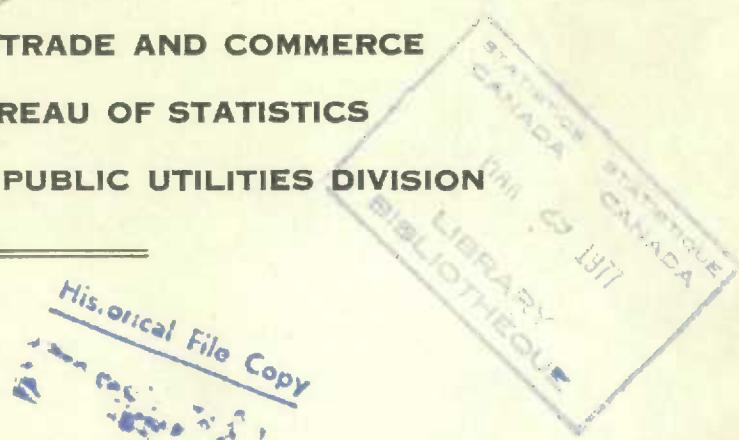


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STATISTIQUE DES MESSAGERIES

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The following tables present the financial and operating statistics of the express companies in Canada for 1947. 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 these railways, but accounts are maintained separately and the data are available for this report. The Railway Express Agency operates mainly over the Canadian sections of United States railways, such as the Canada Southern, Pere Marquette and the Wabash. 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 also included in the annual report on railway statistics. Only the net operating results of the Canadian Pacific Express Company are carried into the income account of the Canadian Pacific Railway and employees, etc. are not duplicated for that company.

Gross revenues of express companies during 1947 attained a new record high at \$42,314,758, more than double pre war experience, and \$3,054,205 or 7.5 p.c. above the previous peak registered in 1946. However, operating expenses and express privileges payments to the railways increased much faster than revenues, further reducing the net operating balance to a debit of \$1,105,493 as against a debit of \$251,292 in 1946.

The number of full-time employees increased from 7,430 in 1946 to 8,017, or by 7.9 per cent, and total pay roll rose from \$16,060,459 to \$18,508,793 or by 14 per cent. In addition, commissions paid to persons other than express employees totalled \$1,995,947.

The value of all financial paper handled during the year showed an advance of 10.7 p.c. over 1946 at \$155,402,845 and compares with \$67,057,633 in 1939. Taxes rose from \$247,292 to \$311,973. Express service was operated over a total land and sea distance of 51,341 miles.

Summary tables for 1936 - 1947 will be found on page 8.

Les tableaux suivants donnent les statistiques financières et d'exploitation des compagnies de messagerie du Canada, en 1947. 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 National-Canadien 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 le présent rapport. La Railway Express Agency, s'occupe principalement des messageries sur les sections canadiennes de chemins de fer des Etats-Unis notamment le Canada Southern, le Père Marquette et le Wabash. 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 National-Canadien et du réseau Northern Alberta sont aussi comprises dans le rapport statistique annuel des chemins de fer. Seuls les résultats nets d'exploitation de la Canadian Pacific Express Company sont portés au compte du revenu du chemin de fer Pacifique-Canadien, et les employés, etc., ne sont pas doublés pour cette compagnie.

Les recettes brutes des compagnies de messagerie en 1947 atteignent un nouveau sommet à \$42,314,758 soit plus que le double du revenu d'avant guerre, et \$3,054,205 ou 7.5 p. 100 au-dessus du sommet de 1946. Toutefois, les dépenses d'exploitation et les paiements de priviléges de messagerie aux chemins de fer augmentent beaucoup plus vite que les revenus réduisant ainsi davantage le solde net d'exploitation à un débit de \$1,105,493 contre un débit de \$251,292, en 1946.

Le nombre d'employés à temps continu augmente de 7,430 à 8,017 en 1946 ou de 7.9 p. 100, et l'ensemble des salaires augmente de \$16,060,459 à \$18,508,793 ou de 14 p. 100. En plus, les commissions payées à d'autres personnes que les employés de messagerie s'élèvent à \$1,995,947.

La valeur des papiers financiers de l'année réèleve une augmentation de 10.7 p. 100 sur 1946 à \$155,402,845 et compare avec \$67,057,633 en 1939. Les impôts s'élèvent de \$247,292 à \$311,973. Le service de messagerie effectue un parcours de 51,341 milles par mer et par terre.

Les tableaux résumés de 1936 - 1947 se trouvent à la page 8.

EXPRESS STATISTICS, 1947

	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 .....	164,414	-	-
Total .....	2,933,214	3,000,000	-
<b>TABLE 2 - INVESTMENT IN LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT</b>			
Lands and buildings .....	82,479	(1) 4,043,188	-
Equipment .....	(3) 1,704,705	1,983,364	1,336
Total .....	1,787,184	6,026,552	1,336
<b>TABLE 3 - INCOME ACCOUNT</b>			
Gross receipts from operation .....	21,109,448	19,689,094	432,583
Express privileges "Dr" (2) .....	9,268,157	7,745,247	213,991
Operating revenues .....	11,841,291	11,943,847	218,592
Operating expenses .....	13,214,237	11,711,677	197,207
Net operating revenue .....	Dr. 1,372,946	232,170	21,385
Net revenue from outside operations .....	-	216,454	-
Total net revenue .....	Dr. 1,372,946	448,624	21,385
Taxes .....	90,248	207,487	340
Operating income .....	Dr. 1,463,194	241,137	21,045
Other income .....	1,689	112,012	-
Gross corporate income .....	Dr. 1,461,505	353,149	21,045
Deductions .....	1,201	99,786	-
Net corporate income .....	Dr. 1,462,706	253,363	21,045
<b>TABLE 4 - OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
<b>Revenue from Transportation -</b>			
Express revenue .....	20,329,167	18,913,331	432,416
Miscellaneous transportation revenue .....	53,670	76,248	-
Total .....	20,382,837	18,989,579	432,416
<b>Revenue from Outside Operations other than Transportation -</b>			
Custom brokerage fees .....	2,933	6,608	-
Money orders - domestic and foreign ...	294,671	286,412	-
Travellers' cheques " " " .....	974	33,498	-
C.O.D. cheques .....	421,730	324,760	-
Telegraphic transfers .....	-	5,440	-
Other revenue - Finance Department ....	-	40,997	-
Miscellaneous revenue .....	6,303	1,800	167
Total .....	726,611	699,515	167
Gross receipts from operation .....	21,109,448	19,689,094	432,583

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

(2) Payable to railways for carriage of express matter.

(3) Cartage equipment formerly carried in Express Company's books have been excluded in 1947.

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Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	
-	5,768,800	<u>TABLEAU 1 - CAPITAUX</u>
-	164,414	Actions Obligations
-	5,933,214	Total
-	4,125,667	<u>TABLEAU 2 - BIENS - FONDS, IMMEUBLES ET OUTILLAGE</u>
93,136	3,782,541	Biens-fonds et immeubles Outillage
93,136	7,908,208	Total
1,083,633	42,314,758	<u>TABLEAU 3 - COMPTE REVENU</u>
422,666	17,650,061	Recettes brutes d'exploitation Privilège de messagerie "Doit" (2)
660,967	24,664,697	Recettes d'exploitation
647,069	25,770,190	Frais d'exploitation
13,898	Dr. 1,105,493	Recettes nettes d'exploitation
-	216,454	Recettes nettes provenant d'autres opérations
13,898	Dr. 889,039	Recettes nettes globales
13,898	311,973	Impôts
-	Dr. 1,201,012	Revenu d'exploitation
-	113,701	Autre revenu
-	Dr. 1,087,311	Revenus généraux bruts
-	100,987	Déductions
-	Dr. 1,188,298	Revenus généraux nets
915,910	40,590,824	<u>TABLEAU 4 - RECETTES D'EXPLOITATION</u>
-	129,918	Recettes provenant du Transport
915,910	40,720,742	Recettes du service de messagerie Autres recettes du service des transports
		Recettes globales du service des transports
-	9,541	Recettes provenant de sources autres que le transport
-	581,083	Courtage de dédouanement, honoraires
-	34,472	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers
-	746,490	Chèques de voyage (déplacés sans visa) canadiens et étrangers Chèques "C.O.D."
-	5,440	Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
-	40,997	Autres recettes du service financier
167,723	175,993	Recettes diverses
167,723	1,594,016	Total
1,083,633	42,314,758	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.

(3) L'outillage de camionnage autrefois porté aux livres de l'Express Company a été exclu en 1947.

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	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
<u>TABLE 5 - OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	\$	\$	\$
Maintenance .....	423,437	292,966	-
Traffic .....	113,043	118,879	1,250
Transportation .....	12,179,016	10,644,547	186,901
General .....	498,741	655,285	9,056
Total .....	13,214,237	11,711,677	197,207
<u>TABLE 6 - TAXES</u>			
Prince Edward Island .....	81	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	145	530	-
New Brunswick .....	277	1,240	-
Quebec .....	9,011	10,220	-
Ontario .....	16,762	35,558	-
Manitoba .....	-	4,631	-
Saskatchewan .....	5,316	7,881	-
Alberta .....	798	1,805	240
British Columbia .....	1,024	2,031	100
Foreign .....	1,464	2,081	-
Dominion of Canada .....	(1) 55,370	(1) 47,475	-
Other taxes .....	-	(2) 94,035	-
Total .....	90,248	207,487	340
<u>TABLE 7 - FINANCIAL PAPER</u>			
Money orders - domestic and foreign ...	(3) 78,818,065	47,774,333	-
Travellers' cheques - domestic & foreign	367,338	5,330,402	-
C.O.D. cheques .....	(4)	21,781,509	-
Telegraphic transfers .....	-	(5) 367,058	-
Total .....	79,185,403	75,253,302	-
<u>TABLE 8 - OFFICES</u>			
Number of express offices .....	1,668	1,468	48
Number of offices selling money orders	3,763	4,451	-

(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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Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
\$	\$	<u>TABLEAU 5 - FRAIS D'EXPLOITATION</u>
23,965 2,730 598,917 21,457	740,368 235,902 23,609,381 1,184,539	Entretien Trafic Transports Frais généraux
647,069	25,770,190	Total
		<u>TABLEAU 6 - IMPOTS</u>
- - -	81 675 1,517	Ile du Prince-Edouard Nouvelle-Ecosse Nouveau-Brunswick
4,478 6,375 426	23,709 58,695 5,057	Québec Ontario Manitoba
- - 1,120	13,197 2,843 4,275	Saskatchewan Alberta Colombie-Britannique
- 1,499 -	3,545 104,344 94,035	Pays étrangers Canada Autres impôts
13,898	311,973	Total
		<u>TABLEAU 7 - PAPIERS NEGOCIABLES</u>
- - 964,140 -	126,592,398 5,697,740 22,745,649 367,058	Mandats circulaires - canadiens et étrangers Chèques de voyage Chèques "C.O.D." Transferts de fonds par télégraphe
964,140	155,402,845	Total
		<u>TABLEAU 8 - BUREAUX</u>
-	97 3,281 8,214	Nombre de bureaux de messagerie Nombre de bureaux qui émettent des mandats circulaires

- (1) Comprend l'assurance - chômage.
- (2) Comprend les taxes provinciales sur la gacoline 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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	Canadian National Express Co.	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Northern Alberta Railways Co.
<b>TABLE 9 - MILEAGE OPERATED (1)</b>			
Over steam railways .....	22,477.87	17,165.51	927.90
Over electric railways .....	138.52	78.32	-
Over steamship lines .....	1,360.72	1,113.00	-
By motor carrier .....	20.00	504.80	-
By aircraft .....	-	-	-
Total .....	23,997.11	18,861.63	927.90
Ocean mileage .....	-	2,679.00	-
Total mileage .....	23,997.11	21,540.63	927.90
<b>TABLE 10 - MILEAGE OPERATED, BY PROVINCES (1)</b>			
Prince Edward Island .....	276.17	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	1,084.42	288.54	-
New Brunswick .....	1,244.83	585.63	-
Quebec .....	3,011.36	1,623.44	-
Ontario .....	6,094.05	4,202.45	-
Manitoba .....	2,993.84	1,748.05	-
Saskatchewan .....	4,425.44	4,486.60	-
Alberta .....	2,165.82	2,537.90	901.00
British Columbia .....	2,656.84	3,132.40	26.90
Yukon .....	-	-	-
United States .....	44.34	256.62	-
Ocean mileage .....	-	2,679.00	-
Total .....	23,997.11	21,540.63	927.90
<b>TABLE 11 - EMPLOYEES</b>			
Number of full-time employees .....	4,218	3,645	11
(3) Total salaries and wages ..... \$	9,600,995	8,283,378	46,886
Commissions paid ..... \$	997,201	940,218	32,221

(1) Includes duplications.

(2) Includes ocean mileage.

(3) Includes salaries and wages paid to part-time employees.

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Railway Express Agency, Inc.	Total	
		<u>TABLEAU 9 - PARCOURS EN MILLES (1)</u>
1,027.50 23.32 (2) 2,975.00 - 849.00	41,598.78 240.66 5,448.72 524.30 849.00	Chemin de fer à vapeur Chemin de fer électriques Lignes de bateaux à vapeur Par véhicules-motéur Par avion
4,875.32	48,661.96	Total
-	2,679.00	Parcours océaniques (milles)
4,875.32	51,340.96	Parcours total
		<u>TABLEAU 10 - PARCOURS (MILLES) EXPLOITE PAR LES PROVINCES (1)</u>
- - 142.00	276.17 1,372.96 1,972.46	Ile du Prince-Edouard Nouvelle-Ecosse Nouveau-Brunswick
339.21 1,077.11 132.39	4,974.01 11,373.61 4,874.28	Québec Ontario Manitoba
- 58.00 2,295.81	8,912.04 5,662.72 8,111.95	Saskatchewan Alberta Colombie Britannique
830.80 - -	830.80 300.96 2,679.00	Yukon Etats-Unis Parcours océaniques
4,875.32	51,340.96	Total
		<u>TABLEAU 11 - PERSONNEL</u>
143 377,534 26,307	8,017 18,308,793 1,995,947	Personnel régulier Total des salaires et gages (3) Commissions payées

(1) Comprend duplications.

(2) Y compris le millage océanique.

(3) Y compris les salaires et gages payés aux employés à temps partiel.

TABLE 12

SUMMARY OF ALL COMPANIES  
RESUME (TOUTES COMPAGNIES)

TABLEAU 12

Year Année	Investments Placements	Employees Personnel	Salaries & Wages Salaires & gages	Commissions	Money transferred by Express Orders, etc. Transferts de fonds par mandats
1936	4,595,318	4,293	6,962,413	950,350	63,548,920
1937	5,057,820	4,611	7,311,007	974,920	67,523,282
1938	5,635,266	4,678	7,222,887	954,354	68,176,592
1939	5,753,850	4,737	7,412,300	967,227	67,057,633
1940	6,005,940	4,843	7,672,761	1,001,470	66,873,885
1941	6,283,134	5,084	8,451,872	1,139,474	79,420,537
1942	6,447,393	5,296	9,417,112	1,253,428	93,138,055
1943	6,610,648	5,936	10,837,037	1,569,453	108,474,147
1944	6,751,797	6,705	13,263,739	1,729,195	115,893,548
1945	6,955,614	7,160	13,945,167	1,846,884	118,070,065
1946	7,495,728	7,430	16,060,439	1,975,856	140,324,298
1947	7,908,208	8,017	18,308,793	1,995,947	155,402,845

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 Priviléges de messagerie	Net Operating Revenue Recettes nettes d'exploitation
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
1946	39,260,553	22,670,616	16,841,229	Dr. 251,292 Dt.
1947	42,314,758	25,770,190	17,650,061	Dr. 1,105,495 Dt.



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