# **EXPRESS STATISTICS**

OF THE

# DOMINION OF CANADA

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

1912

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Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals

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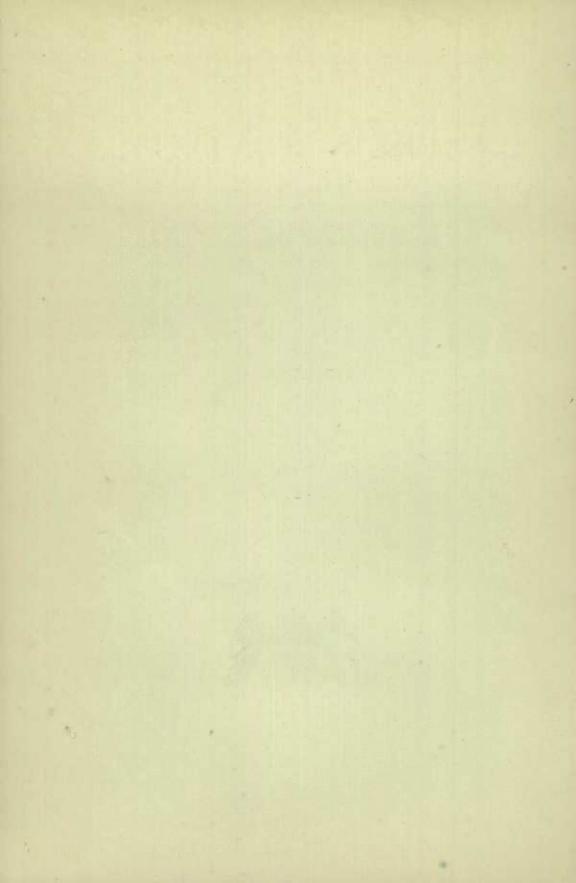


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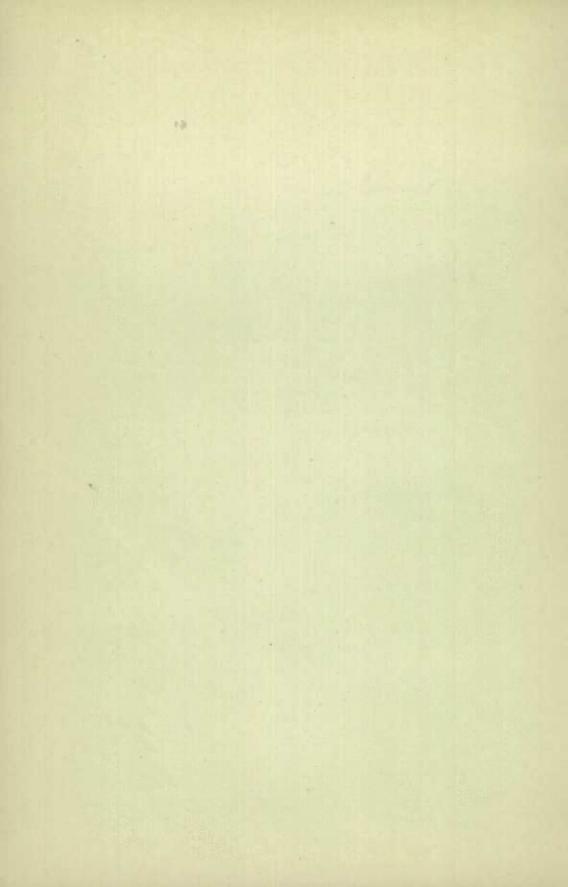
To Field Marshall His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

# MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,-

The undersigned has the honour to present to your Royal Highness Express Statistics for the year ended June 30, 1912.

F. COCHRANE,

Minister of Railways and Canals.



To the Honourable F. Cochrane,
Minister of Railways and Canals.

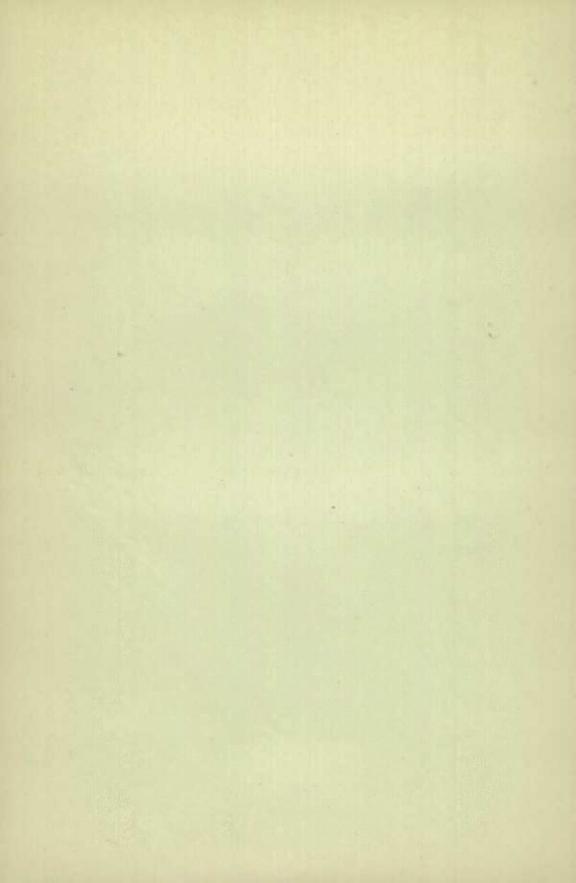
Sir,—I have the honour to submit the report of the Comptroller of Statistics, in relation to the operations of Express Companies in the Dominion of Canada for the year ended June 30, 1912.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.



# Office of the Comptroller of Statistics Ottawa, December 16, 1912.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Esq., C. E.,

Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith Express Statistics for the year ended June 30, 1912.

This is the second report in relation to the express interests of the Dominion, based on schedules and classifications made effective on July 1, 1910.

Returns were received from the following companies:

The Canadian Express Company.
The Dominion Express Company.

The Canadian Northern Express Company.

The American Express Company.

The United States Express Company.

The National Express Company.

The Great Northern Express Company.

Wells Fargo and Company.

# HISTORICAL DATA.

It is thought well to repeat some of the historical information published last year in relation to the various express companies operating in Canada, with the addition of such changes as have occurred in organization, capital &c., in the interim —

#### CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

This Company was organized on February 16, 1865, under authority of 27

and 28 Vic. cap. 23.

It has an authorized capital stock of 30,000 shares, of \$100 each, of which 17,052 have been issued and are outstanding. The cash realized from the sale of these shares is reported at \$865,200. The purchase of the capital stock of the Company by the Grand Trunk Railway Company was effected in 1891 by the payment of \$660,000 in eash. The total capital liability at the time was \$1,500,000. Since then the capital stock has been increased to \$1,705,200. Stock to the amount of \$205,200 was issued for real property and equipment. The Company does not report a rate of dividend. All the stock is held in trust for the Grand Trunk Railway Company by Messrs. A. W. Smithers, E. H. Fitzhugh, W. Wainwright, M. M. Reynolds, F. Scott, John Pullen, H. Paton and E. J. Chamberlain. With the exception of Mr. Smithers, these gentlemen are all Directors of the Company.

The officers of the Company are:—President, Mr. John Pullen; Vice-President and Manager, Mr. James Bryce; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Frank Scott; General Counsel, Mr. W. H. Biggar, and General Auditor, Mr. W. W.

Williamson. The headquarters of the Company are at Montreal.

The operations of the Canadian Express Company are chiefly over the Grand Trunk Railway System and the Canadian Government Railway System. It has a total operating mileage of 7,406.

#### THE DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY.

The Dominion Express Company was organized on May 23, 1873, under

36 Vic., eap. 113.

The capital stock of the Company amounts to \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, all of which is outstanding. Following are the Directors:—Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, Messrs. W. S. Stout, R. B. Angus, C. F. Smith and C. R. Hosmer. These directors are trustees of the entire stock of the Company for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. A dividend on the capital stock, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, was declared on June 30.

The officers of the Company are:—President and General Manager, Mr. W. S. Stout; Vice-President, R. Paton McLea; Secretary, Mr. H. C. Oswald; Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Newman; General Auditor, Mr. W. H. Plant. The head

office of the Company is in Toronto.

The Company carries on business over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and many connecting roads, and has an operating mileage of 14,604, apart from 16,490 of ocean going mileage.

# THE CANADIAN NORTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.

The Canadian Northern Express Company was organized on June 13, 1902,

under a special Act of Parliament, 2 Edward VII., cap. 49.

The Company has an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, consisting of 10,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of this stock \$300,000 was outstanding on June 30, on which a dividend was not declared. MacKenzie, Mann & Co., Limited, control the Company by right of ownership of 90 per cent of the capital stock. The directors are:—Sir William MacKenzie, Sir Donald D. Mann, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie and Mr. Z. A. Lash. Headquarters are at Toronto, although the General Superintendent is located at Winnipeg.

The officers of the Company on June 30 were:—President, Sir William MacKenzie; Vice-President, Sir Donald D. Mann; Third Vice-President Mr. D. B. Hanna; Secretary, Mr. R. P. Ormsby; Treasurer, Mr. L. W. Mitchell; Chief Solicitor, Mr. G. G. Ruel; General Counsel, Hon. F. H. Phippen, K.C.; Auditor, Mr. J. D. Morton; General Superintendent Mr. W. C. Muir, and Superintendent

Mr. C. A. Cunningham.

The Company operates almost entirely over the Canadian Northern Railway, and had a mileage on June 30 of 5,255.

#### THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

The American Express Company was organized under the common law of the State of New York, on March 18, 1850, and November 15, 1859, as a joint stock association. It is a consolidated Company, the American Express Company and the Merchants Union Express Company having been merged under articles of agreement, dated November 25, 1868. The New England Despatch Company, a corporation operating under the laws of Massachusetts, was purchased in 1891 by the American Express Company, and, while its corporate existence has been maintained, its earnings and expenses are included in the earnings and expenses of the American Express Company.

The American Express Company is described in the report as 'a voluntary partnership, or association of individuals organized under articles of agreement between its members. It possesses no rights, privileges or franchises other than

such as are enjoyed by any individual or association of individuals.

The Capital of the Company consists of \$18,000,000 of stock, divided into 180,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of this stock, \$330,000 is in the

treasury by purchase. The annual rate of dividend is 12 per cent. The cash realized for the sale of 180,000 shares of stock is reported as having been \$900,000.

The Directors of the Company are:—Messrs. James E. Fargo, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Francis F. Flagg, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William H. Seward, Charles M. Pratt, John H. Bradley, and J. Horace Harding. The officers are:—President Mr. James C. Fargo; 1st Vice-President Mr. Francis F. Flagg; Secretary, Mr. William C. Fargo; Treasurer, Mr. James F. Fargo; Comptroller, Mr. William E. Powelson, and Traffic Manager, Mr. John H. Bradley. The offices of the Company are at 65 Broadway, New York.

The operations of the Company in Canada are over twelve lines of railway, either wholly or partly on this side of the boundary. The mileage in the Domi-

nion was reported as being 1,290.

# THE NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY.

The National Express Company was organized as a joint stock organization, under the common law of the State of New York, on April 1, 1895. It is controlled by the American Express Company, and the report to this Department was received from that source. In that report the following statement

is made:-

'The National Express Company is an unincorporated association organized by the American Express Company, with a nominal capital of \$500,000, of which \$475,000 was issued, in the inception, to the American Express Company, the remaining \$25,000 being subscribed for at par, by directors and others connected with the American Express Company under an agreement under which the American Express Company had a right to take over their shares at any time at actual cost. The only express business which it operates for its own account is the express business on the Delaware & Hudson Company; Greenwich & Johnsonville Railway; Grand Trunk Railway, between Rouses Point and Montreal and between Mooers Junction and Montreal; Keeseville, Ausable Chasm & Lake Champlain Railroad; Middleburgh & Schoharie Railroad; Hudson Navigation Company (Peoples Line steamers), between New York and Albany; and Schoharie Valley Railroad; all the rest of the business carried on by said company being actually carried on by it as agent of the American Express Company and for its account. All the property which it received upon its organization it received from the American Express Company in consideration of the issue of its stock to that company, excepting the eash contribution of \$25,000 above mentioned from individual stockholders. Since the formation of this company the American Express Company has, in one or two instances, upon the death of the individual stockholders, acquired their stock at cost under the option above mentioned.

The business of the Company is carried on by the American Express Com-

pany at 65 Broadway, New York.

#### THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

The United States Express Company was organized on April 22, 1854, in the State of New York, for a term of ten years. This term was extended on November 28, 1859, for a period of twenty years. The last extension was on September 24, 1903, for a further twenty years. The report makes the following statements:—

'United States Express Company is not a corporation. It is an incorporated association, or partnership, of persons associated together to do an express business, each with full partnership liability for the Company's obligations. It was organized in the State of New York, but not pursuant to Statute, either general or special, but pursuant to an agreement among its members.'

'At the organization of the Company its ownership was divided into 5,000 interests. From time to time, down to March, 1876, the interests were increased to 70,000. There are no records which show the details of the issue of capital shares prior to that of 1887.'

'In August, 1887, the interests were increased to 100,000. Of the increase, 15,000 constituted partial consideration for the Baltimore & Ohio Express, purchased at that time. The remaining 15,000 interests were sold for \$1,000,000.

No value is assigned to the shares of the Company, which are reported at a total of \$10,000,000. The dividend rate is six per cent. The directors are

a self perpetuating body. The shareholders have not met since 1862.

The Directors of the Company on June 30 were:—Messrs, W. H. Averell, A. G. Hackstaff, J. W. Harriman, C. C. Tegethoff, Edward T. Platt, Frank H. Platt and Francis L. Stetson. The officers of the Company were:—Vice-President, Mr. Chauncey H. Crosby; Secretary, Mr. Charles C. Tegethoff; Treasurer, Mr. Clarence D. Martin; Accountant, Mr. John M. Tallman. The offices are at No. 2 Rector Street, New York.

The Company operates on 225 miles of railway in Canada, chiefly in West-

ern Ontario.

# THE GREAT NORTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.

The Great Northern Express Company was organized on Jan. 1, 1892, under the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota. The Head offices are at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The capital of the Company consists of 10,000 shares, of the par value of \$100 each, aggregating \$1,000,000. The rate of dividend is 10 per cent. Control of the Company is vested in the Lake Superior Company, Limited, through stock

ownership.

The Directors on June 30 were:—Messrs. D. S. Elliott, Louis W. Hill, J. M. Gruber, C. R. Gray and W. P. Kenney, all of St. Paul. The officers of the Company were:—President and General Manager, Mr. D. S. Elliott; Vice-President, Mr. C. R. Gray; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. L. E. Katzenbach; Auditor, Mr. G. A. Yates.

The Company has an operating mileage of 662, chiefly in the Western

Provinces.

#### WELLS FARGO AND COMPANY.

This Company was organized in the then Territory, now State, of Colorado, on February 5, 1866, by an Act entitled 'an Act to Incorporate the Halladay Overland Mail and Express Company' and an Act supplemental thereto, approved January 26, 1872. The Halladay Overland Mail and Express Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, was merged with Wells Fargo & Co., and the Pioneer Stage Company in 1866, when the capitalization was increased to \$15,000,000. This capitalization was afterwards reduced to \$5,000,000. Still later 30,000 shares were issued at a par value of \$100 each, as advance payments of contracts. This brought the share capital of the company up to \$8,000,000. Inconsistent as it will appear with this statement of facts, the total capitalization of the Company is stated in the report to this Department at \$23,967,400, on which a dividend of ten per cent was payable on June 30.

The directors of the Company on Junc 30 were:—Messrs. B. D. Caldwell, C. A. Peabody, F. D. Underwood, H. E. Huntington, H. W. DeForest, W. V. S. Thorne, William Sproule, W. F. Herrin, William Mahl, Paul M. Warburg, Richard Delafield, E. A. Stedman and L. F. Loree, The officers were:—President, Mr. B. D. Caldwell; 1st Vice-President, Mr. A. E. Stedman; 2nd

Vice-President, Mr. R. A. Wells; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. A. Christeson; Secretary, Mr. C. H. Gardiner: Treasurer, Mr. B. H. River; Comptroller, Mr. J. W. Newlean; General Manager, Mr. A. Christeson; General Auditor, Mr. Richard Burr. The bead offices are in New York.

The operations of the Company in Canada were, on June 30, limited to the

Yukon, representing 91 miles.

#### CAPITAL AND COST

The capital liability of distinctly Canadian Companies, on June 30, 1912, was \$4,705,200. There was an increase of \$700,000 as compared with 1911, due to an addition of that amount to the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Express Company. The total was made up as follows:—

Canadian Express Company.\$ 1,705,200Canadian Northern Express Company.1,000,000Dominion Express Company.2,000,000

Total..... \$ 4,705,200

In addition to the foregoing, w ich was represented entirely by common stock, the Dominion Express Company returned a liability under the head of

Funded Debt amounting to \$40,000.

The eash realized from the above issue of common stock was put down at \$2,865,200. With the exception of \$205,200 invested by the Canadian Express Company for real property and equipment, it does not appear from the reports received what disposition was made of the remaining capital. It is clear, however, that it has not been used for the providing of anything tangible in connection with the express business.

The total cost of real property and equipment was reported at \$2,668,523.82—an increase of \$558,966.49 over 1911. This was all for Canadian Companies, and, with the exception of the \$205,200 to which allusion was made in a preceding paragraph, seems to have been wholly provided out of income. The items

are as follows:-

Real estate use	ed in operation		 	\$760,200.00
Buildings and	fixtures		 	. 1,148,965.94

Equipment:--

 Horses...
 \$160,226.26

 Vehicles...
 219,590.19

 Other equipment...
 379,541.43
 \$ 759,357.88

Total..... \$ 2,668,523.82

The Canadian Express Company returned \$260,200 as being invested in real estate for purposes of operation. The Dominion Express Company reported \$500,000 invested in real estate and \$1,145,184 in buildings and fixtures used in operation.

#### OPERATING MILEAGE.

The operating mileage in Canada as returned for the year was 30,445.57, as compared with 27,585.46 in 1911.

In addition, 19,120 miles was reported as attaching to outside operations,

chiefly in connection with ocean going steamers.

The division of mileage for 1911 and 1912 was as follows:-

	1911.	1912.
Over steam roads	25,377.90	26,855.30
" electric lines	213.81	278.61
" steamboat lines	1,792.00	3,161.50
" stage lines	146.00	146.91
Miscellaneous	55.75	3.25
	27,585.46	30,445.57

The operating mileage for 1911 and 1912 was distributed among the various Provinces as follows:

	1911.	1912.
New Brunswick	1.119.42	1.378.41
Nova Scotia	1.396 32	1,339 13
Prince Edward Island	298 10	213 10
Quebec	3,914 64	3,914 69
Ontario.	9,938 20	10,245 97
Manitoba	3,339 04	3,608 15
Saskatchewan	3,034 43	3,698 20
Alberta	1.371 08	1,750 04
British Columbia	2,814 02	3,395 68
Yukon	59 48	601 48
Foreign	300 72	300 72
Total	27,585 46	30,445 57

The foregoing operating mileage was divided among the various companies as follows:—

	1911.	1912.
American Express Company	1,252 43	1,290 43
Canadian Express Company	7,231 30	7,406 31
Canadian Northern Express Company	4,422 29	5,255 49
Dominion Express Company	13,709 33	14,604 88
Great Northern Express Company	575 40	661 86
United States Express Company	224 84	224 84
Wells Fargo and Company	90.70	921 60
National Express Company	80_16	80 16
Total	27,585 46	30,445 57

#### REVENUE AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

It was explained in connection with the report of last year that it had been found impracticable to make an accurate separation of the business done by American Express Companies operating in Canada from their aggregate business. The situation in that regard remains unchanged, and there is little hope of a better adjustment than was made for the purposes of the report of 1911. That adjustment was based upon an arbitrary assignment of revenue and operating expenses in accordance with the proportion which the operating mileage in Canada bore to the total operating mileage in both Canada and the United States

The gross receipts from operation in 1912 were \$10,994,418.10. They were \$0.913,018.31 in 1911.

A deduction of \$4,892,242.49 for express privileges—that is, the amount paid by express companies to railway, steamboat and stage lines for the carrying of

express matter-left \$6,102,175.61 as the operating revenue for the year.

Operating expenses—a thing quite apart from express privileges—had a total of \$4,880,120.00. This left a net operating revenue of \$1,222,055.61, to which was added a net revenue of \$28,440.91 from outside operations, bringing the total up to \$1,250,496.52. A deduction of \$87,488.58 for taxes left the net revenue for 1912 at \$1,163,007.94.

So far as Canadian Companies were concerned the actual net revenue, after

deducting taxes, was as follows:-

Canadian Express Company	\$283,281,33
Dominion Express Company	645.288.94
Canadian Northern Express Company	192,496.25

Measuring this net revenue against capital liability, following was the result for the Canadian Companies in 1912:

	Capital Liability.	Percentage of Net Revenue.
	<	
Caindles Express Conspany	1,705,200	16.6
Deminion Express Company	2,040,000	31-6
Caradian Northern Express Company	1,000,000	19-2

The average for the three companies was 23.4.

The following balance sheet gives a concise summary of the financial results for the year.—

	\$	cts.
Gross receipts from operation	10,994,41 4,892,24	
Operating revenue Operating expenses	6,102,17 $4,880,12$	
Net operating revenue  Net revenue from outside operations	1,222,05 28,44	
Total net revenue.	$\frac{1,250,49}{87,48}$	
Balance for the year.	1,163,00	7 94

The Canadian Express Company charged \$48,965.27 to additions and betterments, while the Dominion Express Company deducted \$160,000 for dividends, \$160,000 for reserves and \$80,000 for property renewal. In striking a net balance for the year, however, the arue balance is the amount given above

—\$1,163,007.94. Dividends, appropriations for betterments, reserves, &c., merely explain what disposition was made of the balance. In other words, such items are strictly matters of domestic book-keeping. They do not in any way reduce the profits from operation.

The following is a statement of operating revenues for the year ended June

30, 1912:--

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Revenue from transportation:

Express revenue			\$10,575,699 41,675	)0 90
Total:			\$10,617,375	80
er than transportation:—	\$	ets.		
Money orders—domestic  Money orders—foreign  Travellers' cheques—domestic  Travellers' cheques—foreign  C. O. D. cheques  Other earnings	18, 2, 2, 83,	534 88 056 02 806 60 714 92 791 24 138 64	\$377,042	30
Gross revenue			\$10,994,418	10

A comparison of revenue from other sources than transportation, in 1911 and 1912, would point to growth in such items. Following are the facts:—

	1911	1912
	\$ ets,	\$ ets.
Money orders—domestic	181,395 28	201,534 88
Money orders—foreign	16,985 06	18,056 02
Travellers' cheques—domestic	2,895 74	2,806 60
Travellers' cheques-foreign.	1,186 21	2,714 92
C.O.D. cheques	39,701 71	83,791 24
Other earnings	26,149 59	68,138 64
Total	268,313 59	377,042 30

Operating expenses, as distinct from express privileges, amounted to \$4,880,120, and were distributed in 1911 and 1912 as follows:—

	1911	1912
Maintenance	3,871,901 69	\$ cts. 214,489 59 94,186 61 4,075,515 28 495,928 52
Total	4,151,227 91	4,880,120 00

Details of the maintenance account for two years are as follows:-

Superintendence Buildings, fixtures and grounds Office equipment. Horses. Vehicles—repairs. Vehicles—renewals. Stable equipment. Transportation equipment. Other expenses. Undistributed.	1911 \$ cts. 312 19 90 68 1,313 53 3,038 87 11,165 15 558 17 2,218 01 547 73 87 23 14,390 19 \$33,721 75		2 13 7 00 6 77 6 62 0 44 0 75 6 48 6 76 4 58 8 06	
Traffic expenses consisted of the following it	0.575.01			
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	1911.		1912.	
		cts.	8	ets.
Superintendence	55,631	57	51,809	37
Outside agencies	4,162		6,948	20
Advertising	8,081		12,805	
Traffic associations	3,700		6,170	
Stationery and printing	12,859		16,159	
Other expenses	13,532		131	
Charles and the control of the contr	6,339	40	160	90
Total	\$104,307	20	\$94,186	61
Transportation arrange	1011		1010	
Transportation expenses:	1911.		1912.	
		ets.	\$	ets.
Superintendence			174,208	91
Office employees	278,461	55	960,871	05
Commissions	357,009		720,315	
Wagon employeesOffice supplies and expenses	138,378		458,835	
Rent of local offices	26,082 $37,645$		$\frac{111,691}{467,264}$	01
Stable employees	10,282		43,356	18 78
Stable supplies and expenses.	441,178		340.959	
Train employees	157,788		454,508	
Train supplies and expenses	2,286		4,179	
Transfer employees	2.345		46,962	
Transfer expenses	59.711		41,378	
stationery and printing	97,092	79 1	13,857	81
Loss and damage—freight	76,840			
Loss and damage—money	361		15,976	
Damage to property	54	77		98
Injuries to persons	680		5,752	
Other expenses. Undistributed	0.00618,524		4,052	
Camerinated	364,270	09	3,414	UZ
700				

General expenses:—	1911	1912
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Salaries and expenses of general officers	27,575 46 50,438 05	66,010 00 264,687 18
Salaries and expenses of clerks, &c	14,779 04	37,885 63
Law expenses	2,199 99	9,376 61
Insurance	6,204 71 6,006 11	28,563 18 48,085 59
Pensions Stationery and printing	2,950 72	21,116 54
Other expenses	576 73 -30,566 46	19,677 63 526 16
Undistributed	50,500 40	020 10
Total	141,297 27	495,928 52

It is worthy of emphasis that the items of salaries and wages in the foregoing statements make up a total of \$2,474,287.78. While the payments charged under the various heads are not wholly remuneration for services, they are very largely so. If to such items is added the account for commissions, the final aggregate is \$3,194,603.46. This sum was equal, in 1912, to 65.5 per cent of the total operating expenses.

#### FINANCIAL PAPER.

The business done by express companies in financial paper during the year 1912 amounted to \$56,995,122.78, which was \$4,829,270.21 greater than for the preceding year. The details for the two years are as follows:—

	19	11.	191	2.
Financial Paper.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Money orders—domestic	87, 245 37, 857 47, 646	113,726 91 156,921 01	3,330,997 99,022 45,432 41,307	\$ cts. 45,620,681 99 2,698,796 91 1,279,085 66 1,051,621 00 5,514,821 50 182,770 07 142,166 30 505,179 35 56,995,122 78

The number of offices at which financial paper was available in 1912 was 6,238. As the total number of express offices in the Dominion was 2,915, it will be seen that the business in express financial paper finds numerous outside channels.

# EQUIPMENT.

Information with regard to equipment in 1911 and 1912 will be found in the following tabular statement:—

Equipment.	191	1.	191:	2.
Name of the second	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		# ets.		\$ cts
Automobiles			2	7.516 0
Car sales, stationary	. 133	24,497 21	123	24,097 2
Double wagons Four wheel trucks.		32,811 43	108	32,401 83
Horses.	1,917	53,737 72	2,021	59,675 4
Messengers' safes.	814	148,598 06	1,245	160,879 3
Messengers' packing trunks	685 1.085	16,344 56	652	16,426 2
Office furniture, &c	1,080	15,688 34	1,051	17,791 5
Office safes	935	60,357 63   . 91,612 20		67,362 3
Single wagons.	681	115, 113, 54	1,095	127, 153 5
Sleighs	738	48, 573 19	699 686	53,300 3
Stable equipment		27,956 21	1950	27,055 1
All other equipment		71,803 37		66,655 7

# TAXES.

The tax bill of express companies operating in Canada amounted to \$87,488.58 in 1912, as compared with \$32,869.25 in 1911. The distribution by provinces was as follows:—

	S	ets.
New Brunswick	1.129	58
Nova Scotia	440	
Prince Edward Island		115
Quehec	21,156	- 12
Ontario.	46.755	
Manitoba		1 000
Sadestahamm	3,377	
Saskatchewan	2.146	
Alberta	1,695	19
British Columbia	1,820	00
Foreign	3.671	71
. Undistributed	4.964	39
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# CONCLUSION.

The details of all accounts which have been dealt with in this introduction will be found in the tables attached hereto.

I have the honour to be, sir

Your obedient servant,

J. L. PAYNE, Comptroller of Statistics.

Table 1.—Statement of Operating Mileage and Mileage by Provinces for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

	1	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name of Express Company.	Mileage over Steam Roads.	Mileage over Electric Lines.	Mileage over Steamboat Lines.	Mileage over Stage Lines.	Mileage over Miscellaneous Lines.	Total Mileage.	Mileage Covered in Outside Operation.
American Express* Canadian Express Canadian Northern Express Dominion Express Great Northern Express			757.00	124.91	2.00	7,406.31 5,255.49 14,604.88 661.86 80.16	2,630. 16,490
National Express. United States Express. Wells Fargo Express.	224.84						
. Total	26,855.30	278.61	3,161.50	146.91	3.25	30,445.57	19,120

<sup>\*</sup>Including National Express Company, Eastern and Western Divisions.

TABLE 1.—STATEMENT of Operating Mileage and Mileage by Provinces for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

20е—в		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13/p=4	Name of Express Company.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia	Yukon.	Foreign.	Total Mileage.
34	American Express*	717.91	634.20 504.93	213.10	646.09 1,360.35	4,279.00 850.00 3,862.40	1,780.25 1,591.39	1,568.75 2,129.45	366.70 1,383.34	3.055 11		43,70	5, 255, 49
7 8	National Express United States Express Wells Fargo Express  Total									91.22	001.48		80.16 224.84 921.60 30,445.57

<sup>\*</sup>Including National Express Company, Eastern and Western Divisions.

Table 2.—Statement of Capital for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		STOCKS.				FUNDED I	)EBT.				
Name of Express Company.						Dution	Designation.		Total	Total Cash	
	Common Amount Outstan'ing.	Preferred Amount Outstan'ing.	Total Amount Outstan'ing.		Amount Outstanding	Proportion to Total Capital.	Bonds.	Income bonds.	Miscellaneous Obligations.	Capital.	Realized on Stocks.
	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.
1 American Express	1,705,200 00 3 1,000,000 00 2,000,000 00	) ) )	1,705,200 00	)	40,000 00					1,000,000 00 2,040,000 00	
7 United States Express. 8 Wells Fargo Express					,				,	4,745,200 00	

Table 3.—Cost of Real Property and Equipment to and including Year ending June 30, 1912.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
b				ACCOUNT.				
Name of Express Company.	Real Estate	Buildings and				Total Cost.		
	used in Operation.	Fixtures, used in Operation.	Cars.	Horses.	Vehicles.	Other Equipment.	Total Equipment.	
American France	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets
American Express. Canadian Express. Canadian Northern Express. Dominion Express Great Northern Express	260, 200 00	3,781 94 1,145,184 00		41,765-36 16,402-20 99,058-70	49,736 79 18,327 95 151,525 45		150, 668 13 71, 107 53 537, 582 22	410,868 1: 74,889 47 2,182,766 22
National Express United States Express Wells Fargo Express								
Total				160,226 26				2,668,523

Table 4.—Summary Statement of Income Account for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
	ACCOUNT.												
Name of Express Company.	Gross Receipts from Operation.	Express Privileges Dr.	Operating Revenues,	Operating Expenses.	Net Operating Revenue.	Net Revenue from Outside Operations.	Total Net Revenue.	Taxes.					
1 American Express 2 Canadian Express 3 Canadian Northern Express 4 Dominion Express 5 Great Northern Express 6 National Express 7 United States Express 8 Wells Fargo Express	6,084,052 42 70,274 49 62,524 72 23,904 94	42, 164 69 26, 064 16 11, 323 39	28,109 80 36,460 56 12,581 55		199,393 86 660,913 83 5,422 64 5,352 54 83 04	6,276 24	83 04	\$ cfs. 4,964 38 34,534 25 6,897 61 38,389 56 966 10 328 79 986 00 421 80					
Total		4,892,242 49	6, 102, 175, 61	4,880,120 00	1,222,055 61	28,440 91	1,250,496 52	87,488 5					

Table 4.—Summary Statement of Income Account for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					1	Account.				
Name of Express Company.	Operating Income.	Other Income.	Gross Corporate Income.	Deductions from Gross Income.	Net Corporate.	Dividends.	Additions and Better- ments.	Appropriations to Reserves.	Property Renewal.	Balance for Year.
	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1 American Express. 2 Canadian Express. 3 Canadian Northern Express. 4 Dominion Express. 5 Great Northern Express. 6 National Express. 7 United States Express. 8 Wells Fargo Express.	283,281 33 192,496 25 644,688 94 4,456 54 5,023 75 Dr. 903 01	180 74	283, 281 33 192, 676 99 644, 688 94 4, 456 54 5, 023 75 Dτ. 903 01	1,800 00	237, 935 38 192, 676 99 642, 888 94 4, 456 54 5, 023 75 Dr. 903 01	160,000 00	48,965 27	160,000 00	80,000 00	30, 782 61 188, 970 11 192, 676 99 242, 888 94 4, 456 54 5, 023 75 Dr. 903 01 3, 181 53
Total	1,163,007 94	180 74	1, 163, 188 68	47, 145 95	1,116 042 73	160,000 00	48,965 27	160,000 00	80,000 00	667,077 46

Table 5.—Statement of Operating Revenues for the Year ending June 30, 1912

											-			
		2	45	4	5	6	7	S	9	10	11	12	13	
		REVENUE	TRANSPORTATION.			R	EVENUE	рком Ор	OPERATION OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION.					
Number.	Name of Express Company.	Express Revenue.	Miscel- lancous Trans- portation	Total Revenue from Trans- portation.	Money Orders.	Domestic. Money Orders,	Foreign. Travellers' Cheques.	Domestie. Travellers' Cheques.	Foreign. C.O.D. Cheques.	Other Earnings.	Gzoss Receipts from Operation.	Express Privileges. Dr.	Total Operating Revenues.	
		\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	
3 4 5 6 7	American Express	2,945,744 61 752,935 67	24,623 83	5,854,539 34 68,866 45 62,254 80 23,904 94	59, 355-13 15, 820-80 118, 612-95 1, 249-67	18.042 51 13 51	2,524 44	593 77 1, 287 24	21,800 74 9,885 81 44,886 36 144 86	1,640 09 44,159 58	778,642 28 6,084,052 42 70,274 49	1,386,873 70 302,837 35 2,674,862 35 42,164 69 26,064 16 11,323 39	1,659,312,71,475,804,93,409,190,07,28,109,80,36,460,56,12,581,55	
	Total.	10,575,699 90	41.675 90	10,617,375 80	201,534 88	18,056 02	2,806 60	2,714 92	83,791 24	68,138 64	10,994,418 10	4,892,242 49	6, 102, 175 61	

Table 6.—Summary Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							М.	AINTENANCE	ε				
	Name of Express Company.		Buildings. Fixtures and Grounds.	Office Equipment.	Cars. Repairs.	Cars. Renewals.			Vehicles, Renewals.		Transporta- tion. Equipment	Other	Total Maintenance
		\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets
3 4 5 6 7	American Express. Canadian Express. Dominion Express. Great Northern Express. Mational Express. United States Express. Wells Fargo Express.	20 00 8,839 19 124 15 9 86	67 14 116,775 50 6 48 0 25	2,494 97 1,350 16 5,453 05 135 22 93 37			4,250 00 1,006 02	23,076 15 229 78 134 07	9 99 82 76	2,529 18 1,008 40 4,272 91 64 51 56 37	234 53 39 23 1,083 10 24 51 20 36	18 15 4 25 8 58 135 95	25,231 23 4,812 00 160,861 30 719 39
	Total	9.392 13	121,287 00	11,836 77			11,636 62	45,020 44	2,880 75	9,416 48	2,516 76	174 58	214,489 3

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Table 6.—Summary Statement of Operating Expenses for the year ending June 30, 1912—Continued.

	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		Traffic Expenses.							Transportation Expenses.					
	Name of Express Company.	Superin-	Outside . Agencies.	Advertising.		Stationery and Printing.	Other Expenses.	Total Traffic.	Superin- tendence.	Office Employees.	Commissions.	Wagon Employees.	Office Supplies and Expenses.	
2 3 4 5 6 7	American Express	3,253 69 3,750 00 1,939 95 42,498 25 287 49	3,987 68 0 16 67 49	674 34 2,481 90 171 47 9,448 22 23 00 62 6 25	179 58 2,304 10 1,320 25 2,348 78 11 04 72 6 25	746 94 1,872 61 1,645 82 11,758 94 89 33	128 92	7,750 17 14,396 29 5,077 49 66,183 11 410 86 1 50 206 23	21,702 15 43,945 54 13,846 61 92,348 73 957 92 1,013 01	96,968 40 272,676 15 49,391 53 529,022 99 3,906 14 5,947 44 2,958 40	64, 295 22 285, 184 44 4, 185 83	60,403 76 136,308 07 29,346 67 224,628 83 3,072 99 3,149 31	13,022 42 39,016 60 4,052 40 54,336 70 382 21 586 97	
	Total	51,809 37	6,948 20	12,805 80	6,170 72	16, 159 89	131 67	94, 186 61	174,208 91	960,871 05	720,315 68	458,835 65	111,691 01	

Table 6.—Summary Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year ending June 30, 1912—Continued.

	. 27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Transportation Expenses—Continued.													
	Name of Express Company.	Rent of Local Offices.	Stable Em- ployees.	Stable Supplies and Expenses.	Train Em- ployees.	Train Supplies and Expenses.	Em-	Transfer Expenses.	Stationery and Printing.	Loss and Damage Freight.	Loss and Damage Money.	Damage to Property.	Injuries to Persons.
			\$ cts.			\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.		
2 3 4 5 6 7	American Express. Canadian Express. Canadian Northern Express Dominion Express. Great Northern Express. National Express. United States Express. Wells Fargo Express.	37.396 26 6,472 45 403,544 27 946 70 710 02 471 19	10,339 82 1,726 03 21,751 61 192 37 230 55 311 21	1,399 10	135,618 83 42,537 50 239,811 10 2,947 06 2,544 44	833 80 100 23 1,645 91 29 72 66 95	1,072 25 14,859 82 473 79 1,911 49	30, 205 93 722 00 8, 224 26	29,399 27 12,960 73 61,966 17 531 01 325 40	28,755 36 2,369 23 57,251 39 771 26	13, 253 37 2, 635 65 2 24	55 82 58 13 333 29 2 61 3 25	582 54 898 68 409 00 3,691 97 110 83 14 83 45 00
	Total	467,264 18	43,356 78	340,959 37	454,508 84	4,179 58	46,962 88	41,378 26	113,857 81	107,297 41	15,976 32	631 98	5,752 9

Table 6.—Summary Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

	40	41	42	40	44	45	46	47	48	49	ãO	51	52
						(;	ENERAL I	Expenses.					
	Name of Express Company	Other Expenses.	Total Transpor- tation.	Salaries and Expenses General Officers.	Salaries and Expenses Clerks, Attend- ants.	General offices Supplies and Expen- ses.	Law Expen- ses.	Insur- ance.	Pensions.	Station- ery and Printing.	Other Expenses.	Total General Expenses.	Total Operating Expenses.
2 3 4 5 6 7	American Express Canadian Express Can. Northern Express Dominion Express Great Northern Express National Express United States Express Wells Fargo Express	Cr. 696 24 2,023 61 450 22 7,089 96 8 76	374, 792 85 202, 761 59 244, 373 59 219, 065 50 20, 359 78 11, 171 17 3, 414 62	27, 135 59 3, 470 46 31, 290 20 104 40 133 08 86 16	19,488 21 47,752 69 12,686 05 182,902 95 824 35 631 71 401 22	1,790 62 15,314 77 599 59 19,972 12 83 31 81 47 43 75	1,937 92 4,089 53 2,794 12 3,415 84 4 81 55 64 78 75	2,304 16 18,881 07 134 65 134 06 27 51	1,950 35 6,000 00 39,920 71 207 02 7 51	3, 051 42 191 06 17, 200 79 41 32 8 13 13 76	490 00 102 49 17,582 65 4 29 547 24 8 76	1,795 35	\$ c1s. 436,935 86 1,347,773 34 276,411 07 2,748,276 24 22,887 16 31,108 02 12,498 51 4,429 80 488,120 00

Table 7.—Summary Statement of Taxes and Assessments by Provinces for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3 1	12	13		
	New	Nova	Province.											
Name of Express Company		Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	Quebec.	Ontario.		Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Foreign.	Total Amount.		
	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ cts.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ ets.	\$ e(s.	\$ ets.	\$ c		
American Express											***************************************	4,964		
lanadian Express			280 20		23,559 78 3,159 37						1,881 91	34,534 6,897		
Dominion Express	565 30	118 73		14, 245 55	19,050 52	1.912 77					A , E COSP TOUR	38,389		
ireat Northern Express				12120 600								966		
lational Express				328 79	986 05							328 986		
Vells Fargo Express									421 80			421		

Table 8.—Summary Statement of Equipment Owned for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Name of Express Company.	Auto	Automobiles.		Cars.		Car safes, Stationary.		Double Wagons.		Four-wheel Trucks.		Horses and other Draft Animals		Messenger's Safes.	
Num								Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
1 American Express. 2 Canadian Express. 3 Can. Northern Express. 4 Dominion Express. 5 Great Northern Express. 6 National Express. 7 United States Express.	l	3,016 00 4,500 00			27 94	375 00 827 00 22,895 21	40 15 53	7,565 60 3,464 00 21,372 23	106	11,475 00 4,314 12 43,443 35 275 00	68 851	44,765 36 16,402 20 99,058 70 428 30	48 402	3,742 70 1,826 67 10,780 84 20 00 30 00	
7 United States Express									14	168 00	3	225 00		26 00	
Total	2	7,516 00			123	24,097 21	108	32,401 83	20,21	5,9675 47	1,245	160,879 56	652	16, 426 21	

Table 8.--Summary Statement of Equipment Owned for the Year ending June 30, 1912-Continued.

		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	16	17
Name of Express Company	se Pa	Mes- nger's acking runks.		Office Fur- niture and ixtures.		fice des.		Single Vagons.	S	ileighs.		Stable Equip- ment.	I	All Other Equip- ment.	Total Number.	Total Amount.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
		\$ ets.		\$ cts.		\$ ets.		\$ cts.		\$ cts.		\$ ets.		\$ cts.		\$ cts.
American Express Canadian Express. Canadian Northern Express Dominion Express. Great Northern Express National Express United States Express Wells Fargo Express	1 2		47	14,222 88 4,614 83 48,168 91 119 18 236 50	173 590 12	16,342 11 71,033 71 631 32 20 00	39 379 4		46 417 2			6,802 31 2,404 35 17,744 13 39 36 65 00	9	679 10 5,619 33 60,050 34 236 93 36 00 34 00	545 4,791 35	150,668 13 71,107 53 537,582 22 2,353 66 96 00 1,384 50
Total	1,051	17,791 54	47	67,362 30	1,095	102,877 14	699	127, 153 56	686	53,300 37	276	27,055 15	9	66,655 70	8,014	763, 192 04

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Table 9.—Summary Statement of Equipment Owned for the

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
		,	MONEY ORDERS	TRAVELLES					
-	Name of Express Company.	Dox	ESTIC.	Fo	er io x.	Domestic.			
Nutribet		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
			3 ets.		\$ cts.		\$ cta.		
2	American Express Canadian Express Canadian Northern Ex-	110.301 871,030				24, 403	653,190 00		
4 6 7	press. Dominion Express. National Express. Walls Fargo Express.	14, 695	28,761,392 07 271,853 87	98, 957 65	2,697,92a 871	56	625,895 66		
	Total.		745, 620, 681 99				1,279,085 66		

<sup>\*</sup>All Money Orders sold by National Express Co., appear in the account of the American Express Co.

Year ending 30th June, 1912.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Снедпея	š.							
For Number.	Amount.	C. O. D. Checks Issued.	Tele- graphic Transfers.	Letters of Credit Issued.	Other Forms of Remittance Paper Issued.	Number of Express Offices in Canada.	Number of Offices Money Orders on Sale.	Number.
29, 555 5, 920 8, 832			18,304 55 164,465 52		\$ ets. 352,651 85 152,527 50	162 863 409 1,385 39 17 29	140 807 421 4,823 39	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
41,307	1,051,621 00	5,514,821,50	182,770 07	142,156 30	505, 179-35	2,915	6,238	

