

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

30.—Earnings of Express Companies, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Companies.	Revenue from transportation.	Money Orders, domestic.	Money Orders, foreign.	Travelers' Cheques, domestic.	Travelers' Cheques, foreign.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	841,028	5,885	—	222	767
British American Express...	2,420	—	—	—	—
Canadian Express.....	3,346,320	46,970	—	—	712
Canadian Northern Express	925,796	—	—	17,607	—
Dominion Express.....	7,184,900	119,305	21,122	5,316	1,413
Great Northern Express....	94,348	1,101	15	—	—
United States Express.....	26,548	—	—	—	—
Wells Fargo Express.....	12,961	—	—	—	—
Total, 1913.....	12,434,321	173,261	21,137	23,145	2,892
Total, 1912.....	10,617,376	201,535	18,056	2,806	2,715
Total, 1911.....	9,644,705	181,396	16,985	2,895	1,186

Companies.	Foreign "C. O. D." Cheques.	Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total expenses.	Net earnings.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	6,942	23,664	878,508	866,745	11,763
British American Express...	—	—	2,420	1,459	961
Canadian Express.....	21,532	18,068	3,433,602	3,125,975	307,627
Canadian Northern Express	13,276	597	957,276	744,754	212,522
Dominion Express.....	56,818	31,000	7,419,872	6,688,994	730,878
Great Northern Express....	212	615	96,292	87,939	8,353
United States Express.....	—	—	26,548	28,163	—1,615
Wells Fargo Express.....	—	—	12,961	11,062	1,899
Total, 1913.....	98,780	73,943	12,873,370	11,555,091	1,318,279²
Total, 1912.....	83,791	68,139	11,022,858	9,859,851	1,163,007³
Total, 1911.....	39,701	26,150	9,890,072	8,724,785	1,165,287

¹ Including National Express Co.

² Includes \$45,891 revenue from outside operations.

³ Includes \$28,440 revenue from outside operations.

Canals.—There are six canal systems under the control of the Dominion Government in connection with navigable lakes and rivers. They consist of the canals (1) between Port Arthur or Fort William and Montreal; (2) from Montreal to the international boundary near Lake Champlain; (3) from Montreal to Ottawa; (4) from Ottawa to Kingston and Perth; (5) Trenton, Lake Ontario, to Lake Huron (not completed); and (6) the St. Peter's canal from the Atlantic ocean to Bras d'Or Lakes, Cape Breton. The total length of the canals comprised within these systems is about 1,594 statute miles. For the calendar year 1913, the total volume of traffic through the canals of the Dominion amounted to 52,053,913 tons, a net increase over 1912 of 4,466,668 tons, equal to 9.4 per cent. This volume of traffic does not however represent the actual net business of the canals, since owing to the statistical system which has long been in force there is duplication to the extent of several million tons. Thus traffic