

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

26.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies, 1911 and 1912.

Companies.	Mainten- ance.	Traffic expenses.	Transpor- tation expenses.	General expenses.	Total operating expenses.
American Express.....	21,349	7,750	374,793	33,044	436,936
Canadian Express.....	25,231	14,396	1,202,762	105,384	1,347,773
Canadian Northern Express.....	4,812	5,078	244,373	22,148	276,411
Dominion Express.....	160,861	66,183	2,190,065	331,166	2,748,276
Great Northern Express.....	720	411	20,360	1,197	22,687
National Express.....	735	1	28,576	1,795	31,108
United States Express.....	454	206	11,171	668	12,499
Wells Fargo Express.....	328	161	3,415	526	4,430
Total, 1912.....	214,490	94,187	4,075,515	495,928	4,880,120
Total, 1911.....	33,722	104,307	3,871,902	141,297	4,151,228

Companies.	Total privileges.	Taxes.	Total expenses.
	\$	\$	\$
American Express.....	440,084	4,964	881,984
Canadian Express.....	1,386,874	34,534	2,769,181
Canadian Northern Express.....	302,837	6,898	586,146
Dominion Express.....	2,674,862	38,390	5,461,528
Great Northern Express.....	42,165	966	65,818
National Express.....	26,064	329	57,501
United States Express.....	11,323	986	24,808
Wells Fargo Express.....	8,033	422	12,885
Total, 1912.....	4,892,242	87,489	9,859,851
Total, 1911.....	4,553,861	19,696	8,724,785

27.—Business transacted by Express Companies in financial paper, 1911 and 1912.

	1911.		1912.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Money orders, domestic.....	2,789,691	43,361,804	3,330,997	45,620,682
Money orders, foreign.....	87,245	2,205,980	99,022	2,698,797
Travellers' cheques, domestic.....	37,857	998,051	45,432	1,279,086
Travellers' cheques, foreign.....	47,646	1,200,930	41,307	1,051,621
"C.O.D." cheques.....	-	3,639,779	-	5,514,822
Telegraphic transfers.....	-	113,727	-	182,770
Letters of credit issued.....	-	156,921	-	142,166
Other forms.....	-	488,661	-	505,179
Total.....		52,165,853		56,995,123