways	156.02	78.32	-
Over steamship lines	1,360.72	1,113.00	-
By motor carrier	20.00	493.90	-
By aircraft	-	-	-
Total	24,007.48	18,990.55	927.60
Ocean mileage	-	2,679.00	-
Total mileage	24,007.48	21,669.55	927.60
TABLE 10 - MILEAGE OPERATED, BY PROVINCES (1)			
Prince Edward Island	276.21	-	-
Nova Scotia	1,084.42	288.54	-
New Brunswick	1,245.86	585.63	-
Quebec	3,011.34	1,631.94	-
Ontario	6,111.55	4,300.37	-
Manitoba	2,993.84	1,748.05	-
Saskatchewan	4,425.44	4,486.60	-
Alberta	2,157.60	2,537.90	900.70
British Columbia	2,656.88	3,154.90	26.90
Yukon	-	-	-
United States	44.34	256.62	-
Ocean mileage	-	2,679.00	-
Total	24,007.48	21,669.55	927.60
TABLE 11 - EMPLOYEES			
Number of full-time employees	3,928	3,365	11
Total salaries and wages (3)	8,374,467	7,341,971	51,568
Commissions paid	1,032,963	894,723	28,441

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

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Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
TABLEAU 9 - PARCOURS EN MILLES (1)		
1,027.50	41,731.17	Chemins de fer à vapeur
23.82	258.16	Chemins de fer électriques
(2) 2,975.00	5,448.72	Lignes de bateaux à vapeur
-	513.90	Par véhicules - moteur
734.00	734.00	Par avion
4,760.32	48,685.95	Total
-	2,679.00	Parcours océaniques (milles)
4,760.32	51,364.95	Parcours total
TABLEAU 10 - PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES (1)		
-	276.21	Ile du Prince-Edouard
-	1,372.96	Nouvelle-Ecosse
142.00	1,973.49	Nouveau-Brunswick
305.21	4,948.49	Québec
996.11	11,408.03	Ontario
132.39	4,874.28	Manitoba
-	8,912.04	Saskatchewan
58.00	5,654.20	Alberta
2,295.81	8,134.49	Colombie-Britannique
830.80	830.80	Yukon
-	300.96	Etats-Unis
-	2,679.00	Parcours océanique
4,760.32	51,364.95	Total
TABLEAU 11 - PERSONNEL		
126	7,430	Personnel régulier
292,433	16,060,439	Total des salaires et gages (3)
(4)	1,956,127	Commissions payées

(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)

TABEAU 12

Year	Investments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc.
Année	Placements	Personnel	Salaires et gages	Transferts de fonds par mandats
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	5,655,266	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
1946	7,495,728	7,430	16,060,439	140,324,298

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	17,169,515	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
1946	39,260,553	22,670,616	16,841,229	Dr. 251,292 Dt.

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