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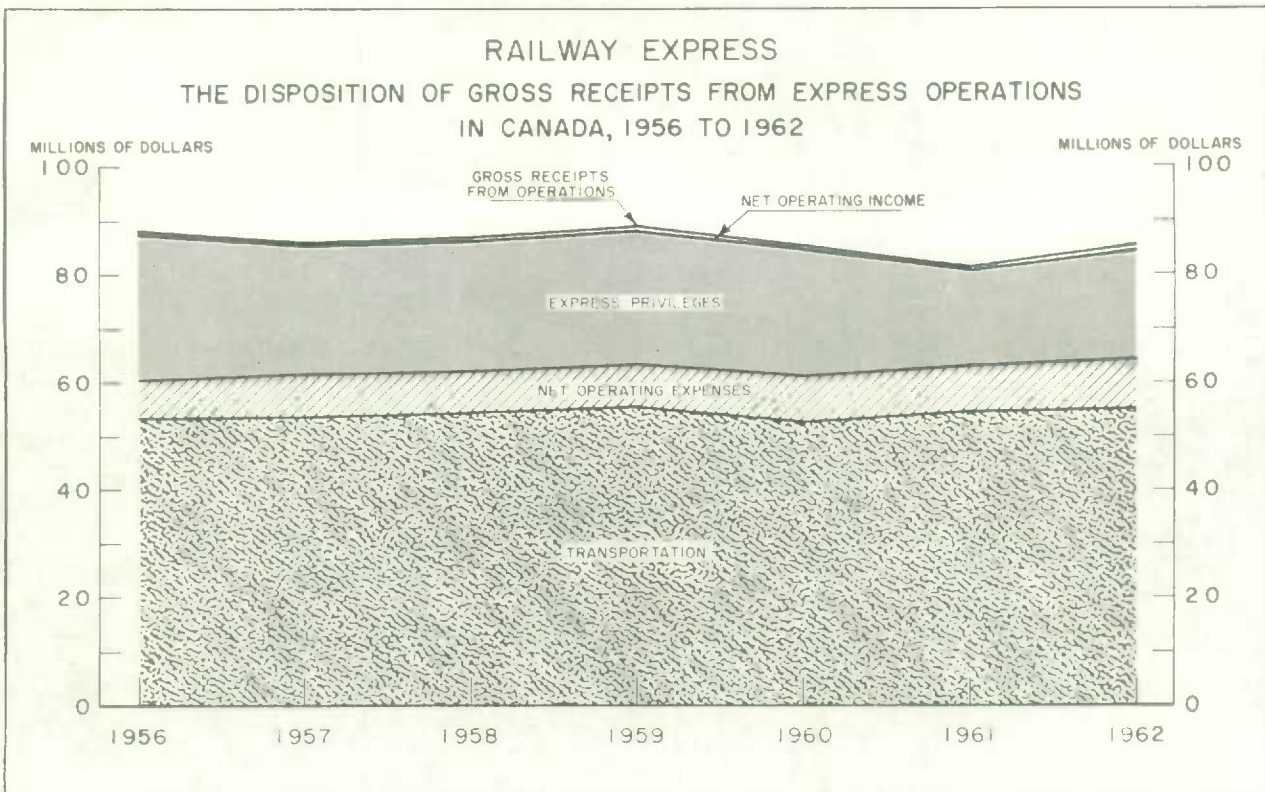
Presented in this report are statistics of railway express operations in Canada for the year 1962. A short historical review of the express business is given in the 1949 edition of this publication. The express services of motor carriers and airlines are included in the annual reports, *Motor Carriers - Freight, Passenger Bus Statistics*, and *Civil Aviation* but are not separable. There tends to be some overlapping in reporting express statistics. Airlines often utilize the pick-up and delivery facilities of the railway express companies, and express service to off-rail points is sometimes arranged through licenced motor-carriers. The Airlines also carry some rail-express shipments on an "as available" basis.

The tables which follow show the financial and operating results of five express organizations. The *Canadian Pacific Express Company*, a subsidiary of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, handles that company's express business, while the express services of the *Algoma Central* and *Hudson Bay Railway*, the *Canadian National System* and the *Northern Alberta Railways* are carried on by departments of the three railway companies. The *Railway Express Agency* operates mainly over the Canadian

sections of United States lines. The latter company collects the gross revenue and other income from express operations, pays its operating expenses, taxes, interest, etc., and the remainder known as "rail transportation revenue" is distributed among and paid to the railroads over which express operations are conducted. Thus, the *Railway Express Agency* can have no profit nor accumulate any surplus for itself. The *Agency* is owned by a number of class 1 U.S. railroads.

Review of 1962 Results

During 1962 the five railway express companies operating in Canada reported an increase of 3.4 per cent in gross receipts to \$83,877,337 from \$81,098,805 in 1961. Express privileges (the portion of earnings paid other railways for carrying the express packages) totalled \$19,041,953 as against \$17,875,713 in the previous year. Thus, operating revenues rose 2.6 per cent to \$64,835,384 from \$63,223,092 in 1961. Operating expenses were up 2.3 per cent to \$64,086,906 from \$62,674,794 and, as a result, the net operating income rose to \$748,478 from \$548,298 one year earlier.



A breakdown of operating revenues shows that those incidental to transportation totalled \$81,792,579 in 1962 in contrast to \$79,089,294 in the previous year. Other miscellaneous revenues such as custom house brokerage fees, money orders, travellers' cheques, etc. aggregated \$2,084,758 as compared with \$2,009,511 in 1961.

As in previous years, transportation expenses accounted for over 85 per cent of all operating costs. This figure amounted to \$54,834,257 in 1962 as compared with \$54,173,692 in the earlier year.

Investments in real property and equipment at the close of the year under review totalled \$16,051,397, a drop of \$359,341 over the \$16,410,738 recorded in 1961. The amount of outstanding capital stock rose to \$9,455,089 from \$7,816,489.

The value of financial paper issued by railway express companies continued to decline in 1962, dropping to \$137,434,334 from \$140,519,846. This drop was due almost entirely to a \$3.1 million decrease in domestic and foreign money order sales.

The number of persons employed by the railway express industry in Canada in 1962 totalled 9,431, down from 10,454 in the previous year. Salaries and wages dropped to \$40,046,861 from \$42,408,663, indicating an average annual wage of \$4,246 as against \$4,057 in 1961. Commissions paid to other than employees amounted to \$2,558,148 in contrast to \$2,733,174.

During 1962 railway express service was available to Canadians over a combined land, sea and air distance of 70,985 miles. This compares with 65,523 miles in the previous year.

August 9, 1963

Railway Express, 1962

	Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company	Canadian National Express Company	Canadian Pacific Express Company	Northern Alberta Railways Company	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total
	dollars					
Operating revenues:						
Transportation:						
Express	69,258	45,752,031	30,010,334	350,130	5,227,379	81,409,132
Miscellaneous	-	125,436	258,011	-	-	383,447
Totals	69,258	45,877,467	30,268,345	350,130	5,227,379	81,792,579
Other:						
Customhouse brokerage fees	-	42,004	24,929	-	-	66,933
Order and Commission Departments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents of buildings and other property	-	-	10,783	-	-	10,783
Money orders, domestic and foreign	2,376	376,430	302,874	-	-	681,680
Travellers' cheques, domestic and foreign	-	1,863	94,036	-	-	95,899
"C.O.D." cheques	76	564,355	435,046	-	-	999,479
Telegraphic transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Letters of credit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue, Financial Department	-	-	132,557	-	-	132,557
Miscellaneous revenues	-	37,114	-	3,564	56,749 ¹	97,427
Totals	2,454	1,021,766	1,000,225	3,564	56,749	2,084,758
Gross receipts from operations	71,712	46,899,233	31,268,570	353,694	5,284,128	83,877,337
Express privileges, Dr.	22,800	10,184,626	7,440,918	164,535	1,229,074	19,041,953
Total operating revenues	48,912	36,714,607	23,827,652	189,159	4,055,054	64,835,384
Operating expenses:						
Maintenance	1,278	1,457,768	1,556,053	238	323,788	3,339,125
Traffic	1,161	132,166	149,378	2,447	97,803	382,955
Transportation	47,175	32,215,821	19,048,862	171,426	3,350,973	54,834,257
General	4,938	2,039,504	1,973,711	14,072	223,525	4,255,750
Provision for income taxes	Cr. 2,759	-	153,300	-	-	150,541
Other taxes	-	309,293	799,648	976	14,381	1,124,278
Total operating expenses	51,793	36,154,552	23,680,952	189,159	4,010,450	64,086,906
Income account:						
Operating revenues	48,912	36,714,607	23,827,652	189,159	4,055,054	64,835,384
Operating expenses	51,793	36,154,552	23,680,952	189,159	4,010,450	64,086,906
Net operating income (or loss)	Dr. 2,881	560,055	146,700	-	44,604	748,478
Other income	-	-	99,587	-	-	99,587
Other deductions	-	-	52,049	-	-	52,049
Net income (or deficit)	Dr. 2,681	560,055	194,238	-	44,604	796,016
Capital stock:						
Common, issued at par value	-	1,000,000	4,250,000	-	-	5,250,000
Preferred, issued at par value	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts payable to affiliated companies	-	4,205,089	-	-	-	4,205,089
Totals	-	5,205,089	4,250,000	-	-	9,455,089
Investments at December 31, 1962:						
Real property	-	-	1,071,236	7,464	-	1,078,700
Equipment	5,025	5,466,560	7,493,397	1,923	184,673	13,151,578
Other	-	1,821,119	-	-	-	1,821,119
Totals	5,025	7,287,679	8,564,633	9,387	184,673	16,051,397

See footnote at end of table.

Railway Express, 1962 - Continued

	Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company	Canadian National Express Company	Canadian Pacific Express Company	Northern Alberta Railways Company	Railway Express Agency Inc.	Total
Tax accruals:						
Newfoundland	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	\$ -	15	-	-	-	15
Nova Scotia	\$ -	165	348	-	-	513
New Brunswick	\$ -	201	3,894	-	-	4,095
Quebec	\$ -	14,309	19,832	-	5,571	39,712
Ontario	\$ Cr. 590	12,664	64,379	-	5,939	82,392
Manitoba	\$ -	116	4,063	-	927	5,106
Saskatchewan	\$ -	442	4,899	-	-	5,341
Alberta	\$ -	920	5	312	-	1,237
British Columbia	\$ -	1,533	48	216	1,577	3,372
Northwest Territories	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Yukon	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Income Tax	\$ Cr. 2,189	-	153,300	-	347	151,478
Other government of Canada	\$ -	276,928	702,182	448	-	981,558
Totals	\$ Cr. 2,759	309,293	952,948	976	14,361	1,274,819
Financial paper issued:						
Money orders sold, domestic and foreign	\$ -	69,471,071	39,314,922	-	-	108,785,993
Travellers' cheques sold, domestic and foreign	\$ -	763,290	9,492,835	-	-	10,256,125
"C.O.D." cheques issued	\$ 9,069	-	16,171,933	-	192,530	18,373,532
Telegraphic transfers	\$ -	-	18,684	-	-	18,684
Totals	\$ 9,069	70,234,361	66,998,374	-	192,530	137,434,894
Equipment inventory:						
Road vehicles used in express service:						
Motor trucks	No. -	985	818	-	41	1,853
Trailers, road equipment: Semi-trailers and full trailers	" -	61	175	-	-	236
Automobiles	" -	-	6	-	-	6
Road vehicles used in cartage service:						
Trucks	" 1	-	339	-	-	340
Trailers	" -	-	249	-	-	249
Automobiles	" -	-	2	-	-	2
Platform vehicles:						
Trucks, hand	" -	-	-	19	93	112
Trucks, motor driven	" -	40	54	-	-	94
Other	" -	3,720	-	-	-	3,720
Employees, salaries and wages:						
Full time employees:						
Number	5,327	4,035	12	57	9,431
Salaries and wages	\$ 9,561	23,206,586	16,507,667	55,725	241,304	40,020,843
Part time employees:						
Number	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and wages	\$ 24,294	-	-	1,724	-	26,018
Commissions paid	\$ 2,174	1,605,555	892,389	57,449	581	2,558,148
Express offices:						
Number in Canada at Dec. 31, 1962	66	1,418	1,164	45	27	2,720
Number of offices selling money orders	4	1,843	1,150	-	-	2,993
Number of branch offices selling money orders	-	1,280	1,954	-	-	3,234

See footnotes at end of table.

Railway Express, 1962 - Concluded

	Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company	Canadian National Express Company	Canadian Pacific Express Company	Northern Alberta Railways Company	Railway Express Agency Inc. ¹	Total
Route mileage covered:⁴						
In Canada:						
By railway ⁷	322.10	23,091.96	15,780.38	922.50	850.29	40,967.23
By steamship lines	-	5,179.00	791.00	-	523.00	6,493.00
By motor carriers lines	-	11,321.00	741.00	5.20	-	12,067.20
By airlines	-	11,423.00	-	-	-	11,423.00
By miscellaneous lines	-	34.10	-	-	-	34.10
Totals	322.10	51,049.06	17,312.38	927.70	1,373.29	70,964.53
Outside Canada:						
By railway, U.S.A.	-	43.79	254.32	-	140,070.07	140,368.18
By steamship	-	-	2,679.00	-	6,045.00	8,724.00
Other	-	-	-	-	75,197.48	75,197.48
Totals	-	43.79	2,933.32	-	221,312.55	224,289.66
Grand totals	322.10	51,092.85	20,245.70	927.70	222,685.84	295,274.19
Route mileage covered, by area:⁴						
Newfoundland	-	7,302.51	-	-	-	7,302.51
Prince Edward Island	-	517.68	-	-	-	517.68
Nova Scotia	-	2,478.57	274.96	-	-	2,753.53
New Brunswick	-	2,873.96	556.23	-	-	3,430.19
Quebec	-	5,844.46	1,654.05	-	95.83	7,594.34
Ontario	322.10	11,171.94	4,189.54	-	590.96	18,274.54
Manitoba	-	4,964.91	1,669.15	-	66.39	6,700.45
Saskatchewan	-	6,810.62	3,689.80	-	-	10,700.42
Alberta	-	6,539.55	2,291.05	900.80	-	9,731.40
British Columbia	-	2,544.86	2,787.60	26.90	620.11	5,979.47
Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yukon	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	43.79	254.32	-	216,933.55	217,231.66
Ocean-going mileage	-	-	2,679.00	-	4,379.00	7,058.00
Totals	322.10	51,092.85	20,245.70	927.70	222,685.84	295,274.19
Accidents:						
Persons injured	No.	179	261	-	1	441
Persons killed	"	-	1	-	-	1
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	
Summary, 1958-62:						
Gross receipts from operations	\$ 86,558,161	88,834,704	84,988,847	81,098,805	83,877,337	
Express privileges, Dr.	\$ 23,797,450	25,061,221	23,242,445	17,875,713	19,041,953	
Operating Expenses (excluding taxes)	\$ 61,009,759	62,017,819	59,850,881	61,361,317	62,812,087	
Net operating revenues (before taxes)	\$ 1,750,952	1,755,664	1,893,521	1,861,775	2,023,297	
Tax accruals	\$ 1,110,532	1,177,138	1,272,149	1,313,477	1,274,819	
Capital	\$ 7,597,682	7,720,202	7,536,673	7,816,489	9,455,089	
Investments at December 31	\$ 15,598,722	16,075,776	16,656,566	16,410,738	16,051,397	
Financial paper issued	\$ 162,646,263	155,035,926	146,029,950	140,519,846	137,434,334	
Employees:⁴						
Number	11,507	11,411	10,733	10,454	9,431	
Salaries and wages	\$ 42,460,212	42,673,976	40,206,239	42,408,663	40,046,861	
Commissions paid	\$ 2,963,996	2,985,627	2,736,817	2,733,174	2,558,148	
Mileage covered in Canada	65,982.07	67,522.75	62,154.42	65,523.20	70,984.53	

¹ Breakdown not available.
² Included with "Money orders sold".
³ Included with "Full time employees".
⁴ Conducts business as C.P. Express Co. agents.
⁵ Excludes airline mileages.
⁶ Includes duplications.
⁷ Includes electric line mileages.
⁸ Includes full and part time employees.
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