

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

28.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

| Companies. | Mainten- ance. | Traffic expenses. | Transpor- tation expenses. | General expenses. | Total operating expenses. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| American Express ¹ | 22,363 | 8,696 | 368,604 | 34,365 | 434,028 |
| British American Express.. | — | 6 | 468 | 18 | 491 |
| Canadian Express..... | 56,878 | 12,959 | 1,390,605 | 113,910 | 1,574,352 |
| Canadian Northern Express | 9,157 | 5,858 | 323,674 | 27,144 | 365,834 |
| Dominion Express..... | 56,064 | 131,433 | 2,793,049 | 340,237 | 3,320,784 |
| Great Northern Express.... | 970 | 891 | 26,362 | 1,563 | 29,787 |
| United States Express..... | 541 | 212 | 12,369 | 814 | 13,935 |
| Wells Fargo Express..... | 296 | 148 | 3,425 | 465 | 4,334 |
| Total, 1913..... | 146,269 | 160,203 | 4,918,556 | 518,516 | 5,743,545 |
| 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 ¹ | 427,367 | 5,350 | 866,745 |
| British American Express..... | 968 | — | 1,459 |
| Canadian Express..... | 1,518,292 | 33,331 | 3,125,975 |
| Canadian Northern Express..... | 372,603 | 6,317 | 744,754 |
| Dominion Express..... | 3,313,088 | 55,122 | 6,688,994 |
| Great Northern Express..... | 57,034 | 1,118 | 87,939 |
| United States Express..... | 12,575 | 1,653 | 28,163 |
| Wells Fargo Express..... | 6,481 | 247 | 11,062 |
| Total, 1913..... | 5,708,408 | 103,138 | 11,555,091 |
| Total, 1912..... | 4,892,242 | 87,489 | 9,859,851 |
| Total, 1911..... | 4,553,861 | 19,696 | 8,724,785 |

¹ Including National Express Co.

29.—Business transacted by Express Companies in financial paper, 1911-1913.

| Description. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Money orders, domestic..... | 43,361,804 | 45,620,682 | 49,773,324 |
| Money orders, foreign..... | 2,205,980 | 2,698,797 | 3,510,668 |
| Travellers' cheques, domestic..... | 998,051 | 1,279,086 | 1,771,905 |
| Travellers' cheques, foreign..... | 1,200,930 | 1,051,621 | 1,416,201 |
| "C.O.D." cheques..... | 3,639,779 | 5,514,822 | 7,309,889 |
| Telegraphic transfers..... | 113,727 | 182,770 | 286,853 |
| Letters of credit issued..... | 156,921 | 142,166 | 69,802 |
| Other forms..... | 448,661 | 505,179 | 905,551 |
| Total..... | 52,165,853 | 56,995,123 | 65,044,193 |