

## TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

business in Canada. The total capital liability of the four Canadian companies on June 3, 1914, stood at \$4,842,200, as compared with \$4,845,200 in 1913. The total operating mileage of all nine express companies in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1914, was 36,648, as compared with 32,557 in 1913. The gross operating receipts were \$12,671,681, compared with \$12,873,370 in 1913. As compared with 1913, the earnings from transportation, or the business of carrying, decreased by \$224,061, whilst earnings from sources other than transportation increased by \$43,034, the net decrease being thus \$181,027. A deduction of \$6,016,364 for express privileges, that is, the amount paid to railways, steamboat and stage lines for the carrying of express matter, leaves \$6,655,317 as the operating revenue for the year. Operating expenses amounted to \$6,246,632, as compared with \$5,743,545 in 1913, and the net operating revenue to \$284,624, as compared with \$1,318,279 in 1913.

## 27.—Operating Mileage of Express Companies in Canada, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
By routes over—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Steam roads.....	25,377.90	26,855.30	29,476.62	33,551.13
Electric lines.....	213.81	278.61	212.61	212.61
Steamboat lines.....	1,792.00	3,161.50	2,743.50	2,770.00
Stage lines.....	146.00	146.91	122.00	112.00
Miscellaneous.....	55.75	3.25	2.75	2.75
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>27,585.46</b>	<b>30,445.57</b>	<b>32,557.48</b>	<b>36,648.49</b>
By Provinces—				
Prince Edward Island.....	298.10	213.10	558.90	483.80
Nova Scotia.....	1,396.32	1,339.13	1,464.19	1,483.19
New Brunswick.....	1,119.42	1,378.41	2,103.28	2,086.08
Quebec.....	3,914.64	3,914.69	4,686.68	4,623.28
Ontario.....	9,938.20	10,245.97	10,333.56	11,080.05
Manitoba.....	3,339.04	3,608.15	3,598.71	3,936.51
Saskatchewan.....	3,034.43	3,698.20	4,174.36	5,597.26
Alberta.....	1,371.08	1,750.04	1,879.50	2,807.00
British Columbia.....	2,814.02	3,395.68	2,941.10	3,477.10
Yukon.....	59.48	601.48	692.70	692.70
Foreign.....	300.72	300.72	124.50	381.52
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>27,585.46</b>	<b>30,445.57</b>	<b>32,557.48</b>	<b>36,648.49</b>
By Companies—				
American Express Co.....	1,252.43	1,290.43	1,175.09	1,127.99
British America Express Co.....	—	—	89.00	368.59
Canadian Express Co.....	7,230.31	7,406.31	6,926.51	9,419.51
Canadian Northern Express Co.....	4,422.29	5,255.49	5,762.25	6,343.21
Dominion Express Co.....	13,709.33	14,604.88	16,765.73	17,168.77
Great Northern Express Co.....	575.40	661.86	672.76	672.76
United States Express Co.....	224.84	224.84	224.84	224.84
Wells Fargo & Co.....	90.70	921.60	941.30	941.30
National Express Co.....	80.16	80.16	—	—
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>27,585.46</b>	<b>30,445.57</b>	<b>32,557.48</b>	<b>36,266.97<sup>1</sup></b>

NOTE.—In addition to the above mileage, outside operations in 1914 covered 16,811 miles, chiefly in connection with ocean-going steamers.

<sup>1</sup>The total unavoidably omits 381.52 miles, attaching to operations outside of Canada.