

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Canadian companies on June 30, 1916, stood at \$4,842,200. The total operating mileage of all eight express companies in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1916, was 41,994, as compared with 38,611 in 1915. The gross operating receipts were \$12,860,629, compared with \$11,311,797 in 1915, an increase of \$1,548,832. A deduction of \$6,146,399 for express privileges, that is, the amount paid to railways, steamboat and stage lines for the carrying of express matter, leaves \$6,714,230 as the operating revenue for the year. Operating expenses amounted to \$5,794,517, as compared with \$5,632,904 in 1915, and the net operating revenue to \$919,713, as compared with \$68,669 in 1915.

28.—Operating Mileage of Express Companies in Canada, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
By routes over—				
Steam Roads....	29,476.62	33,551.13	35,572.73	38,538.91
Electric lines....	212.61	212.61	254.41	338.70
Steamboat lines.	2,743.50	2,770.00	2,706.00	3,055.00
Stage lines.	122.00	112.00	75.00	59.00
Miscellaneous.	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Totals....	32,557.48	36,648.49	38,610.89	41,994.36
By Provinces—				
Prince Edward Island.	558.90	483.80	568.80	569.20
Nova Scotia.	1,464.19	1,483.19	1,438.98	1,509.55
New Brunswick.	2,103.28	2,086.08	2,043.86	2,015.26
Quebec.	4,686.68	4,623.28	4,655.93	5,980.87
Ontario.	10,333.56	11,080.05	10,519.90	11,135.74
Manitoba.	3,598.71	3,936.51	4,161.01	4,321.46
Saskatchewan...	4,174.36	5,597.26	5,845.96	5,993.30
Alberta.	1,879.50	2,807.00	3,405.80	3,704.40
British Columbia....	2,941.10	3,477.10	4,866.43	5,660.36
Yukon.	692.70	692.70	692.70	692.70
Foreign.	124.50	381.52	411.52	411.52
Totals.....	32,557.48	36,648.49	38,610.89	41,994.36
By Companies—				
American Express Co.	1,175.09	1,127.99	1,290.29	1,224.14
British America Express Co.....	89.00	368.59	414.04	414.38
Canadian Express Co.	6,926.51	9,419.51	10,249.13	12,049.93
Canadian Northern Express Co....	5,762.25	6,343.21	6,589.25	8,251.62
Dominion Express Co.....	16,765.73	17,168.77	18,421.43	18,493.81
Great Northern Express Co.. . . .	672.76	672.76	710.39	624.12
United States Express Co.. . . .	224.84	224.84	—	—
Wells Fargo & Co.	941.30	941.30	936.36	936.36
Totals.....	32,557.48	36,266.97¹	38,610.89	41,994.36

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

¹The total unavoidably omits 381.52 miles, attaching to operations outside of Canada.